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GovTech.Pioneers: LogSentinel Wins Startup Pitching Competition

- Bulgarian-Dutch startup LogSentinel, which protects sensitive government information such as logs, documents and data using blockchain technology as well as offers interdisciplinary consultancy service (including GDPR) won this year's GovTech.Pioneers.
- Chosen from over 80 startups, the 16 best were given the chance to pitch their product to a jury of experts on stage.
- GovTech.Pioneers took place for the third time on April 2nd, this year at Vienna City Hall.
- Joining Pioneers in Vienna were 300 corporate decision-makers, public sector officials, investors and startups.

Vienna – Bulgarian-Dutch startup LogSentinel was named the winning startup at GovTech.Pioneers. They offer a solution for governments to secure sensitive information in a private blockchain. This ensures that data is protected and cannot be tampered with – a worldwide danger for authorities from city to multi-national level.

Or, as LogSentinel Chief Operations Officer Anton Gerunov put it in his final round summary, "We are the guardians of truth on the Blockchain!"

"It's not just fancy technology, but it solves a problem that governments care about," said jury member and Urban Us Partner Stonly Baptiste at the winner announcement. "Cybercrime is a big and growing problem for governments, and it's timely to present a new solution in this area."

"Innovators, shakers and pioneers from Chile to Japan, the United States, France and the United Kingdom met together in Vienna to explore a collaborative approach to innovation with over 80 selected startups from India to Hungary and beyond," said Oliver Csendes, CEO of Pioneers. "Pioneers provides a platform for innovators and entrepreneurs to present their technologies and gives them access to capital and decision-makers from well-established companies. Our goal is to bring the right people together and support new business relationships - our Match & Meet tool allows us to do so. In the end, it's the personal contacts that offer real worth."

LogSentinel has now been fast-tracked to the group of Pioneers500 startups at our flagship event, Pioneers'19, and will pitch for the Pioneers Challenge Award at the Hofburg in Vienna on May 9th-10th. Additionally, they've won a prize trip to New York to meet with the **URBAN-X** accelerator, a project of Urban Us and MINI/BMW for startups with solutions to offer cities.

LogSentinel qualified for the final after victory in the Cyber Security pitching track. Their fellow finalists were **CivilCops** (Citizen Collaboration track), **SimLab** (EdTech track) and **Avokaado** (Open Govtech track). The 16 pitching startups from countries including India, Estonia, the United Kingdom

and France were hand-chosen to present their technologies at GovTech.Pioneers. Over 270 applied for the event.

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