



H2020 Programme

Application template (Part B)

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Template for Part B

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The maximum page limit for part B is 30, including this front page. For optimal readability, we recommend a minimum font size 10 and a minimum line spacing 1.0. You can replace the above prize logo with your own, or skip this front page altogether to save space.

All italic text underlined in yellow are guidance only, based on the official Rules of Contest, and should be deleted by the contestants before submission.

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[ACRONYM]

[TITLE OF THE APPLICATION (200 CHARACTERS)]

[short names(s) of participant(s)]



1. Abstract (for publication)

[please shortly describe (possibly within 2,000 characters) the main objective of the application, its implementation and its relevance to the Prize - this Section (or parts of it) can be made publicly available by the Commission services after the deadline for submission]

2. Main focus

[please clearly indicate which is the application area of the social innovation proposed, as one of the categories indicated in the rules of Contest:

- a) demonstrating the origin of raw materials or products and supporting fair trade and the fair monetization of labour;
- b) allowing for a greater visibility of public spending and a greater transparency of administrative and production processes;
- c) participation in democratic decision-making by enabling accountability, rewarding of participation and/or anonymity;
- d) enabling the development of decentralized social networks or clouds, or of decentralized platforms for the collaborative economy;
- e) managing property, land registry or other public records;
- f) contributing to financial inclusion;
- g) any other area not listed above – **in case, please specify/propose a title for such area]**

3. Nature of the application

[please clearly indicate whether the application concerns a software platforms or services, accessible online on the web or through mobile apps, and include any links to the website or access details of the mobile app of the proposed solution, at the time of submission deadline. Please make sure that any such links or access details are operational from the submission deadline until the end of the evaluation process]

4. Participant(s)

[Please clearly indicate whether the application is submitted by a single participants or by a group of participants, and briefly discuss their experience and relevance]

5. Source code

[Please discuss your commitment to release your source codes under an Open Source Licence, including details about the type of license and any other additional conditions]



6. Adherence to the award criteria

[please discuss in detail how your application addresses each one of the 5 award criteria specified in the Rules of Contest, providing as clear qualitative and quantitative metrics as possible, relevant for the area of activity of your application]

6.1 Positive social impact

[both potential and already achieved by the implementation of the solution (which is expected at least at a TRL¹) at the closing of the submission. This can be demonstrated and quantified in different manners, depending on the specific topic addressed; one of such measures is the size of the community of users actively engaged by the actual implementation.]

6.2 Decentralisation and governance

[improvements in transparency and accountability (while respecting privacy and/or anonymity) in comparison to existing centralised solutions, based on multidisciplinary considerations spanning technological (i.e. computing, programming, etc.), social (i.e. sociology, psychology, art, etc.) and economic (i.e. innovation, new economic models, etc.) sciences.]

6.3 Usability and inclusiveness

[i.e. whether the proposed solution is easy to use and affordable and can engage the largest part of EU citizens, irrespective of their gender, background, financial capabilities or computer skills. This will include an assessment of both the user interfaces and the underlying principles.]

6.4 Viability at large scale

[cost-efficiency (including detailed considerations and metrics on energy consumption and environmental impact), scalability, security, and sustainability models.]

6.5 European added value

[clear added value of the demonstrated implementation for European citizens, in terms of novelty, effectiveness in comparison to existing centralised solutions, and other societal, economic or environmental aspects.]

7. Publicity measures

[please briefly discuss your plans for dissemination and public or scientific communication about your application, and whether you would authorize the Commission services to disclose any additional information about your application - or if, on the other hand, there are significant parts of the proposed work which need specific security and non-disclosure measures, and the reasons for this]

8. Ethics

[please discuss how the applications has an exclusive focus on civil applications, and any other considerations relative to ethical aspects of the proposed activity]

¹ As defined in General Annex G to Horizon 2020 Workprogramme, https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/wp/2018-2020/annexes/h2020-wp1820-annex-ga_en.pdf

