



Guide for Applicants (GfA)

LEDGER 3rd Open Call (December 2020)

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1. Basic info about Ledger

LEDGER is a European project financed by the European Commission under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme.

Part of the [Next Generation Internet Initiative \(NGI\)](#), LEDGER (*DecentraLizEd Data Governance for nExt geneRation internet*) launched in November 2018 as a mission-oriented project to bring citizens control back over their data.

In its third open call, it is looking for 9 human-centric innovation projects to develop Minimum Viable Products and services with the aim to achieve new models that preserve citizens' digital sovereignty, where data is a common good owned by citizens and wealth created by data-driven platforms is equally distributed.

In line with the [NGI vision](#), the LEDGER project wants to help shift data management, leveraging on decentralised technologies (such as blockchain, distributed ledger technology (DLT) and/or peer-to-peer), AI or IoT, to address privacy-by-design, reliability, trustworthiness and openness to build human centric solutions.

The 3rd Open Call aims at selecting up to 9 proposals addressing specific social or industrial challenges related to one or more of the following 5 different verticals (Health, Economy, Mobility, Public services and Energy & Sustainability) and an additional generic track called Open Innovation as described in detail in LEDGER's [Strategic Research and Innovation Work Programme](#).

2. What do we offer?

The 9 selected entities will go through a 6-month customised Venture Builder Programme and receive up to €125k in equity-free funding. Up to 4 best performers out of those will be offered an additional €25K prize as top performers of the cohort based on previously agreed criteria. The programme will include both technological and business focused mentoring and ends with a Demo Day.

3. Eligibility Criteria

All Applicants will have to abide by all general requirements described in this section to be considered eligible for MVP Venture Builder Programme.

Therefore, please read this section with attention and care.



3.1 Who are we looking for?

We are looking for the entities being one of the following: SME¹, research organization, higher education (e.g. university), NGO, foundation. The entity must be registered at least 8 months before the proposal submission deadline on the 22nd of February 2021 (registration date before 22. June 2020) and established in an [EU member state or in one of the Associated Countries to H2020](#). Eligibility of UK applicants will be determined according to the agreement concluded between EU and UK, in force at the open call deadline.

To be eligible, you must demonstrate that you have a consolidated team with a multidisciplinary configuration (including both technological and sociological/economic/artistic competences). The minimum core team required consists of the following 3 profiles: an Academic Researcher, a Software Developer and a Business Developer/Entrepreneur. Software development outsourced to a registered third party entity is not eligible. However, projects may employ individual freelancers to support the core team or open source resources.

Your project should demonstrate that it has already an existing and impactful software product or prototype (already released or within 3 months from planned market launch) and are willing to extend it in order to provide improvements in terms of data sovereignty for their current and future end users.

A beneficiary of the 1st and 2nd MVP (Minimal Viable Product) Programme can not participate in the 3rd Open Call.

3.2 What types of activities are we funding?

LEDGER will support activities originating from research contributions in the development, test and validation of technical and economic viability of an MVP based on decentralised technologies and privacy-by-design concepts.

Your proposal should be aligned with the [NGI vision](#) and address specific social or industrial challenges related to one or more of the application domains or challenges, defined within the [Strategic Research and Innovation Work Programme](#).

They must explicitly address previous research related to the topic of [Decentralized Data Governance](#) (either previous technological research or current socio-economic research), SSI (Self Sovereign Identity) and PbD (Privacy by Design), reliability, trustworthiness and openness, and consist of a

¹ A SME will be considered as such, if it complies with the Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC (http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en).



working prototype (ideally TRL 6/7 - technology validated in relevant environment) or an existing product for which the project in question wants to develop a DLT/self-sovereignty component in the form of an MVP or service, as well as to test and to validate it, whereby it can contribute to protecting citizens digital sovereignty.

The resulting MVPs and services should be able to provide a significant improvement in terms of data sovereignty for end users and should be compliant with Free and Open Source Licenses (i.e. Open Source Hardware, Free and Open Source Software).

LEDGER will only support bottom-up projects that will commit to generate Open Knowledge as result of their projects in the form of free and Open Source software, Open Source hardware” and “Open Access” accordingly with the nature of the result, being software, hardware or other intangible piece of knowledge (i.e. research paper).

