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**CALL FOR THE SELECTION OF ACCELERATORS/INCUBATORS FOR THE REALISATION OF AN EIGHT WEEKS ACCELERATION PROGRAMME FOR ITALIAN STARTUPS IN LONDON - COLLECTION OF PROPOSALS**

The Director of ITA, London Office:

FOLLOWING ITA Director General Autorisation dated 11/05/2020

**INFORMS**

that ITA London Office is looking for partners for the “Global Start-up Programme II Edition” for an eight weeks period acceleration program.

The Programme includes the realisation of a Bootcamp for 10/12 selected Italian Startups within selected local Incubators/accelerators.

The initiative aims at fostering access to the market through strategic partnerings and interaction among the local and international ecosystem (Investors, mentors, well established corporate, entrepreneurs etc..).

The incubators/accelerators will have to come up with a formative programme in order to ease the direct access to local stakeholders and to sectoral events/exhibitions. The accelerator has to guarantee at least two pitching sessions a month with potential investors/partners.

Sectors of interest are:

ICT (intelligenza artificiale, cyber security, fintech, blockchain, big data, e-commerce, AR/VR, video games, services, infrastructures and telecommunications), robotics and industry 4.0, aerospace, automotive (future mobility), life sciences, smart agriculture and foodtech, circular economy, smart cities and domotics (home automation).

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this office is launching a call for the selection of incubators/accelerators interested in the initiative. At this stage, we are collecting projects and quotation proposals including accommodation for the 10/12 Startups (only 1 founder per startup will take part to the initiative).

The quotation must include also detailed costs per company/founder. Please provide also a presentation of the accelerator.

**1. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

- a) Interest in the focus sectors;
- b) Acceptance of a project work where results must be reached thanks to subjects such as coaching, pitching, ipr, networking and meetings with potential investors. Guarantee at least 2 pitching sessions with investors/partners per month;



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- c) Incubation period 8 consecutive weeks (timeframe September – 30th November 2020);
- d) Provide a package of customised services for the selected start-ups;
- e) Ability to provide accommodation to the selected start-ups (1 studio flat per startup inclusive of WiFi connection, kitchen, single toilet, sheets and towels, washing machine and cleaning service once a week).

## 2. TERMS OF SUBMISSION

Submit your proposal within Monday the 15th of June 2020 at 17:00 to [londra@ice.it](mailto:londra@ice.it) . Please specify on the subject of your email:

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PLEASE NOTE that ITA has the right to make changes on the acceleration programme time period and also regarding the programme destination countries, subject to the international COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

For any query, please refer to the Innovation Desk, Filippo Mansani ([f.mansani@ice.it](mailto:f.mansani@ice.it)) and Marta Bavasso ([m.bavasso.contr@ice.it](mailto:m.bavasso.contr@ice.it))

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