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Bank Al-Maghrib and Paris EUROPLACE organise Africa Blockchain Challenge

Bank Al-Maghrib and Paris EUROPLACE, in partnership with HPS and Talan, are launching the Africa Blockchain Challenge for startups, particularly in Africa, with a view to implement innovative solutions using Blockchain or any other disruptive digital technology.

This call for projects is being held under the theme «**Blockchain at the service of Financial Inclusion**». The proposed solutions should cover one of the themes of financial inclusion, preferably one of the following topics:

1. Monitoring financial inclusion;
2. Funding very small business;
3. Strengthening financial education.

Registrations to this program are open on the website www.africablockchainchallenge.com until October 13th 2019.

The selection criteria include feasibility of the prototype, the innovation level, the social impact of the solution and qualifications of the team carrying the project.

Following this selection, 15 startups will be shortlisted to take part, from October 14th to 25th, in a personalized training cycle. At the end of this cycle, 8 startups will be selected on October 29th to participate in a 3-days Bootcamp, which will begin on November 18th. This Bootcamp will be concluded with a Demo-day, scheduled on November 20th in Rabat, during which the three winning projects will be elected.

For more information, please feel free to visit the website: www.africablockchainchallenge.com