3.3 How to apply and other requirements

When applying to LEDGER 3rd open call, please also note that:

- We will evaluate only proposals submitted through the online form <https://ledger-3rd-open-call.fundingbox.com/> within the deadline 22nd of February 2021, at 18.00 CET. Upon receipt of each proposal, the system will send you a confirmation of your submission.
- you have to verify the completeness of the form, as it won't be possible to add any further information after the deadline, although you can modify the form until the deadline.
- applicants are strongly recommended not to wait until the last minute to submit the proposal. Failure of the proposal to arrive in time for any reason, including extenuating circumstances, will result in rejection of the proposal.
- although applicants could submit multiple applications, neither team members nor any legal entities can be funded twice by LEDGER. In the case that more than one proposal with any similar team members or from the same organisation will be among the selected projects, only the one with more points will be funded.
- your proposal must be written in English in all mandatory parts in order to be eligible. Only parts written in English will be evaluated. . English is also the only official language during the whole length of the MVP Builder programme process. Accordingly, Sub Grant Agreements (SGA) and any requested deliverables will be in English.
- all mandatory sections of your proposal must be completed. The applicants are solely responsible for verification of the completeness of the form. The data provided should be actual, true, complete and should allow assessment of the proposal. Additional material, not specifically requested in the online application form, will not be considered for the evaluation. We will check the information provided in your application during the external evaluation phase and Sub-grant Agreement (SGA) preparation phase.
- we will take into consideration the existence of potential conflict of interest among you and one or more consortium partners. Applicants shall not have any actual or/and potential



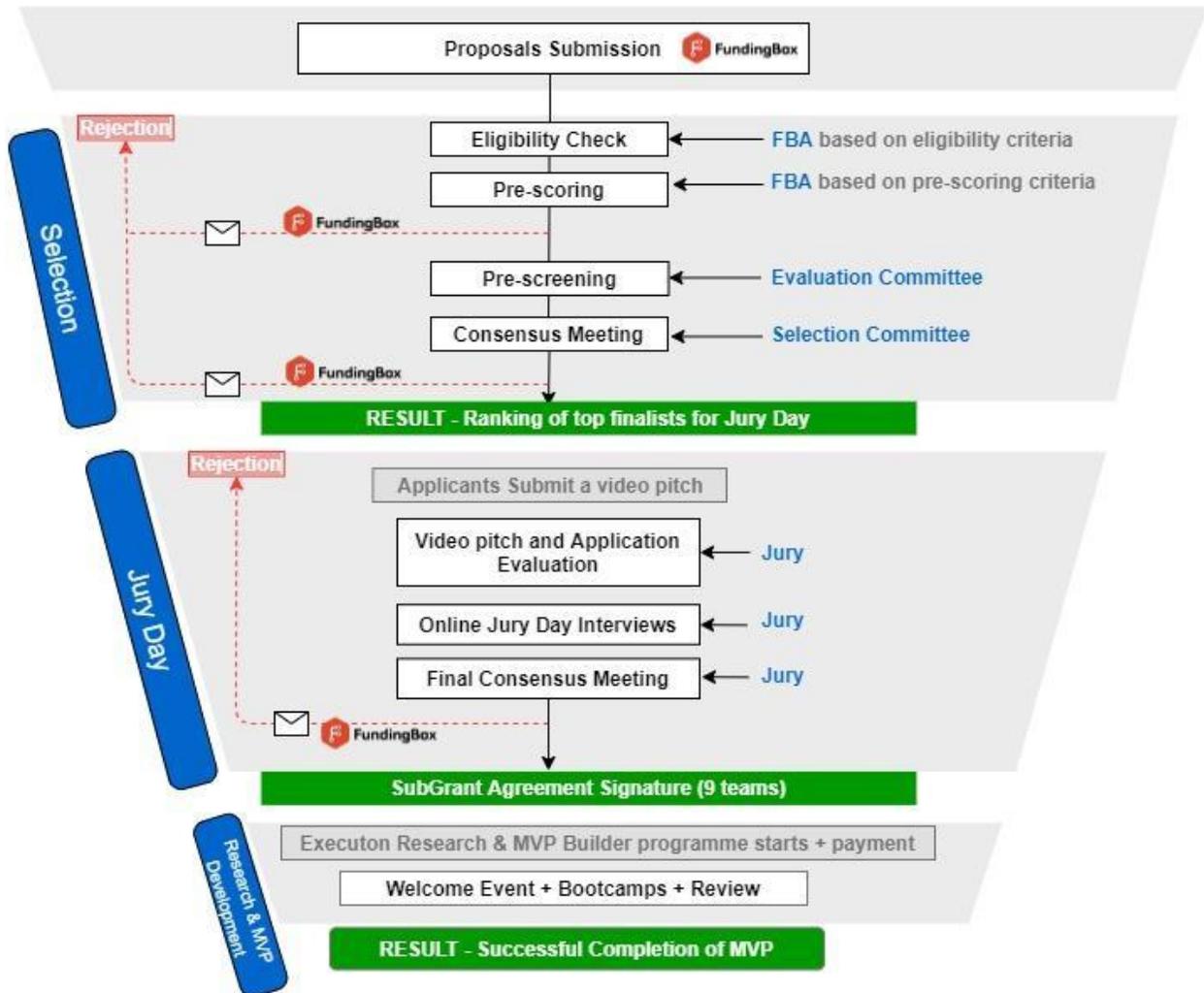
conflict of interest with the LEDGER selection process and during the whole Venture Builder Programme. Consortium partners, their affiliated entities, employees and permanent collaborators cannot take part in the LEDGER programme. All cases of potential conflict of interest will be assessed case by case.

