

Executive Board

To
European Commission
Coordination and Support Actions Call
Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018

Letter of Intent

Vienna, 27 February, 2018

To whom it may concern,

the FMA has been approached by researchers from the WU Vienna University of Economics and Business who are submitting a project proposal on 'FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform' in response to the Coordination and Support Actions Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018.

We understand that the research team is proposing to develop a state-of-the-art innovative, research-based education program in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Cybersecurity, Financial Data Science, Marketplace Lending, RegTech and Robot Advisory. This educational program will be guided by our special requirements and delivered at the premises of the WU or our premises, free of charge for us as well as for selected partners (e.g. public institutions, other regulators, FinTech startups).

We highly endorse such knowledge transfer from established academic centers of excellence and confirm that we are highly interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed educational program. We expect this program to enhance our knowledge and strengthen our ability to give regulatory guidance to financial market participants and pursue technologically-neutral regulation and supervision. We are looking forward to collaborating wherever possible and are pleased to share our practical experience.

Yours sincerely,



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