Annex 8: Template for H2020 Financial Support to Third Parties – DLT Developers

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To publish a call on the Funding & Tenders Portal (F&TP), the Project Officer must send to the F&TP team at least the following information:

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<th>Information to be provided by the project consortium</th>
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<td><strong>Call title:</strong> BlockStart Open Call #3 for developers of blockchain-based applications in the areas of fintech, ICT and retail</td>
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<td><strong>Full name of the EU funded project:</strong> BlockStart - Helping SMEs take the first steps into the Blockchain</td>
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<td><strong>Expected duration of participation:</strong> 6 months</td>
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<td><strong>Total EU funding available:</strong> Funding available for this acceleration process: at least €190,000€ (up to €20,000 for each blockchain/DLT developer)</td>
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**Submission & evaluation process:**

The goal of BlockStart Open Call #3 is to engage blockchain/DLT developers to develop or adapt their solutions to the needs of fintech, ICT and retail sectors.

The Open Call will have 3 phases:

- **IDEATION KICK-OFF** (where at least 20 blockchain/DLT developers and at least 10 end-user SMEs will be engaged),
- **PROTOTYPE** (where at least 10 blockchain/DLT developers from the Ideation Kick-off will be developing or adapting solutions for our target sectors) and
- **PILOT** (where at least 5 blockchain/DLT solutions will be matched with up to 20 end-user SMEs).

The full details of the selection process can be found in Annex 2 Guidelines for Applicants, available at [www.blockstart.eu](http://www.blockstart.eu).

BlockStart will mentor the developers and facilitate the relationship and development of a mutually beneficial agreement with end-user SMEs, who will test, validate and implement the solutions.

Submissions are available via [https://www.f6s.com/blockstart-opencall3-dltddevelopers/apply](https://www.f6s.com/blockstart-opencall3-dltddevelopers/apply)
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### Further information:
Details available at [www.blockstart.eu](http://www.blockstart.eu) and [www.f6s.com/blockstart](http://www.f6s.com/blockstart)

### Task description:
BlockStart aims to provide competitive and market-oriented European SMEs access to knowledge, technology, capital, and markets with the aim to place new products/services in the market targeting blockchain technology.

This Acceleration Programme aims to engage blockchain/DLT developers to develop or adapt their solutions to the needs of key industry sectors in the EU dominated by SMEs. The following benefits are foreseen:

- Equity-free funding of up to €20,000 per developer
- Acceleration to fine-tune, test and demo the blockchain-based solution, with the involvement of end-user SMEs
- Personalized mentoring from the BlockStart team and members of its community
- Networking with potential clients and investors, pitching and showcasing opportunities of the solution developed

### Additional information may also be required/presented:
Funding scheme/type of action, thematic priority, contract type, project status, project/research costs and funding, eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, proposal format, project coordinator...