- we don't accept entities that are under liquidation or are an enterprise under difficulty according to the Commission Regulation No 651/2014, art. 2.18, or that are excluded from the possibility of obtaining EU funding under the provisions of both national and EU law, or by a decision of both national or EU authority;
- your project should be based on your original work or your right to use the IPR must be clear. Going forward, any foreseen developments must be free from third party rights, or those third-party rights must be clearly stated.
- projects focused on military use or any other unethical purposes cannot be funded.



4. How will we evaluate your proposal?

Our evaluation process is transparent, fair, and equal to all our participants. We will evaluate your project in 5 phases. The evaluation flow is as follows:



4.1 Eligibility Check

The eligibility check will be done on all proposals submitted before the deadline. In case that the number of applications is greater than 60, we will introduce a pre-scoring procedure. The projects that do not comply with the criteria listed in Section 3 will be excluded as ineligible.

4.2 Pre-scoring

In case that number of eligible applications is greater than 60, all eligible proposals will be automatically scored by the FundingBox System according to the following criteria, scoring up to 100 points as follows:

- **Team** dedication to project and team skills, including the gender mix of the core team (30% weight/up to 30 points).
 - Number and dedication of team members to project. With “a minimum of 3 core team members dedicated full time to the project and additional support considered to be the best (up to 10 points)
 - Mix of team skills. With a mix of the required core team skills research, business development/entrepreneurship, and software development, and additional specialisations considered to be the best” (up to 10 points).
 - Gender mix of the 3 core team members. Based on “the higher number of female members, the better” (up to 10 points).
- **Business**, including traction, investment, and scalability: (35% weight/up to 35 points).
 - Current progress or traction of the existing product. Based on “product is launched with users and sales”, considered as best” (up to 20 points).
 - Investment received. Based on “received investment of 100,000 to 500,000 Euro”, considered as best (up to 5 points).
 - Number of years in the target market. Based on “more than 10 years, considered as best” (up 10 points).
- **Strategic Fit**, including presence of a research component (either previous technological research or current socio-economic research), TRL and open software development and open licensing (35% weight / up to 35 points).
 - Research component development with product or service leveraging on own actual development, considered the best. (up to 15 points).
 - Product technological level status (TRL), with TRL 7 considered the best. (up to 10 points).
 - Open software development and licensing based on “product/service using free or open source software and free use of licenses, considered as best” (up to 10 points).

Each applicant will select the option that best describes the characteristics of its project in relation to each criterion. In total, applicants can get up to 100 points. **Each applicant must confirm that he/she has not made false declarations in supplying the information required, as a condition of participation in the Open Call. Any false declarations, discovered at any time, will result in the applicant being eliminated from the evaluation process or MVP builder programme, and in the entire restitution of the funding possibly received.**

The output of the pre-scoring phase will be a “**ranked list of applicants**”. At least the top 40% of “the ranked list of applicants” will pass on to the pre-screening phase.



Communication to participants: All participants that do not pass on to the pre-screening phase will be informed of their total score and rejection via email.

4.3 PRE-SCREENING

All proposals in this phase will be reviewed by the **Evaluation Committee** composed of 2 independent external experts (one with technical competences and one with economic/social competencies) in order to determine the **'Final list of proposals for the consensus meeting'**.

