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Dear Mr. Remue,

I refer to your e-mail on the topic of "Fintech: Support to experimentation frameworks and regulatory compliance", within the context of the Coordinated and Support Action Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018 from the European Commission (EC).

We understand that B-Hive, together with other 24 European knowledge centers and business partners, is preparing a proposal (*'FIN-TECH: A FINancial TEChnology training platform'*) in response to this call. The proposal would be dedicated to the training of regulatory authorities and fintech companies, fitting with the aim of the Action Call from the EC, namely to facilitate the interactions between innovative companies and supervisors.

Given the importance of fintech developments for the National Bank of Belgium's supervision and monitoring of the financial sector, I will follow the selection process of the EC with great attention and interest.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Smets

