**CALL FOR LOCAL STARTUPS OPERATING IN AGRI-FOOD SECTOR**

**IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROGRAMME** “**SUPPORT AGRI-FOOD COOP NETWORK IN PALESTINE (SANET)”**

**Application form**

This call is carried out in the framework of SANET programme “**SUPPORT AGRI-FOOD COOP NETWORK IN PALESTINE”**, which aims to cooperate with existing incubators in supporting their capacities to support young entrepreneur (business plan development, entrepreneurship training, mentoring) and to achieve a relevant impact, that is reaching and triggering the active role of a vital actor in the field of innovation.

By building the capacity of business incubators (implementing partners of the programme) the project aims to encourage the development of local start-ups operating in the agri-food sectors and involved in digitalization processes.

The successful candidates will benefit from a support course in the form of coaching, at the end of which they will have the opportunity to present a pitch of their projects to a jury composed of national and international experts who will choose 10 winners. The winners will receive a grant of € 10.000,00 to be used in the form of support tools, training, coaching, services, and equipment according to the choice of the winners, furthermore they will participate in the 6-month incubation service.

The Rules of the Call for Application, published on the CIHEAM Bari website, contains all information on the conditions of participation, registration, selection criteria and the conduct of the Sanet Call for Applications.

Participation in the call for applications implies the unconditional acceptance by the candidates of the said Regulation in its entirety.

This registration must be received at CIHEAM Bari, in the manner indicated at **youth&innovation@iamb.it** no later than **June 13, 2024 (23:59 CET time)**.

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT/LEADER OF THE COMPANY** 
   1. Photo (optional):
   2. Name and Surname of the project leader:
   3. Date of birth:

**1.4.** Sex: F  M  Prefer not to say

* 1. Personal Address:
  2. City of residence:
  3. References of a valid identity document:
  4. Adress mail:
  5. Telephone mobile:
  6. Level of education:

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE START UP**
   1. Start up’s name:
   2. Year of establishment:
   3. Address:
   4. Postal code:
   5. Headquarters city:
   6. Web site:
   7. Please provide a working social media URL of your STARTUP (if available)
   8. Number of founders: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY:**
   1. **Your Start up in a tweet – summary** *(non-confidential - 280 characters - take care of writing, content can be used for communication purposes)*:
   2. **History of the Start-up** (*describe the story behind the company, from idea to current state – 300 words max)*
   3. **Issues the company seeks to address***(150 words max):*
   4. **Product/Service description** *(500 words max, it is also possible to attach illustrations, photos, or diagrams clear printed in high definition and colour)*
   5. **Focus of the Start-up:** *(for details refer to Rules of the Call for Application at Art.4.2)*
      1. SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
      2. SMART FARMING
      3. CROP PROTECTION & FERTILIZERS
      4. BIOTECH
      5. LIVESTOCK & POULTRY
      6. FARMING & ROBOTICS
      7. INNOVATIVE FOOD PRODUCTS
      8. VALORIZATION OF NEGLETED AND UNDERUTILIZED CROPS (NUS)
      9. NOVEL FARMING SYSTEMS
      10. POST HARVEST
      11. FARM TO CONSUMER
      12. RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
      13. IRRIGATION & WATER MANAGEMENT
      14. RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY
      15. SUSTAINABLE DIET EDUCATION
      16. ICT
      17. OTHER (Specify)
   6. **Stage of development of the product/service**
      1. Product/Service fully developed Yes  No  in process
      2. Market validation attained Yes  No  in process
      3. Sales record to date Yes  No
      4. International sales to date Yes  No
   7. **Target market** *(100 words max):*
   8. **Growth strategy:** *(200 words max):*
   9. **Details of the innovative aspects and/or degree of technology implemented** *(150 words max):*
   10. **Positive impact on the environment and response to the Sustainable Development Goals** *(100 words max):*
   11. **Number of team members \_\_\_\_**
   12. **Composition of team members** *(describe your team and why it is the best team in the world in 250 words)*
3. **EXPECTATIONS**
   1. **What is the main reason for submitting this application?** *(max 150 words)*
   2. **What are you expecting to get from the participation to the Startup10 project?** *(max 150 words)*

*Optional: you can add any file you deem useful for the constitution of your folder. Please ensure that the file submitted per applicant is unique by linking all other documents.*

1. **DECLARATION**

I declare that I have read and accept the rules of the contest published on CIHEAM Bari website which gathers all the information on the conditions of participation, the registration, selection criteria and conduct of the Sanet program Call for Applications.

Place: Date:

Signature