During the pre-screening phase, the responses given by the applicants to specific questions in the application form will be evaluated based on the following criteria, especially taking into account the projects' already achieved impact, its contribution to the NGI vision and fit with the LEDGER project scope:

(1). EXCELLENCE will evaluate:

- **Ambition.** The applicants are invited to demonstrate to what extent the proposed experiment is beyond the State of the Art related with the application of decentralized data governance and privacy by design in the operational environment targeted by the experiment and describe the innovative approach behind it (e.g. ground-breaking objectives, novel concepts and approaches, new products, services or business and organisational models). The applicants need to demonstrate to what extent the proposed experiment leverages on a research component related with the topic of Decentralised Data Governance (previous or current technological or socio-economic research).
- **Innovation:** applicants have to provide information about the level of innovation within the vertical selected and about the degree of differentiation that this experiment will bring. This should include the definition of concrete performance targets in one or several of the domains described in this Open Call. Moreover, the proposal should state how these performance targets will be achieved.
- **Soundness of the approach:** Applicants have to describe the foundations (including state of the art) for the proposed ideas.
- **Cross-value chain approach:** The applicants have to provide concrete and verifiable arguments, and/or evidences, regarding to what extent the proposed project will rely upon, or will contribute to, the collaboration and integration of different innovation actors (for instance, by including large enterprises, SMEs, public authorities, and research organizations)

(2). IMPACT will analyse:

- **Market opportunity:** The applicants are invited to demonstrate a clear idea of what they want to do, which impact they have already achieved with their component or product and whether the new/improved product has additional market potential, e.g. because it solves a data sovereignty problem for a specific target customer base.
- **Reusability potential and contribution to grow Free and Open source hardware and software ecosystems:** The applicants have to provide information about how the experiment might



contribute to provide new building blocks (applications, algorithms, among others) that might help to grow Free and open source hardware and software ecosystems.

- IPR Management²: The applicants need to demonstrate how they will comply with the openness principle by addressing free and open source Hardware and Software.

(3). IMPLEMENTATION will consider:

- **Team:** The applicants have to provide details about their management and leadership qualities; their ability to take a concept from ideas to application; their capacity to carry through their ideas and understand the dynamics of the social environment they are trying to tap into. The team should be balanced, cross-functional, and fully dedicated to the project and with a strong background and skill base. The applicants must demonstrate how they will comply with the multidisciplinary principle of addressing at least 1 Researcher (in technical and/or social disciplines), 1 Developer and 1 (social-) entrepreneur. Teams with more than 1 developer will be positively validated as to build an MVP in 6 months will require a strong dedication.
- **Resources:** Demonstrate the quality and effectiveness of the resources assigned to get the objectives/deliverables proposed. One important aspect is that applicants state clearly in the proposal that what they propose can be developed using LEDGER partners' capabilities.

The evaluators will score each award criterion on a scale from 0 to 5:

0 = Proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information

1 = Poor – criterion is inadequately addressed or there are serious inherent weaknesses

2 = Fair – proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses

3 = Good – proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present

4 = Very good – proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present

5 = Excellent – proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Each evaluator will produce a short Individual Evaluation Report. The final score will be calculated as the average of the individual assessments provided by the Evaluators.

After the evaluation process a “**Final list of proposals for the consensus meeting**” will be produced by the Evaluators that will select the (up to 45) best proposals to pass on to the next phase.

The selection will be based on the experts' evaluation results and decisions will be taken by consensus between the 2 external evaluators.

In case the scores of the evaluators differ significantly, the divergence will be solved by involving a third evaluator in the process.

² Intellectual Property Rights Management.



Ties will be resolved based on the highest scores received in the following sections and in the following order:

1. Best scoring proposals in IMPACT
2. Best scoring proposals in EXCELLENCE
3. Best scoring proposals in IMPLEMENTATION

4.4 Consensus Meeting

The Selection Committee, consisting of 3 independent external experts and 3 consortium partners representatives, will decide by consensus or by $\frac{2}{3}$ majority the '**Provisional Ranking List of fundable projects**' to pass to the next phase. The discussion will start in alphabetical order of the list of companies from the previous phase.

The **Selection Committee** will assess all the proposals considering the same standard criteria applied in the pre-screening phase (see Section 4.3): Excellence, Impact and Implementation.

