

Welcome to our webinar



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Online Question 1

Have you already started your application to the LEDGER open call?



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The Consortium



FundingBox

- Non-profit support to Startups and SMEs
- 40 professionals working around 3 Hubs
Poland – Denmark – Spain
- **Role: Project Coordination**



- Non-for profit software house based in Amsterdam
- 8 years of experience in DLT
- **Role: Research & Technical Coordination, MVP Development & Management**



- Global Open innovation accelerator, Deep Tech and Digital
- Network of 60 000 contacts covering 24 verticals
- **Role: Business Mentoring, Fundraising & Sustainability**



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Agenda

1. What is LEDGER?
2. The 12-month Venture Builder Programme
3. Technical Mentoring
4. Business Mentoring
5. The Application Process
6. Q&A Session

What is NGI LEDGER?

Project funded by the European Commission to empower people to solve problems using decentralised technologies such as blockchain, peer to peer or distributed ledger technologies.

200k€
equity-free

32 projects to
build MVP

Open Call ends:
31 January 2020



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What is in it for you?

- Up to €200k equity free MVP development
- Access to premier class technology
- Access to technology mentoring
- Business mentoring
- Access to a pool of investors and early adopters
- PR Exposure
- World Class event

12-Month Venture Builder Program

S1: Welcome

S2: Inception

S3: Research & MVP Development

S4: MVP Test

S5: Scalability

16

8

1st
Quarter

2nd
Quarter

3rd
Quarter

4th
Quarter

2nd Stage
(4 weeks)

3rd Stage
(5 months)

4th Stage
(3 months)

5th Stage
(3 months)

Welcome

Work Plan

Mockup

MVP

Market Proof

Business Plan

Last EC payment

Month:

M0

M1

M3

M6

M9

M12

M32+6

Payment:

€25K

€25K

€25K

€25K

€25K

€25k
+ €50K

Total

€200K

Legend: ● Beneficiaries ♦ Payment Milestones □ Deliverables ★ BootCamps (Networking events)



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Technical Mentoring

- Researcher-in-Residence
- Technical Mentoring
- 4 Boot-camps



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Verticals



Health



Economy



Mobility



**Public
Services**



**Energy &
Sustainability**



Open Innovation



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Business Mentoring

- Lean Innovation Approach
- Learn from Potential Partners and Customer Feedback
- Network of 60 000 contacts across 24 verticals
- Objectives
 1. Define and validate your Business Model
 2. Check your Market Feasibility
- Business Mentoring: Agile & Pragmatic

Online Question 2

Which of these verticals could you apply for?

#Health #Economy #Mobility #Public Services

#Energy & Sustainability #Open Innovation

Online Question 3

Would your application fall under the Open Innovation category instead?



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Who Can Apply?

Teams composed of:

- **minimum 1 and maximum 2 legal persons** with a team comprising at least 3 profiles (researcher, developer, business development/entrepreneur)

OR

- **minimum 3 natural persons** (at least a **researcher, developer and business development/entrepreneur**).

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- **legally established in an EU member state or in Associated Countries.**

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- **Gender Balanced Teams** are highly recommended



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Who Can Apply?

1. **Projects (Technology Transfer Experiments)** have to be based on **Research components**, relevant to the topic of

- **Privacy-by-Design**
- **Distributed Data Governance**

and consisting of development, test and validation of technical and economic viability of a **Minimum Viable Product (MVP) or Service**.

2. The results of these bottom-up projects should be compliant with Open Licences (i.e. **Open Hardware, Open Software** and/or **Creative Commons**).



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Application Process



2nd Open call : 1 Nov 2019 – 31 Jan 2020

Candidates present their projects on **www.ledgerproject.eu**: those complying with the standard requisites will move to the second step.

Projects are evaluated by a panel of independent experts.

Those with the best marks will be invited to the Jury Day to **pitch** and answer a **Q&A session**.



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What to remember

Open Call: 1 Nov 2019 – 31 Jan 2020

To apply: <https://ledgerproject.eu/>

Next Webinar: 17 December

**“Verticals and what you
can benefit from LEDGER”**



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Q&A Session



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