



# BLOCK START

## **Annex 8: Template for H2020 Financial Support to Third Parties**

July/2020



## Template for FP7 Competitive Calls and H2020 Financial Support to Third Parties

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:

	<b>Information to be provided by the project consortium</b>
<b>Call title:</b>	BlockStart Open Call #2 - Blockchain-based application proposals in the areas of fintech, ICT and retail
<b>Full name of the EU funded project:</b>	BlockStart - Helping SMEs take the first steps into the Blockchain
<b>Project acronym:</b>	BlockStart
<b>Grant agreement number:</b>	H2020– 828853
<b>Call publication date:</b>	<i>28 July 2020</i>
<b>Call deadline:</b>	<i>30 September 2020 at 5pm CET (Brussels time)</i>
<b>Expected duration of participation:</b>	<i>6 months</i>
<b>Total EU funding available:</b>	Funding available for this acceleration process: €265,000€ (up to €20,000 for a DLT developer; up to €4,500 for an SME adopter)
<b>Submission &amp; evaluation process:</b>	<p>The goal of BlockStart Open Call #2 is to engage DLT developers to develop or adapt their solutions to the needs of fintech, ICT and retail sectors.</p> <p>The Open Call will have 3 phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDEATION KICK-OFF (where 20 DLT developers and 10 SMEs will be engaged),</li> <li>• PROTOTYPE (where the top 10 DLT developers from the Ideation Kick-off will be developing or adapting solutions for our target sectors) and</li> <li>• PILOT (where 5 DLT solutions will be matched with 20 pioneering SMEs).</li> </ul> <p>BlockStart will be facilitating the relationship and developing a mutually beneficial agreement for after the end of the pilot.</p> <p>Submissions are available via <a href="http://www.f6s.com/blockstart">www.f6s.com/blockstart</a></p>
<b>Further information:</b>	Details available at <a href="http://www.blockstart.eu">www.blockstart.eu</a> and <a href="http://www.f6s.com/blockstart">www.f6s.com/blockstart</a>
<b>Task description:</b>	<i>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.</i>

	<p><i>BlockStart aims to engage DLT developers to develop or adapt their solutions to the needs of key industry sectors in the EU dominated by SMEs. The following benefits to the main target groups are foreseen:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>DLT developers - acceleration into product/market fit</i></li><li>• <i>SMEs - understanding how DLTs can benefit their business and obtaining tailor-made solutions</i></li></ul>
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**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...