The exact number of proposals approved will be decided based on the overall **quality** of the proposals as resulting from the cumulative non-weighted average Selection Committee scores obtained based on the above three criteria.

Since Internet innovators should avoid addressing a niche, but a large and diverse public of different gender, age and cultural backgrounds, teams should reflect this diversity in their own composition, clearly manifesting their capacity to extend their attention to a broad scenario of sensibilities. Academic preparation will not be a requirement for more than one member of the team.

LEDGER Open Calls will also reward especially those teams that present high impact solutions satisfying values such as the capacity to influence the norms and standards regulating technological, algorithmic and data sovereignty, privacy-by-design, business models that provide revenue for all participants, for instance in the form of decentralised dividend allocations and forms of business structures like platform cooperatives that leverage steward-ownership models for the Internet Commons.

The result of this phase is 'Provisional Ranking List of fundable projects' that will be invited to the Online Jury Day.

Communication to participants:

- All those participants that have not passed from the Pre-screening to the Consensus Meeting or from the Consensus meeting to the Jury Day will receive feedback from the Selection Committee, providing the rationale of their decision.



4.5 Online Jury Day

If your project is among the finalists, you will be invited to the LEDGER online Jury Day. Two weeks before the event, the applicants will be requested to submit a 3-minutes video pitch for the review by the **Jury** composed of at least 4 **external experts** (LEDGER advisory board members and/or additional independent experts).

The Online Jury Day will consist of individual online interviews of 10 minutes each, where Jury members will pose their questions about the proposal and video-pitch to each team. The Jury will undertake the final evaluation taking into account the standard selection criteria described above: Excellence, Impact, Implementation.

On the basis of the jury scores obtained by each proposal in the above mentioned selection criteria, non weighted, as revised after the jury day, the Jury will decide the '**Provisional list of up to 9 Finalists**', and a '**Reserve List**'. All such finalists must have obtained a cumulative non weighted average scores of at least 10.

LEDGER Consortium members will be invited to participate in the meeting as observers (with the faculty of asking questions on relevant subjects), but with no voting rights.

After the Jury Day, we will communicate the results to the applicants.

4.7 What's next? Subgrant Agreement Signature

Sub Grant Agreement Setup Process

To sign a Sub-Grant Agreement with the LEDGER Consortium, the Applicants will be checked against the fulfilment of the formal requirements. The Applicants included in the "Provisional List of FSTP Beneficiaries" will have to provide all documentation required to prove their compliance with the Eligibility Criteria described in Section 3.

In case the requested information is not provided in time without a clear and reasonable justification, this will directly end the "Sub-Grant Agreement" setup process and projects inside the "Reserve List" will substitute the failing applicants inside the "Provisional List of FSTP beneficiaries" in order of ranking.

Once all these formalities are covered the Consortium (represented by its coordinator FBA) will sign the "LEDGER Sub-grant Agreement" with the final beneficiaries of FSTP. The applicants who undersigned the Sub-Grant Agreement will be declared winners of the 3rd LEDGER Open Call.



5. Our Support Programme and Payment Arrangements

5.1 The MVP Builder Programme

The MVP Builder Programme, core of LEDGER, consists of the following 3 stages:

- MBP Stage 1 - Welcome. 1 month. Selected teams will meet online during a series of Welcome Event sessions ending with a matching of the team with a technical mentor and a business mentor as well as the creation of their Individual Mentoring Plan (IMP).
- MBP Stage 2 - Prototype Demonstration. 2 months. During this stage each team will focus on Prototyping and MVP Agile development.
- MBP Stage 3 - MVP and Market proof. 3 months. The teams will be focused on finalizing and testing the MVPs with first early adopters and defining Business plans.

The programme will provide technical support (Researcher-in-Residence type of services) during the entire 6 months, business support, technology (access to state-of-art privacy-by-design free and open source software and hardware) and funding (up to € 125,000 and a € 25,000 prize for the best teams). . Selected teams will be assigned to a Researcher-in-Residence (RiR), with a wide background in DLT technologies and Social Innovation and overall vision of all the technologies/abilities addressed, who will advise/support the team's development capacities to develop a MVP to be tested in market conditions and to match its needs with what is technologically feasible.

