### **Application form**

### **Please mention the name of your start-up here**

**IDENTIFICATION**

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| Ms/Mr: |  | | |
| First Name: |  | | |
| Last Name: |  | | |
| Position: |  | | |
| Start-up Name |  | | |
| Address: |  | Phone: |  |
| City: |  | Mobile: |  |
| Zip code : |  | E-mail: |  |
| Country: |  | Website: |  |
| Facebook |  | Twitter |  |
| LinkedIn |  | Photo | *Please send us / provide a photo of your team in high def* |

**START-UP GENERAL DETAILS**

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| LOGO  *(Paste a low-def on this spot and send high-def by email)* | PITCH(a 100-150 word presentation of your business solution) |
| SECTOR(S) |  |
| YEAR OF CREATION |  |
| TEAM SIZE | Number of employees: |
| PITCH DECK | *Please send us / provide a link to your pitch deck* |

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| **STAGE OF THE COMPANY** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Pilot phase** |  | **Proof of concept** |  | **Commercialisation** |  | **Scalability** |

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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| **Team member 1** (First Name, Last name, Position, Education and professional Background)  ………………  **Team member 2** (First Name, Last name, Position, Education and professional Background)  ………………  **Team member 3** (First Name, Last name, Position, Education and professional Background)  ……………… |

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**MARKET ANALYSIS** (Target market / market size)

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| Please do not exceed 800 characters |

**VALUE PROPOSITION** (Improvement/Innovation that your product or service will bring to the market, what is your competitive advantage?)

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**BUSINESS MODEL** (How will you generate revenues?)

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**IP AND REGULATORY SITUATION**

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| Please do not exceed 500 characters |

**KEY CLIENTS / COOPERATION AGREEMENTS**

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| Please do not exceed 500 characters |

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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| Revenue (€) | Amount (€):  Year: |
| Major shareholders (list shareholders who own more than 25% of the capital) | Name: Percentage holding: %  Name: Percentage holding: %  Name: Percentage holding: % |
| Have your company received external funds (Private equity) from Ventures Capitalists / or Business angels | Yes  No  Year:  Amount (€):  Name of the investors: |
| Monthly burn rate (€) | Amount (€): |
| Capital seeking (€) | Amount (€):  Expected Date:  Investment destination: |

**SUPPORT SERVICES: CONDITIONS & CRITERIA**

Eligibility: start-ups need to be established in one of the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Jordan, Palestine, Tunisia.

**Start-ups can apply to one or several support service(s) of the Start-up Booster Track that will start in March 2019.**

The second promotion of THE NEXT SOCIETY start-ups will have access to the following services of the Booster Track: Innovators Academy, International Acceleration Bootcamps (France, Middle East & Africa), International Market Missions, Entrepreneurs Mentoring Programme, Soft landing and Power Dinners with business angels.

Entrepreneurs need to be able to pitch in English (support services are delivered in English, except Entrepreneurs Mentoring Programme which can also be delivered in French in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia).

**Please indicate the support service(s) you would like to apply to by filling in the table below - tick the box(es)**

| **Support services** | **Description** | **Criteria** | **Please tick the box to apply to one or several service(s)** |
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| Innovators Academy (Venture Workshop + IP Training) in Europe | -Get useful feedback from our angel investors and VCs on your business plan and pitch during the Venture Workshop  -Training on intellectual property strategy will make you save money by protecting the right component | \*A company must be formed  \*MVP & Business Plan are a must  \*Expandable regionally and in the future internationally  \*Innovation-driven |  |
| Entrepreneurs Mentoring Programme | Our mentoring programme lasts one year to better support you through the crucial times of your journey | \*Entrepreneurs with personal qualities of leadership  \*A business trading for at least a year  \*Commitment to the mentoring relationship for one year |  |
| Soft landing (in European innovation hubs) | Enjoy a full immersion during a one-week stay in a European innovation hub to  exchange with experts and practitioners in your business field. | \*Start-up or spin-off  \*Prototype/proof of concept  \*International perspective  \*Innovation-driven |  |
| International Acceleration Bootcamps | Benchmark with other start-ups and extend your connections at our International Acceleration Bootcamps. | \*Technological or groundbreaking innovation  \*Prototype/proof of concept/demo  \*International perspectives |  |
| International market missions in Europe | Our international business development missions will take you to major start-up events & trade fairs to showcase your solution | \*A company must be formed  \*International perspectives  \*Innovation-driven |  |
| Power dinners with business angels | Meet with high level investors during our Power Dinners to raise funds | \*A company must be formed  \* MVP & Business Plan are a must  \*Expandable regionally and in the future internationally |  |

### **GUIDELINES**

**Please send your logo (high definition) with your application form.**

Please send back your application and logo to :

Organisation name (partner)

Email: xxxx@xxxx.xxx

Tel: XXXXXXXX

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