

Rules and Regulations for the European FinTech Hackelerator

These Rules and Regulations set out the rules for the reception and processing of the European FinTech Hackelerator.

§ 1. Definitions

Whenever these Rules and Regulations refer to:

Accelerator - it should be understood as **Accelpoint spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością** with its registered office in Warsaw (address: Mokotowska Street no 1, 00-640 Warszawa), entered into the Register of Entrepreneurs kept by the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw in Warsaw, XII Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS number 0000729444, Tax Identification Number (NIP): 7010820398, REGON: 380056842;

Applicant – it should be understood as an entrepreneur who is a natural person running a business, legal person or organisational unit without legal personality, who has registered office in Europe, operating for up to 7 years from the date of its registration in the relevant register who was not created as a result of the merger and who submitted the Application via the <http://europeanfintechhackcelerator.com> website;

Application - it should be understood as the application form available through the website <http://europeanfintechhackcelerator.com>;

Expert Panel – it should be understood as a body composed of a minimum 3 impartial members who carry out the quality check of the Applications submitted; the criteria for quality check are set out in Annex 1 to these Rules and Regulations;

Global FinTech Hackelerator – it should be understood as a prestigious program for startups held as part of the Singapore FinTech Festival.

§ 2. General Provisions

1. The European FinTech Hackelerator is organized as part of the Global FinTech Hackelerator by Accelerator.
2. The European FinTech Hackelerator is addressed to start-up entrepreneurs whose product, service or process solutions can find application in potential clients.
3. The Accelerator is looking for solutions in the FinTech area. Detailed description of the above specialisation may be found on <http://europeanfintechhackcelerator.com> website.
4. Projects that best suit Fintech needs will be selected via the open call through the website <http://europeanfintechhackcelerator.com>.

§ 3. Application procedure

1. Applications under the open call shall be submitted from 7th August, 2020, (CEST) until October 21st, 2020, 2359 (CEST).
2. The Application is filled in and submitted in electronic form via website: <http://europeanfintechhackcelerator.com/apply>. The Application is sent by choosing the “Apply”

option. The Application must be completed in accordance with the requirements of these Rules and Regulations and instructions contained in the Application form.

3. The Application should be prepared in English with the provision that the application prepared in two or more languages or in a different language than English shall be rejected.
4. The Application submitted after the deadline or in a different manner than through the on-line form shall not be evaluated.
5. The Applicant should verify the completeness of the Application before sending it.
6. By submitting the Application, the Applicant:
 - a) authorizes the sharing of information that have been provided with the Expert Panel to determine the eligibility of the Applicant's entry for the Global FinTech Hackcelerator;
 - b) consents to the use of the trademark, logo, verbal, graphic or verbalgraphic mark of the Applicant by the Accelerator in marketing or information materials related to the Global FinTech Hackcelerator;
 - c) declares that the Applicant has exclusive rights to the submitted solution being the subject of the Application and the right to dispose of it on their own behalf, and that this solution/product is free of any legal charges, security or any claim by a third party;
 - d) agrees to the Accelerator's registration of their personal image as part of the European FinTech Hackelerator in the form of photographs and audiovisual materials;
 - e) undertake to follow these Rules and Regulations.

§ 4. Evaluation

1. The evaluation of the Application shall start immediately after the closure of the open, but not later than within 14 days.
2. The evaluation is carried out in two phases by the Expert Panel appointed by the Accelerator from the Community Partners' Representatives, and by the Jury Panel appointed by Accelpoint from the Strategic Partners' Representatives.
3. The selection criteria are specified in Appendix No. 1 to these Rules and Regulations.
4. The evaluation based on the information contained in the Application, submitted declarations and documents.
5. Upon the request of the Accelerator the Applicant may provide additional information.
6. The evaluation of the Application consists of 3 stages:
 - a) Stage 1 : Eligibility criteria; the formal criteria are verified by the Accelerator; taking place until the last day of submission, that is October 21st.
 - b) Stage 2: First Decision of the Expert Panel; Upto 20 Applicants with the highest rating and best evaluation results will be qualified to Stage 3; evaluated constantly upon the submissions of the pitch decks, ending no later than on October 21st.
 - c) Stage 3: Final Decision of the Expert Panel, will be based on the pitching session on October 29th.
7. Stages 2 is based on evaluation by Experts, and stage 3 consist in the presentation of the Application in front of the Jury Panel, with the provision that in exceptional cases, the above mentioned presentation may be performed via electronic devices for visual communication at a distance.
8. Notification about the date of the meeting with the Jury Panel is sent to the Applicant's e-mail address in advance.
9. The Applicant is not entitled to appeal against a negative decision on qualifying to the European FinTech Hackelerator.