Business Mentoring support will focus on market readiness aspects such as: business and value propositions, growth strategy, including, if appropriate, techniques to attract early adopters, brokerage with early adopters and early investors' feedback.

The results of these bottom-up projects must be compliant with Free and Open Source Licences (i.e. Open Source Hardware, Free and Open Source Software). More information on the MVP Builder Programme is included in Section 5.2 Financial support provided.

What will the teams have to deliver to successfully go through the MVP Builder Programme?

Each Beneficiary will have to comply with the rules set out in the Sub-Grant Agreement. This document will be a legal basis for the financial support provided by LEDGER's partners to the selected teams.

The selected teams will be obliged to hand out the following deliverables during the programme:

- a successful Welcome Event participation and signature of the Subgrant Agreement (month 0)
- an Individual Mentoring Plan (IMP) for the MVP development (month 1)
- a functional MVP prototype (month 3)
- an MVP and business plan including marketproof report (month 6)



5.2 Financial Support Provided

Financial Support in the form of lump sum of up to €125,000 in equity-free funding will be provided as per instalments described below and subject to the approval of deliverables/KPIs set out in the Individual Mentoring Plan. These deliverables should be verified and accepted by the mentor and the Mentoring Committee. The Mentoring Committee's acceptance is a payment condition.

The up to 9 selected teams will become part of the MVP Builder Programme articulated as a totally customized service, where high-level Researchers-in-Residence and top business professionals are specifically allocated to fit teams' needs and guide them along the whole Programme.

Selected teams will go through an exhaustive sequential process which will last 6 months and will be composed of 3 stages. Payments will be done in 4 instalments subject to achievement of certain milestones:

- € 30,000 after successful participation in the Welcome Event and signature of the Subgrant Agreement (M1)
- € 30,000 after completing the individual mentoring plan (IMP) for the MVP development (M2)
- € 30,000 after completing the MVP prototype demonstration (M3)
- € 35,000 after completing the MVP and business plan including marketproof report (M6)

At the end of the 6 month programme up to 4 top performers may receive a prize of € 25,000. The award criteria to select the up to 4 top performers among the 3rd MVP Builder program participants will be as follows:

- Completion of the MVP Builder Programme;
- Delivery of the agreed KPIs and deliverables within agreed deadlines;
- Top scores received during the Quarterly Teams Assessment process based on specific KPIs established at the beginning of each Stage by the "Mentoring Committee".

The prize will be paid after MVP Builder Programme ends.



