**UK-ITALY SPRINGBOARD 2018  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Section 1: Company details – Italian HQ** (All the information provided will be treated confidentially)

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| **COMPANY/PROJECT NAME** |  |
| **ONE LINE PITCH** |  |
| **ADDRESS** |  |
| **WEBSITE** |  |
| **CONTACT DETAILS:** Email: Tel. Mobile |  |
| **YEAR OF INCORPORATION:** |  |
| **SECTOR/SUBSECTOR:** |  |
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| **COMPANY OVERVIEW**  company structure  No. of employee  Past significant milestones  Max 150 words |  |

**Section 2: Company details – UK PROJECT**

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| **UK PROJECT DETAILS** What kind of Investment has your company decided to do? | Set up of a new entity in the UK  Expansion of existing activities in the UK |
| **EXPECTED CAPEX OF THE INVESTMENT** (including salaries, equities, rentals, machineries, equipments) | ≤ £2MLN ≥ £2 MLN ≥ £3 MLN ≥ £9 MLN |
| **NUMBER OF JOBS EXPECTED TO BE CREATED IN 3 YEARS** |  |
| **AVERAGE SALARY** | ≤ 25K  ≥ 25K ≥ 30K ≥ 35K |
| **WILL YOU CARRY OUR R&D ACTIVITIES IN THE UK?** (Yes/No answer) |  |
| **DO YOU ENVISAGE THAT AT LEAST 30% OF UK BUSINESS WILL GENERATE FROM EXPORTS?** (Yes/No answer) |  |
| **MANAGEMENT TEAM** |  |
| **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**  Business model  Revenue model  Market strategy Target Market  Exit Strategy Competitors |  |
| **WHY DID YOU CHOSE THE UK?** Max 150 words |  |
| **PRODUCT/SERVICE/TECHNOLOGY**  Product/service offered  Competitive advantage  IP status  Max 150 words |  |
| **CLIENTS/PARTNERS** Existing or prospect  Max 150 words |  |
| **PREVIOUS INVESTMENT/CAPITAL** Max 150 words |  |
| **AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED AND POTENTIAL USE (E.G. %R&D, %SALES & MARKETING, ETC…)** |  |
| **INCUBATED OR ACCELERATED**  YES  NO | **IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY WHERE** |

**KEY FINANCIALS**

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| Revenues  (if applicable) | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| EBITDA  (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Terms and conditions:**

Participation to the programme is free of charge and is subject to a selection. All transport and accommodation costs will have to be covered by participants, unless otherwise described. The boot camp is not mandatory to move forward with the selection but it is an opportunity for participants to refine their business plans and get ready to pitch in front of international investors. All participants’ business plans will be considered for DIT Business support services. All applicants will receive an email confirming whether or not they have been selected.

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DIT will not pass on your details to any third party or government department unless you give us permission to do so.

For the purposes of UK-Italy Springboard (the Initiative) DITneeds your authorisation to share the details and data provided with the members of our jury panel and our partners for the event. The provision of data is needed to take part in the initiative: it should be noted that in the absence of such a provision it will not be possible to follow up on your registration.

Truthfulness and completeness of the information provided by the applicants (the Companies) are sole responsibility of such Companies, also with regard to compliance with intellectual property rights and data protection regulations: DIT takes no responsibility and shall not be held liable at any time for the accuracy of information, the commercial viability and/or success of the projects provided by the Companies for the purpose of the Initiative. DIT shall hold confidential and in good faith the information supplied by the applicants for the Initiative. DIT shall not be liable for breach of confidentiality by a third party. Every business plan presented by the applicants remains their property and they may choose to protect it under existing laws. DIT shall not be held liable for any third party intellectual property claims or any possible use by third parties of the name, trademarks (registered and unregistered), service marks, logos, and/or brands of the Companies in any advertisement, publicity campaign or other public disclosure.

**Please tick appropriate box:**

I authorise

I do not authorise

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