

# Challenge 11: Blockchain – PKO Bank Polski

## About PKO Bank Polski

**PKO Bank Polski is the largest financial institution in the CEE region, with over 1,6 thousand bank branches and 11M clients, including over 4M in mobile channels.**

**Bank's capital group includes also, i.a.**

**insurance and leasing business lines. The bank actively cooperates with tech companies within its innovation platform Let's Fintech with PKO Bank Polski.**



**Let's Fintech**

Within Let's Fintech, the bank cooperates with startups business-wise and implements new technologies, provides its API, develops open banking solutions, and invests in most promising tech companies. So far, the bank has implemented a number of new services/features together with startup partners. That include, i.a. largest customer facing blockchain implementation in Europe, digital system navigator for employees or number of value added services for SME clients. More available at [www.fintech.pkobp.pl/fintech-en/](http://www.fintech.pkobp.pl/fintech-en/).

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Bank has 6 scouting areas, within which we search for startup solutions to be implemented. **Solutions can be directed to both, bank's clients and employees. Startups are expected to enrich bank's offer, improve bank's relationship with customers, or affect every day work of bank's employees.** One of the areas is blockchain. Startups that fit in following fields of blockchain can submit their solution in our open application process:

- smart contracts,
- tokenization,
- ICO,
- authentication,
- crypto currencies.

## About the UK-Polish TechChallenge

The UK-Polish TechChallenge is a joint initiative of the Polish Ministry of Economic Development, the British Embassy in Warsaw and the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP). The project aims to promote technological cooperation between SMEs and large companies from Poland and the UK. The pilot edition of the TechChallenge focuses on fintech and cleantech sectors. Polish corporates identified challenges for British SMEs, and they will have a chance to discuss the details during 1:1 meetings at a business mixer in London on 24 March 2020.



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