



WiFi4EU

Your success story

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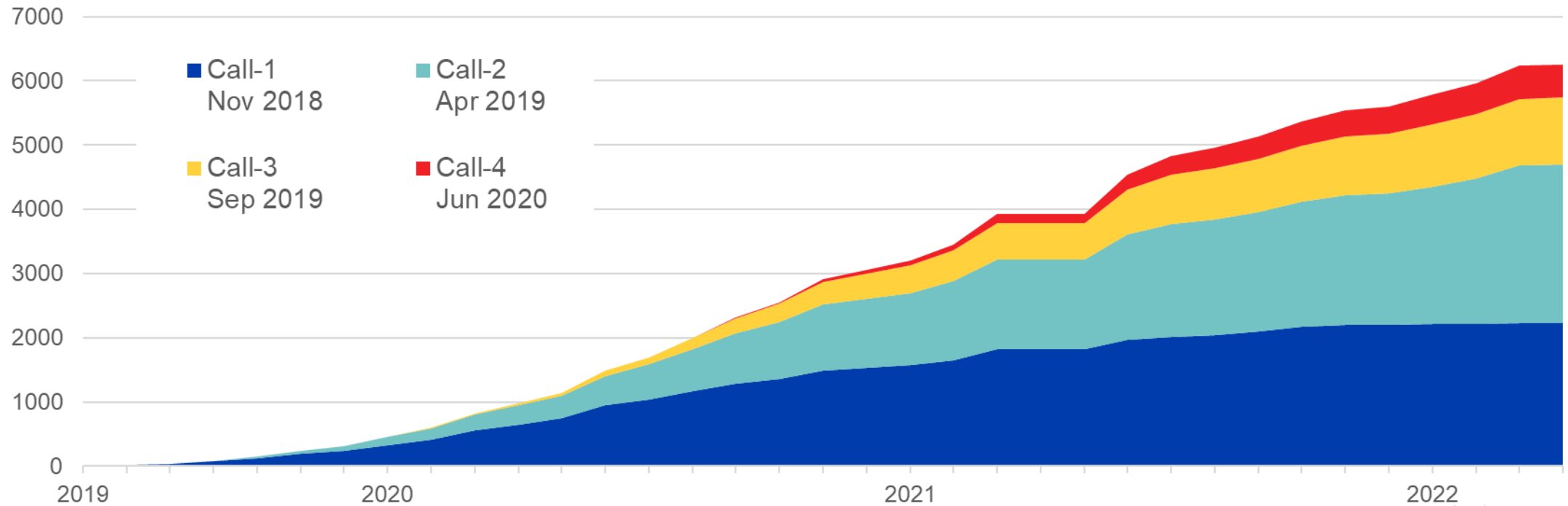
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Agenda

- WiFi4EU implementation status
- Best practices to implement the WiFi4EU network
- Q&A session

WiFi4EU: State of play

- 8,802 municipalities – 6,259 vouchers paid
- 24 to 32 months to implement (extended due to Covid)

