## CE Connector Call Terms & Conditions

#### **Definitions**

### Organizer

DEX-IC, lead partner of CE-Connector Network.

## **Cooperating partners**

DEX Innovation Centre, Rumjancevova 696/3, Liberec, Czechia 46001

#### **CE-Connector**

The mission of the project is to connect start-ups with investors, also called business angels, by giving them access to public leverage.

The goal is to lower the bar of entry for young projects, as well as bridge the gap between fresh start-ups and venture capital.

### **Call for application**

A call for application published by the lead partner to receive interests of start-ups from the eligible countries that would benefit from CE-Connector Network services.

### **Terms & Conditions**

This document.

## **Eligible countries**

Croatia

Czechia

Germany

Hungary

Poland

Slovenia

### **CE-Connector Network Services**

CE-Connector Network services consist of the following services according to the Operational Manual

- Connecting start-ups with local and regional business angels from the eligible countries.
- Facilitating the investment negotiations and agreement
- Providing supplementary documents like investment agreement template, due diligence questionnaire, etc.

## **Cost of CE-Connector Network services**

Free of charge due to the project is supported by Interreg Central-Europe.

## **Applicant**

The start-up from eligible countries which applied via the CE-Connector platform <u>CE-Connector</u>, <u>startups page</u>. Start-ups will upload their pitch deck or one-pager for the Organizer there.

### **Operational Manual**

The document that describes the basic operation rules of CE-Connector Network.

## **Application Form**

A list of question to be answered by the Applicant so that the Organizer should be able to process it and provide the CE-Connector network services tailored for the Applicant.

### **General Provisions**

The Call will be conducted pursuant to these Terms and Conditions. The Organizer reserves the right to change the Terms and Conditions, provided that the changes do not violate the rights of the Applicants of the Call acquired prior to such change and do not alter the fundamental principles of the Call.

The Objective of the call is to receive applications from Applicants that are interested in CE-Connector Network Network services.

## **Personal Data**

Personal data provided to the Organizer by Applicants shall be processed by the Organizer from the moment of sending the Form. The data controller of this personal data is the Organizer. Personal data provided by the Applicants to the Organizer will be made available to the Cooperating partners as third-party data controllers.

## **Deadline of applications:**

The call is continuously open until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## **Eligibility criteria of applications**

The Eligibility Criteria of applications have national specifications and are slightly different in the participating countries.

## Czechia:

**Eligibility Criteria** 

- 1. Startup registered in Czechia at the time of the investment;
- 2. Startup in early-stage (before venture capital investment);
- 3. Investment size needed: 75 000 1 000 000 EUR (including both public leverage and private BA investments);
- 4. Exclusion of the following industries illegal economic activities, tobacco and distilled alcoholic beverages, weapons and ammunition, casinos, gambling, pornography, cloning or Genetically Modified Organisms
- 5. Startup has the potential for high demand and can scale quickly (market size is big enough and growing);
- 6. The sectors in which the startup operates has experienced at least one high-value (EUR 100M or higher) exit in the last 5 years.
- 7. The industry focus of Startup fits to RIS3 strategical segment per Territory;
- 8. Territorial relevance of the Startup for the given territory of the Provider of Public Leverage (e.g. registration and physical/virtual office in the given territory, significant impact at the territory in terms of employment: new jobs likely to be created);
- 9. There is an agreed co-investment from public sources by given Provider of Public Leverage in the needed value of at least 25 % of the total investment;
- 10. Formed interested Business Angel Group with minimum 3 Business Angels including 1 lead investor needs to be established for the investment.
- 11. Passed basic and advanced due diligence.

# **Final Provisions:**

In case of any question regarding the CE-Connector Network or this document, please write us at: <a href="http://ceconnector.eu/contact">http://ceconnector.eu/contact</a>!