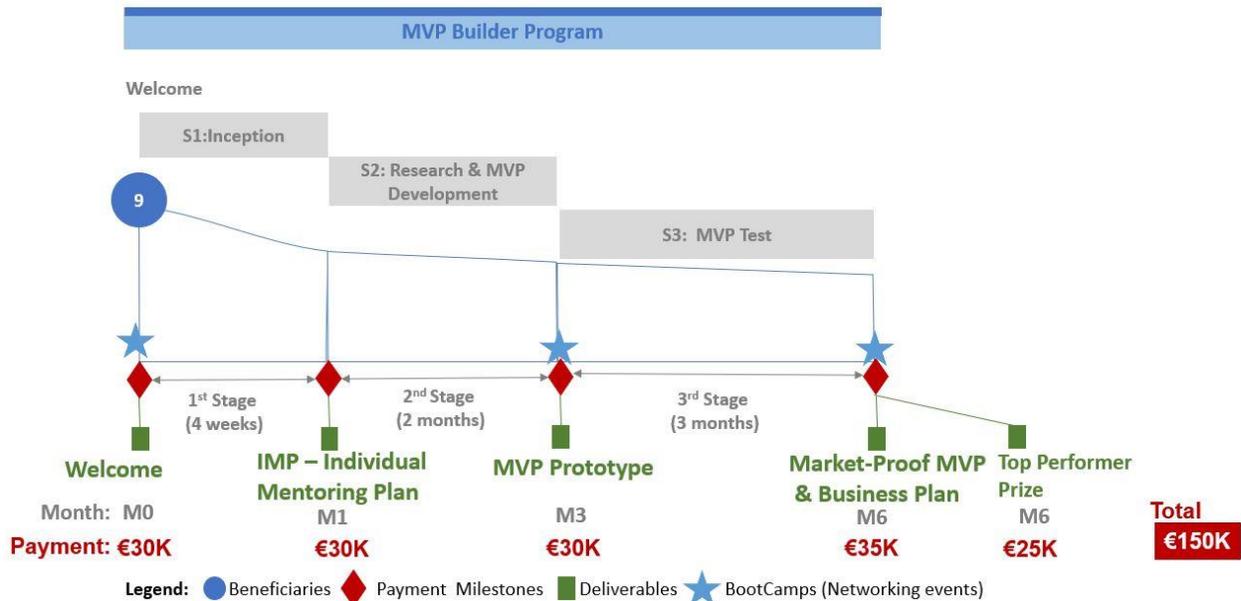


Figure 1: LEDGER MVP Builder Program

To all payments, a delayed payment mechanism will be applied. 15% of each tranche will be paid to the Beneficiaries projects once the MVP Program is completed and all the milestones achieved by Beneficiary. This should happen 6 months after the project's end. The expected end of the LEDGER project is January 2022.

The 4th payment and the final prize of 25k€ will be assigned once the program has concluded , in principle no later than the end of the LEDGER project (estimated at January 2022)

5.3 Review process of awarded projects

An exhaustive “Review Process” will be implemented in order to properly follow the development of the selected bottom-up projects: the programme counts with several “Review milestones” and financial support will be provided after some of these milestones are achieved via the fulfilments of established KPIs/Deliverables. The “Review Milestones” will be applied in 2 steps as illustrated in the following figure:



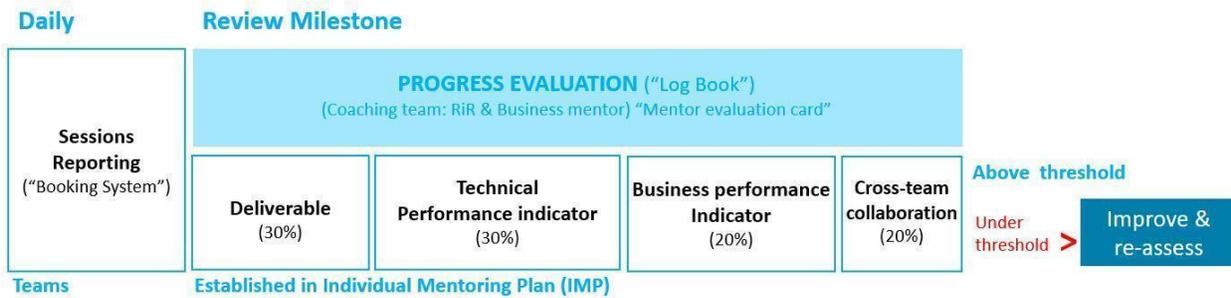


Figure 3: LEDGER Review Process

In the first step of the review process, the Technical/Business performance will be evaluated based on the KPIs and Deliverables established at the beginning of each Stage by the "Mentoring Committee". Bottom-up projects not reaching the minimum KPIs or whose Deliverables are not validated by the "Mentoring Committee" do not get the payment associated with the milestone until their mentors and LEDGER project managers consider the milestone achieved. They will however be able to continue with the programme and next milestones until the end of the Venture Builder Programme (month 6). The teams will receive detailed feedback and advice from LEDGER Mentors to further develop their activities.

6. Contact us

6.1 How can we help you?

For more information about the LEDGER Open Call, please check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section included at <https://ledger-3rd-open-call.fundingbox.com/>

The key space is the LEDGER's Online Community. There will be all updated information asked by previous candidates and a [Q&A space](#) available for such purpose. As the last option you can write us at (social@ledgerproject.eu) to clear up any doubts you have if you are not able to find an answer in the community.

If you encounter technical issues or problems with the Application Form, please contact LEDGER Technical Helpdesk email: social@ledgerproject.eu

When contacting the LEDGER Technical Helpdesk, please include the following information in your email message:

- your username, project acronym (if you have one), telephone number and your email address;
- details of the specific problem (error messages you encountered, bugs descriptions, i.e. if a dropdown list isn't working, etc.); and
- screenshots of the problem.



6.2 Complaints

If, after receiving the results of one of the evaluation phases (when foreseen), you consider that a mistake has been made, you can send us your complaint. To do so please send us your complaint in English by email to: social@ledgerproject.eu including the following information:

- your contact details (including email address),
- the subject of the complaint,
- information and evidence regarding the alleged breach.