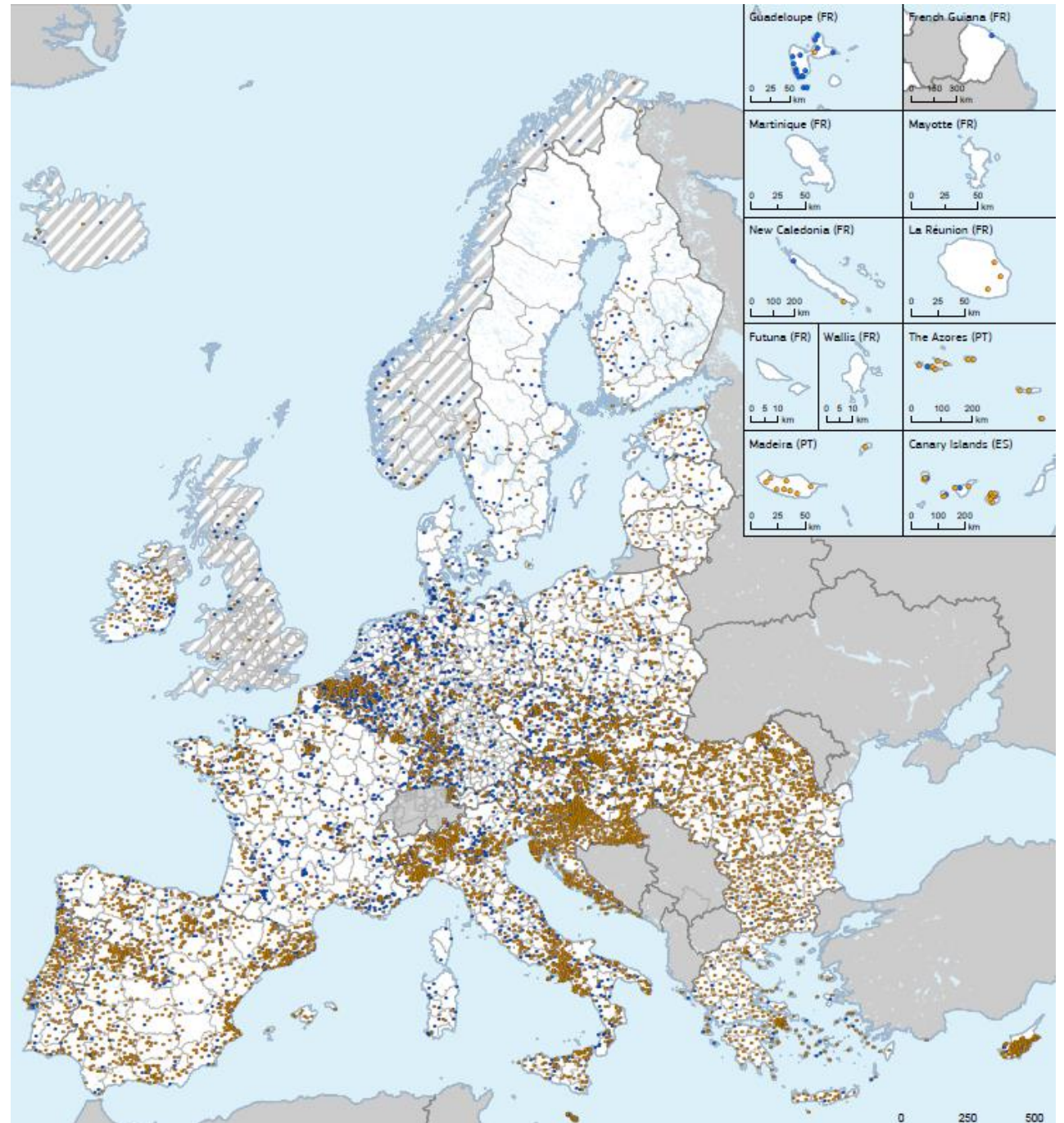


WiFi4EU networks

- in operation
- in preparation
- EU countries (incl. overseas territories)
- ▨ Other eligible countries (EEA and UK)

