European Blockchain HUB

RE: Letter of intent to start with the process of foundation of the European Blockchain Hub

Ljubljana, 9th of May 2018

On May 9th 2018 – the day of Europe, We the undersigned initiators of the European Blockchain Hub, pave the way to the process of foundation of a multistakeholder and multiactor platform that will enforce the successful development & implementation of Blockchain technology in Adriatic region, Europe and worldwide.

We the initiators invite interested partners, that share our values, vision & objectives, to join the European Blockchain Hub and to contribute to the development of its activities.

CONCEPT NOTE

Following the first European Blockchain Summit organized by the Blockchain Alliance Europe, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and Consensys on April 11th 2018, and activities of the European Union in the field of strengthening digital entrepreneurship in Europe, we initiate the process of foundation of the European Blockchain Hub in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The group of **key founding stakeholders** are:

I. (Public) Government of the Republic of Slovenia with its active role in the EU policy making arena and domestically,

II. (Private) successful Blockchain companies associated in Blockchain Europe Alliance and other global companies,

III. (**Academia**) relevant education & training and R&D institutions, such us Digital Innovation Hubs and Universities such us University of Maribor.

IV. (NGOs & networks) relevant EU networks such us KENUP foundation, Adriatic Council and GFS Institute (Foresight Europe Network & Ljubljana Forum and Zagreb Forum & EU Policy Forum for Digital Entrepreneurship & Forum on Europe).

Supporting partners (letter of support / endorsement to be arranged)

Prime minister of the Republic of Slovenia – Miro Cerar, Mayor of the City of Ljubljana - Zoran Janković President of the Republic of Slovenia – Borut Pahor, European Commissioner - Violeta Bulc, Digital Europe – John Higgins, WEF – Klaus Schwab, Member of the EU Parliament – Eva Kaili.

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Public institutions: Malta Council for Science & Technology, The City of Berlin, Government of Luxemburg, others

Private companies: Status to be defined between BC Alliance and other founding members.

Academia: ETH Zurich - Barbara Haering & Dirk Haelbing, WU Vienna - Alexander Prosser

NGOs & Networks: The Club of Rome, Foresight Europe Network FEN (Cornelia Daheim, Anna Sacio, Ibon Zugasti), The Millennium Project (Jerome C. Glenn), Crowd Dialogue Europe (Michael Geberth), GLOCHA (Miroslav Polzer)

MISSION

The **mission** of the European Blockchain Hub is to support and advocate the development of Blockchain, that will be based on European values and the principles of good governance.

VISION

Our **vision** is to become leading European multi-stakeholder's platform supporting successful development, research and progress of Blockchain technology.

OBJECTIVES

The **objectives** the European Blockchain Hub would be as following:

1. To advocate development of smart regulation for Blockchain development and digital entrepreneurship eco-systems at EU institutions, EU member States and other countries
2. To provide capacity building for Blockchain (training & education and research & innovation)
3. To initiate Blockchain projects with high social, economic and environmental impact

ROADMAP

Letter of intent to start the process of foundation - May 9th 2018

1st General Assembly of Co-operative European Blockchain Hub / Adriatic Council Conference Beyond 4.0 – May 25th 2018

Other members from 4 different stakeholder's groups are invited to join the European Blockchain Hub.

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