You have **5 calendar days** to submit your complaint starting from the day of becoming aware of the grounds for the rejection. We will review your complaint within no more than seven calendar days from its reception. If we need more time to assess your complaint, we will inform you by email about the extension.

We will not review anonymous complaints as well as complaints with incomplete information.

We will not evaluate complaints related to the results of the evaluations' expert as we cannot interfere in their assessment. The decisions taken by the experts are considered final.

7. Last but not least - final provisions

Any matters not covered by this Guide for Applicants will be governed by Polish law, in particular the provisions of the Polish Civil Code and the law of the European Union.

Please take into account that we make our best effort to keep all provided data confidential; however, for the avoidance of doubt, you are solely responsible to indicate your confidential information as such.

Your IPR will remain your property.

The Ledger Consortium might cancel the call at any time, change its provisions or extend it. In such a case we will inform all applicants about such change. Signature of the Sub grant Agreement is an initial condition to establish any obligations among applicants and any Consortium partners (with respect to the obligation of confidentiality of the application).

Did not find what you were looking for? You may want to check our [Frequently Asked Questions Section](#).

Annex 1: Information Clause

By ticking the boxes below, I confirm that I have read and understood that:

1. I voluntarily agree to get registered at LEDGER Online Community at <https://spaces.fundingbox.com/c/ledger>



Annex 2: Information Clause - processing of personal data

CONTROLLER`S IDENTITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

The data controller is FundingBox Accelerator sp. z o.o. (Al. Jerozolimskie 136, 02-305 Warsaw, Poland).

In all matters regarding personal data, you can contact us using the following email address: privacy@fundingbox.com

PURPOSES, LEGAL BASIS AND PROCESSING PERIOD

The purpose of processing	Legal basis for processing	Period
To run an Open Call and collect data necessary to evaluate applications submitted in the LEDGER 3rd Open Call	The legal basis for processing is the indispensability to implement the legally justified interest of the data controller, consisting in fulfilling the obligations laid down in the Grant Agreement (Article 6 paragraph 1 point f) GDPR in this respect.	6 years after completing the LEDGER Project
To realize the LEDGER Project goals described in the Grant Agreement (communication, reporting, collaborating with other project partners)	The legal basis for processing is indispensability to implement the legally justified interest of the data controller, consisting in effectively participating in the project and fulfilling the obligations laid down in the Grant Agreement (Article 6 paragraph 1 point f) GDPR in this respect.	6 years after completing the LEDGER Project
In order to possibly establish and enforce claims or defend against them	The legal basis of the processing is the legitimate interest of the data controller consisting in the protection of its rights (Article 6 paragraph 1 point f) GDPR in this respect.	12 years after completing the LEDGER Project
In case your application will be selected to participate in the next stage of Project:		
For the implementation of contracts for co-financing concluded by Data controller, EC and other project partners.	The legal basis for processing is the indispensability to implement the legally justified interest of the data controller, consisting in fulfilling the obligations laid down in the Grant Agreement (Article 6 paragraph 1 point f) GDPR in this respect.	6 years after completing the LEDGER Project



DATA RECEIVERS

Data Controller will transfer personal data only to trusted recipients such as entities belonging to the FundingBox's capital group, evaluators, IT service providers, accountants, law firms, postal and courier companies (who process personal data on the controller's behalf).

Due to the fact that we use the services of Google LLC, your data may be transferred to the USA. We have concluded an agreement with Google LLC - the so-called Standard Contractual Clauses. This means that in accordance with the decision of the European Commission No. 2010/87 / EU of February 5, 2010, your personal data may be processed by this company in the USA. More information about the decision at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PL/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32010D0087>

To realize the LEDGER Project data can be transferred also to Project Partners (complete list of the project partners is available at the email address: privacy@fundingbox.com), European Commission and other affiliated entities.

RIGHTS OF DATA SUBJECT

Due to the fact that we process your personal data, you have the right to:

- 1) request access to your personal data,
- 2) demand the rectification of their personal data,
- 3) request to remove or limit the processing of your personal data,
- 4) complain with the supervisory authority (The President of the Personal Data Protection Office, Warsaw, Poland, <https://uodo.gov.pl/en>).

You also have a right to object to processing of your personal data (according to the Article 21 of GDPR).

INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTARY OR OBLIGATORY DATA PROVISION

Providing data is voluntary, although it is necessary to participate in the LEDGER third Open Call. Without providing your data, it is not possible to contact you and evaluate the application.