§ 5. The contest and prizes

1. The SFF shall provide prize for the best 1 Applicant (the winner) in the European FinTech Hackelerator. The winner shall receive cash stipend SDG 20.000 payed out by the End of the Year 2020
2. The winners will gain access to the Mentorship by Industry Experts
3. The winners will gain access to the Network of Potential Clients and Investors
4. The winner will gain a chance to be among up to 3 winners that will be selected at Global FinTech Hackelerator Demo Day on 10th Dec 2020, with each team walking away with a S\$50,000 cash prize
5. The winner will be granted a 12-week Virtual Programme starting on the 2nd of November. The Virtual Programme will include activities preparing for Product Development, Testing, Product Finalisation and Demo Preparation.
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7. The prizes shall be awarded to the Applicants who, in accordance with these Rules and Regulations and the Expert Panel's assessment, present the best contest projects, pursuant to the criteria set out in Appendix No. 1 to these Rules and Regulations.
8. In addition to the above mentioned cash prize, the winners will get mentorship by industry experts, and access to the Global FinTech Hackelerator.
9. One of the semi-finalists (up to 20 projects, from which the winner will be selected) will have a chance to win Grand Prize of a 1-month incubation program by Incubation Partner NUS Enterprise
10. All 20 semi-finalists will have a chance to pitch their solution at the "VC night" an event organised by Accelpoint for networking purpose between European and Asian partners. The date of the event will be announced with the information about qualifying to stage 3 of the process.

§ 6. Personal data protection

1. The administrator of the Applicants' personal data is **Accelpoint spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością** with its registered office in Warsaw (address: Mokotowska Street no 1, 00-640 Warszawa), entered into the Register of Entrepreneurs kept by the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw in Warsaw, XII Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS number 0000729444, Tax Identification Number (NIP): 7010820398, REGON: 380056842
2. Personal data shall be collected for the purposes of the preparation and carrying out of the European Fintech Hackelerator, including tasks involving the presentation of projects, issuing of awarded prizes, confirmation of expenditure eligibility, providing support, monitoring, evaluation, control, audit and reporting as well as promotional and information activities.
3. The processing of entrusted personal data shall take place pursuant to Art. 6 (1) (a) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46 / EC (General Regulation on the Protection of data).
4. The data is provided by the persons concerned voluntarily, however failure to provide personal data shall prevent the effective participation in the European FinTech Hackelerator.
5. Personal data may be transferred/entrusted for processing to entities involved in the organization of the European FinTech Hackelerator.

6. Personal data shall not be transferred to a third country or an international organization and shall not be subject to automated decision making.
7. After accomplishing the purpose referred to point 2 above, personal data shall be processed for archiving purposes for a period consistent with archiving regulations and for a period necessary for the Accelerator to defend against any potential claims raised, pursuant to generally applicable law, including limitation periods for claims set out in generally applicable law.

§ 7. Final provisions

1. The Rules and Regulations shall enter into force on the day of their publication on the website.
2. The Accelerator reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations. The amendments made to the Rules and Regulations come into force once published on the website.
3. A breach of any of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations by the Applicants, in particular providing false personal data, violation of the law or generally accepted principles of social life in connection with the participation in the European FinTech Hackelerator, shall authorize the Accelerator to exclude such Applicant from the European FinTech Hackelerator and revoke their right to win a prize.
4. The applicable and governing law, is a law of the Republic of Poland.