

Call for future 2020



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1. INTRODUCTION. STRUCTURE OF THE CALL

STEP TECH PARK Call for future 2020 (hereinafter “ Call for future 2020 “) is a STEP TECH PARK program aimed at support start-ups fighting GHG emissions.

STEP TECH PARK selects and helps start-ups in line with its missions to supports their development with the aim of launching their carbon negative technologies on the market.

STEP TECH PARK will select up to a maximum of 3 (three) Projects (as defined below) to which it will give access to an Acceleration Program (also as defined below) which will take place at the STEP TECH PARK, Via Redipuglia 70 (hereinafter “STEP TECH PARK”). The start-ups will be selected through a competitive process (hereafter “Call”) whose phases, terms and conditions are described in this regulation (hereafter the “Regulation”).

The Acceleration Program offers concrete support to start-ups to transform their MVP or prototype product and service into a final product ready to enter the market and will take place in the STEP TECH PARK for the duration of approximately 6 months starting from June 22nd, 2020 (hereinafter “Acceleration Program”).

Mentors and Tutors from the PARK, from business and university and potential clients will be involved.

As part of the services of the Acceleration Program offered at the STEP TECH PARK, we highlight:

- access to spaces at STEP TECH PARK;
- tutoring and mentorship for the development of the Project (as defined below);
- training panels functional to the development of the Project;
- participation in networking initiatives with top players in their industry.

The Call will focus on the most promising projects able to reduce green-house gases emission into the atmosphere or to capture and storage them permanently.

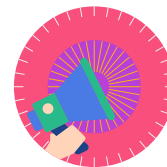
2. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

The Call is open to:

(a) natural persons, both Italian and foreign, who have reached the age of majority on 1st of May 2020, that constitute a company, in one of the forms provided for in points (i) to (iv);

(b) companies, both Italian and foreign, which fall into one of the following types:

- i. Limited Liability Company;
- ii. Simplified Limited Liability Company;



iii. Joint-stock company, established in Italy or abroad, or a European Company - EC Regulation 2157/2001 - resident in Italy pursuant to art. 73 of Presidential Decree 22 December 1986 n. 917;

iv. Companies established outside Italy, according to corporate forms corresponding to or similar to those provided for in points (i) to (iii) above and regularly operating in the territories of their creation, it being understood that STEP TECH PARK reserves the right to verify, case by case and at its sole discretion, the suitability and operation of the corporate form adopted for the purpose of signing the Contract (as defined below).

(c) start-ups not formally established yet

Whatever the corporate form, companies that: (1) do not declare to operate in compliance with STEP TECH PARK's Code of Ethics and Conduct, as indicated below; (2) are insolvent and / or subject to insolvency proceedings, or in liquidation.

Start-ups that have submitted a valid Application to this Start-up call, can also participate in future Call, except for the start-ups awarded.

3. APPLICATION FORM

It is necessary, under penalty of inadmissibility, to present your business project (hereinafter the "Project") from March 11th to May 15th 2020 included via the website dedicated to the Call.

Applications to participate in the Call that are not complete with all the information required by the online procedure or that are presented after May 15th, 2020 will be automatically excluded from the selection.

The documentation required for the Application consists of the following documents:

- **Name**
- **Surname**
- **E-mail**
- **Start-up Name**
- **Project Description**
- **Team with indication of Name, Surname, Role, Linkedin URL, Full time commitment in the start-up operations, Curriculum Vitae**
- **COeq Savings, expressed in kg per single application, if possible**
- **Potential scalability, in terms of COeq emission reduced**
- **Document proving your numbers**
- **Business Model**
- **Unique Value Proposition**
- **Competitive scenario description**
- **MVP validation description**
- **Startup equity breakdown**
- **"Pitch" of the startup project in PPT, pdf or video format**

4. EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT

4.1 STEP TECH PARK will evaluate each project according to these following evaluation criteria:

- ability of the project to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- level of innovation and uniqueness of the proposal;
- technical feasibility and economic sustainability;
- entrepreneurial team
- scalability and replicability of the solution.

