

YouStartIT Pre-submission Checklist

To avoid disappointments, before submitting your application on F6S, please go through this checklist to ensure you have fulfilled all eligibility criteria and other essential requirements. If the answer to all questions is 'Yes' you are on the right track. However, bear in mind that this is not a comprehensive list.

Application

- Have you checked your application against the judging criteria in Annex 1 of the *Guidelines* on the relevant YouStartIT webpage?
- Have you downloaded and read the *Letter of Award* and related appendices?
- Have you gone through the Design Thinking material embedded in the F6S application form?
- Have you sufficiently validated (i) the problem you're trying to solve through your business idea, (ii) your target customer segment and (iii) desirability of the solution?
- Have you uploaded a 2-minute video to introduce yourself and your team?

Business

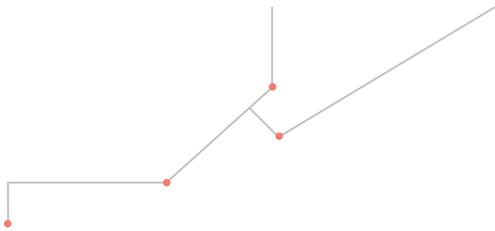
- If your startup is already registered as a business undertaking, has it been in business for less than five years, and does it have a headcount of less than 10 employees?

State Aid

- Are you able to declare that any *de minimis* state aid received does not exceed a comprehensive amount of €200,000 during the current and previous two fiscal years? Refer to the Eligibility Criteria section and Annex 2 State Aid Declaration of the Guidelines.

Team

- Do you have a team composed of minimum of three named members in line with the definition of page 1 of the Letter of Award?
- Does the team include a sufficient degree of multi-disciplinary skillsets (e.g. development, UI/UX design, business analysis, etc.?)
- Have you nominated a named Project Co-ordinator who will have the responsibilities defined in Appendix A of the *Letter of Award*?



Pitching

- Have you checked your and your team's availability to engage in the Coaching sessions prior to attending the final Pitch?
- Do you have a presentation ready for the Coaching and eventually Pitch sessions?
- Have you timed and rehearsed your presentation to ensure it is clear and it fits the five-minute time slot?
- Have you tested any links to websites or any other display material in your presentation?