Proposal Template for FRACTALS Smart Urban Farming Challenge

To submit an idea for the FRACTALS Smart Urban Farming Challenge, you need to prepare a short description that shall be sent by email as a pdf file to the following address:

 urbanfarming@fractals-fp7.com

Please use the following subject: FRACTALS Smart Urban Farming Challenge

Format

Please prepare your proposal as a pdf file, no longer than 2 pages plus a title page. Optional you can add 1 page with a figure, presenting your software application’s architecture.

The pdf file must not be larger than 2 MB.

Title Page

Please include the following information in the title page:

* Title of the challenge: FRACTALS Smart Urban Farming Challenge
* Title of your proposal/idea
* Name and webpage of your organisation if applicable
* Name, email, telephone number, address of the contact person
* Date of preparation and/or version number

Content of Your Proposal

The body of your proposal shall include the following parts and must not exceed 2 pages:

* Short description/abstract of your idea, clearly outlining the key elements. It shall not exceed some 150-200 words.
* Outline the problem that you are planning to address
* Explain your envisaged solution and the key benefits compared to the current situation
* Targeted market – envisaged customers and its rough size
* Roughly outline your business model
* Explain which FIWARE technology you are planning to use
* Describe the involved team

It is finally up to you to decide on the most appropriate contents to present your idea. Either it is plain text, tables or including graphical explanation.

However, if you consider it as useful, you can add 1 page (i.e. a 3rd page) to add a graphical overview of your envisaged software application’s architecture. This shall identify the main components of your solution as well as indicate the envisaged usage of FIWARE technology.

Important Dates:

Submission of your idea until: September, 25th 2015, 17:00

Invitation of selected ideas until: October,5th 2015

Challenge in Lisbon: October, 20th 09:00 until 21th 14:00

Award ceremony in Lisbon: October 22nd16:00-17:00

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The Idea

Short description/abstract of your idea, clearly outlining the key elements. It shall not exceed some 150-200 words.

The Problem

Outline the problem that you are planning to address

Envisaged Solution and Benefits

Explain your envisaged solution and the key benefits compared to the current situation

Market

Targeted market – envisaged customers and its rough size

Business Model

Roughly outline your business model

FIWARE Technology used

Explain which FIWARE technology you are planning to use. Please be aware that proposals that are not making use of FIWARE technology are not eligible.

The Team

Describe the involved team

Architecture of the Software Application (Optional)

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