During this evaluation phase, STEP TECH PARK will be able to contact the teams being evaluated for requests for clarifications and / or additional documentation.

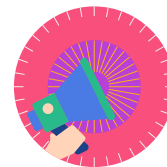
The evaluation of each individual candidate Project, according to the above criteria, will in any case be carried out at the unquestionable judgment of STEP TECH PARK.

5. AWARD OF THE CALL

The award of the Call will be conditioned, for any Participant, upon the signature by the selected Participant of the contract to be entered into with STEP TECH PARK (hereinafter the "Agreement");

With the presentation of the Application, the Participant authorizes STEP TECH PARK:

- to use your name, company name, your image as well as the name, image and identifying signs of the Project, in advertising materials for promotional purpose;
- the publication of the title and abstract of the Project on the website attributable to STEP TECH PARK;



iii. the display and representation of the Project and related materials at clients meeting, congresses, conferences, seminars or similar;
iv. to the disclosure to third parties who may be interested in investing or contributing in any way to the development, marketing and economic use of the Project.

6. RIGHTS IN RELATION TO CALL

STEP TECH PARK reserves the right to cancel, modify or suspend, in whole or in part and at any time, the Call, as well as any content, aspect or selective criterion, or to select a lower/higher number of Participants than initially foreseen, to its sole discretion, subject to notification of changes on the Site.

The Participant recognizes and accepts:

- i. that STEP TECH PARK will decide, in total autonomy and at its total discretion, the outcome of the Call and the Participants awarded the selection;
- ii. that even if its Application is subject to pre-selection, STEP TECH PARK will have no obligation towards the Participant, including the obligation to sign the Contract, until the Contract is duly signed by the Participant and STEP TECH PARK;

7. TRUTH OF INFORMATION

The information provided by the Participants in the Application and / or in any other phase of the Call must be accurate, correct, truthful and complete, and the Participant assumes full responsibility for any inaccuracies. Otherwise, STEP TECH PARK will have the right to suspend or not recognize the rights granted to the Participant through the Call and / or to the Terms and Conditions set out in these Regulations .

8. INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE REGULATION ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to Regulation 2016/679 / EU (General data protection regulation - hereinafter GDPR), STEP TECH PARK provides, below, the information regarding the processing of personal data provided to participate in the project “ STEP TECH PARK Call for future 2020 “.

1) Purposes for which data processing is necessary and relative legal basis

The personal data of the Participants, including those present in the documents, CVs, etc. provided by participating in the Call and / or acquired from third parties , will be processed by STEP TECH PARK for the following purposes related to the execution of the Call:

- a) allow participation in the Call and carry out all the necessary related activities provided for in the Regulations, by way of example:
i) administrative management, ii) communication of data for the purpose of evaluating projects iii) communications to Participants relating to the existence of the selection; b) manage any complaints and / or disputes.

The provision of such data is necessary to make participation in the Call possible: their failure, partial or incorrect, could result in the impossibility of participating in it.

2) Data retention

STEP TECH PARK will retain the personal data of the Participants for the period strictly necessary for participation in the Call and, in any case, no later than 24 (twenty-four) months from the end of the Call, without prejudice to any further period, foreseen by law for administrative purposes, for the management of any complaints and disputes.

3) Method and logic of treatment

The data processing will be carried out manually and / or through IT and telematic tools, with the organization and processing logic of the data related to the aforementioned purposes and, in any case, in order to guarantee the security and confidentiality of the data.

4) Owner and categories of people authorized to process data in STEP TECH PARK

The Data Controller is STEP TECH PARK.

Personal data will be processed by STEP TECH PARK employees, in particular those belonging to the Startup-Analysis function; these employees have been authorized to process personal data and have received adequate operating instructions in this regard.

5) Right of access to personal data and other rights

The participant has the right to access the data concerning himself at any time and to exercise the other rights provided (ask for the origin of the data, the correction of inaccurate or incomplete data, the limitation of treatment, cancellation or oblivion, data portability, as well as oppose their use for legitimate reasons) by sending an e-mail to hello@steptechpark.com.

Finally, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data.