# → FUNDING & SUPPORT OF SPACE-ENABLED BLOCKCHAIN SERVICES

Funding up to €60K per Activity Deadline 08/04/2019

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## → SPACE-ENABLED BLOCKCHAIN SERVICES

The European Space Agency is offering technical support and funding to companies developing innovative and commercial space-enabled blockchain services. Blockchain technology uses a distributed ledger system, meaning that the chances of fraud, hacking, and interference are greatly reduced. The implications of this are wide reaching for many sectors.

#### Key areas of interest include:

- Utilities: Blockchain applications will enable financial and operational transactions to be recorded reliably at low cost, without a central point of authority. They could support the introduction of energy smart contracts and smart grids.

- Insurance: Blockchain technology increases transparency, and could assist insurance companies by improving risk estimations. Blockchain would also simplify operations by digitising information on asset ownership and storing it on a blockchain.

- Supply chain Management: Blockchain can track any transaction of a physical asset, meaning that the location and any transfer of ownership can be traced from origin to end in a verified, time-stamped and transparent way.

## → WHAT WE OFFER



Zero-Equity Funding up to €60K per Activity

Technical & Commercial Guidance



Access to our Network & Partners

Brand Credibility

### → WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- ✓ Motivated teams with business and domain expertise
- Attractive market opportunities and customer engagement
- ✓ Commercially viable service concepts
- ✓ Technically feasible solutions enabled by Space

#### Apply Now!

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