# **BLOCKSTAND**

# **Declaration of Honor**

Selection process for experts' contributions in Blockchain and DLT standardisation



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## **DECLARATION OF HONOUR**

#### Please check all the required (\*) boxes and sign the document before submitting it.

#### □ Acceptance of the BlockStand selection process Terms & Conditions\*

By ticking this box, I confirm that we have reviewed, accept, and comply with the BlockStand Terms & Conditions as defined in the Guidelines for applicants.

#### □ Conflict of interest avoidance with BlockStand consortium\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the experts involved in the proposal are not employees of any of the beneficiaries or their associated/linked entities identified in the Grant Agreement No. 101102757 with the European Commission.

#### □ Fraudulent behaviour avoidance\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the individual(s) applying do not have convictions for fraudulent behaviour, other financial irregularities, unethical or illegal business practices.

#### □ Reimbursement of subsidies\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the individual applying do not have outstanding debts due to any resolution of reimbursement of subsidies.

## □ The Applicant is affiliated to a legal entity (and will provide the payment's invoice through the said entity)

#### <u>Checking is not mandatory – if checked, the following 3 clauses are required</u> (\*):

#### □ Bankruptcy information

By ticking this box, I confirm that the entity to which I am affiliated has not been declared as bankrupt or being wound up, is not having its affairs administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations.

#### □ Financial stability

The entity to which I am affiliated is in compliance with its obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which it is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed.

#### **European Commission Regulation No 651/2014, art. 2.18**

By ticking this box, I confirm that the entity to which I am affiliated is not under liquidation or is not an enterprise under difficulty accordingly to the Commission Regulation No 651/2014, art. 2.18.

#### □ Originality and freedom to operate\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the project is based on the original works and going forward any foreseen developments are free from third party rights, or they are clearly stated.

#### □ Double funding\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the applicant has not applied for and/or received funding for the same proposed contribution (same final outputs). This includes but is not limited to, funding provided by the Seeblocks.eu, StandICT2026, the call for experts to represent SMEs in standardisation issues by the Small Business Standards (SBS), any other funding provided through the national or European funds. In addition, the applicant gives consent to BlockStand consortium to share the needed information with other standardisation projects or organisations for the only purpose of cross-check that there is no double funding conflict.

#### □ Operational Capacity\*

By ticking this box, I confirm that the applicant has enough Operational Capacity to carry out the proposed work.

#### □ Tax residence\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the individual applying does not have tax residence in a country or territory classified by regulation as a tax haven.

#### □ Applicant(s) eligibility\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the applicant is not 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 European Union (EU) authorities.

#### □ Accreditation of documentation\*

By ticking this box, I confirm the individual applying has the documentation that certifies compliance with the declared requirements, which will be made available to the Coordinator or the European Commission if required at any time until five years after the end of the BlockStand project.

#### □ Ethics self-assessment\*

By ticking this box, I confirm that the individual applying is aware of and their envisioned activities will be compliant to the EU ethics requirements. For more information on each of the ethics issues and how to address them, including detailed legal references, see the guidelines "<u>How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment</u>".

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