

# MAKE FOR THE PLANET BORNEO

**June 24-29 2018**

**Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia**

Make for the Planet Borneo is an exciting, fast paced, collaborative, and hands-on invention competition for multidisciplinary teams to build software and hardware solutions in response to specific marine conservation challenges.

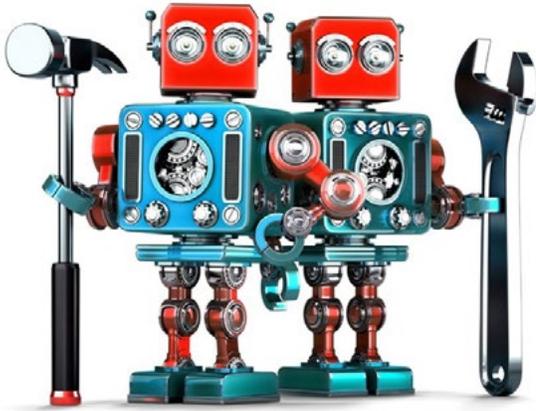
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From June 24-29, 2018, Conservation X Labs will host up to 15 teams to compete in Make for the Planet, Kuching, Sarawak, at the 5th International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC5). The event will engage students and practitioners from multiple fields – engineering, design, do-it-yourself making, computer programming, science and technology, etc. – to solve marine conservation challenges.

## How does it work?

This is an event to create real solutions to address marine-related conservation challenges, many of which are relevant to the ASEAN region! It is not an event to showcase or iterate on a previous project. Teams are expected to respond to the conservation challenges created for Make for the Planet, which will be available two weeks ahead of the event. The teams will work with mentors at IMCC5 to create models, demonstrations, or prototypes of their solutions over the duration of Make for the Planet (June 24-29). Teams will have access to supplies and a pop-up makerspace.

## Who should apply?

The competitive application process encourages multidisciplinary teams from multiple countries in SE Asia, including Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Philippines, Laos, Brunei, South Korea, India, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. We will accept up to 15 teams of 4. The team application is open until April 1st, 2018.

## What happens to the ideas generated at Make for the Planet?

We are looking for real solutions! At least two teams will receive cash prizes from Conservation X Labs and sponsors. However, all the teams that submit final solutions will pitch their ideas in front of the judges, mentors, Conservation X Labs, and interested delegates of IMCC5 – these are all potential customers and partners for the solutions generated by the teams. Participation in the event is an opportunity to form partnerships to test, iterate, and develop the ideas beyond the event for conservation impact.



## Is there support for the teams?

Conservation X Labs will cover lodging and IMCC5 conference registration for teams to participate in Make for the Planet.

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Visit the [website](#) to apply and learn more about this event.

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