

Milano, February 8th, 2018

European Commission
Horizon 2020
ICT-35-2018 CSA Call

RE: *Letter of support for "FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform".*

Dear Sirs/Madams,

We have been approached by Prof. Paolo Giudici from University of Pavia, who is submitting, together with other 24 European research center 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 organization.

The research team is proposing us 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; our staff and staff from FinTech companies invited by us could participate to the program free of charge. This education program will be developed on demand and delivered on-site by our respective network of partner, funded by the Call.

We are very interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed educational program and therefore we are proud to endorse such knowledge transfer, from established academic centers of excellence to public administrations, authorities and FinTech companies.

We expect this educational program to enhance our knowledge and resulting ability to serve our associates and the public.

We hereby confirm our commitment in dedicating the necessary time and resources to the proposed education program.

Yours sincerely,

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Director and Chairman of the Scientific Board

