

Milan, 7 March 2018

To: European Commission, Horizon 2020- ICT-35-2018 CSA Call

Subject: Letter of support for -FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform- proposal

Dear Sirs/Madams,

Consob, the Italian securities and markets authority, has been approached by researchers from Politecnico di Milano (led by Prof. Emilio Barucci) who are submitting, together with other 24 European research centers and fintech partners, a project proposal on 'FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform' in response to the Coordinated and Support Action Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018 from your organisation.

We understand that the project aims to develop a state-of-the-art innovative and research based education program in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Cybersecurity, Financial Data Science, Marketplace lending, RegTech and/or Robot Advisory, that our staff and staff from FinTech companies could take free of charge. This education program that will be developed on demand and delivered on-site, is funded by the Call.

We endorse such knowledge transfer, from established academic centers of excellence to start up FinTech companies and authorities and we confirm that we are very interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed educational program.

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We expect this educational program to enhance our knowledge and capability to serve our duties. We are hereby confirming that we are happy to assign the necessary time in the proposed education program, and also to participate in the project related workshops.

Yours sincerely,

Giuseppe D'Agostino Deputy General Manager