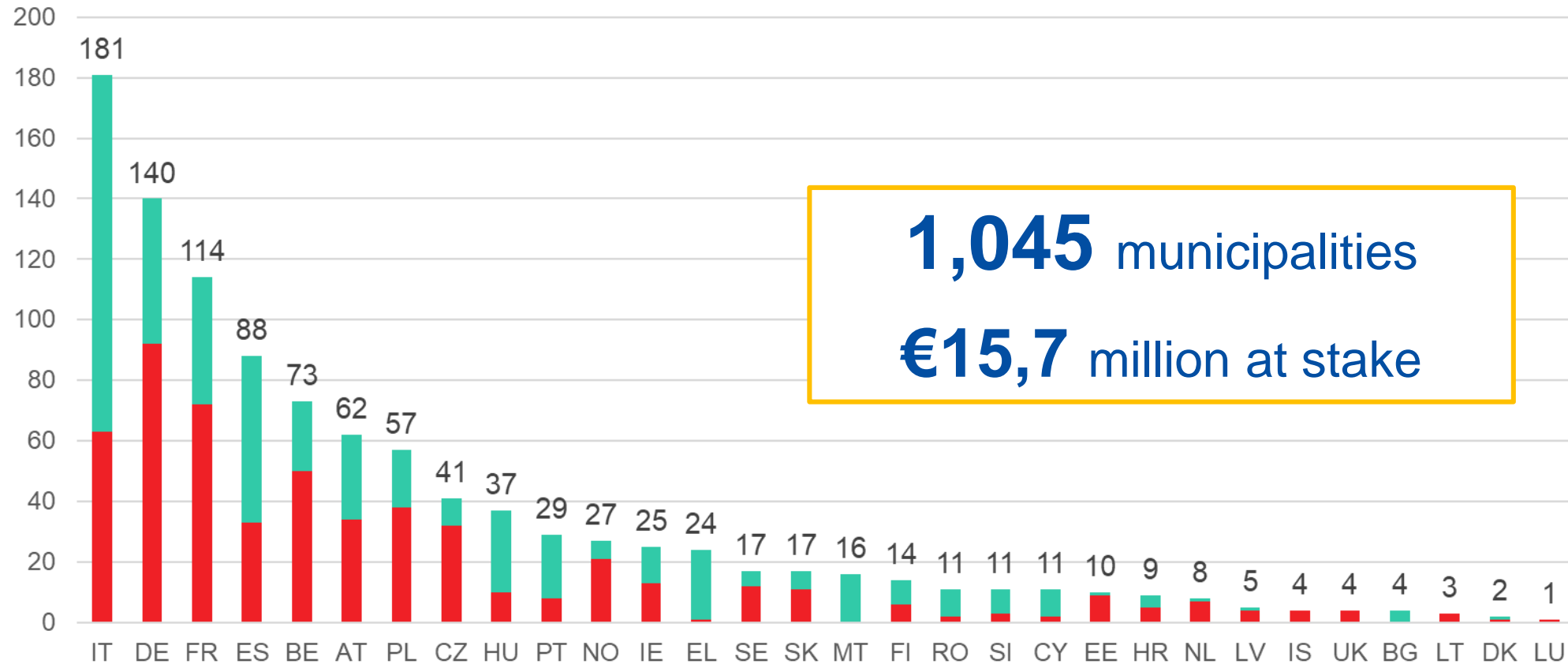
8 800 municipalities
= 10% of all EU

+117 000 daily users



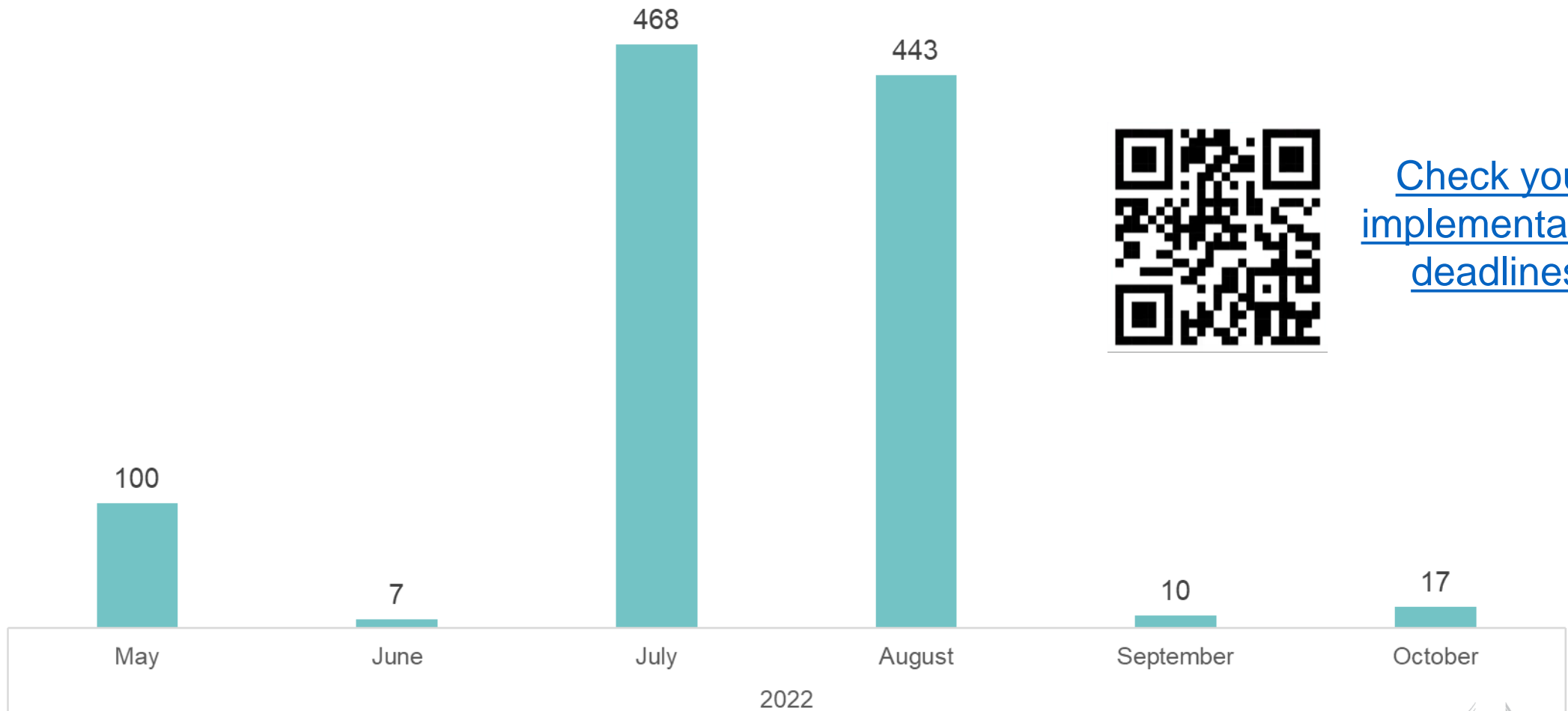
State of play by country

■ Have not selected a supplier ■ Have selected a supplier



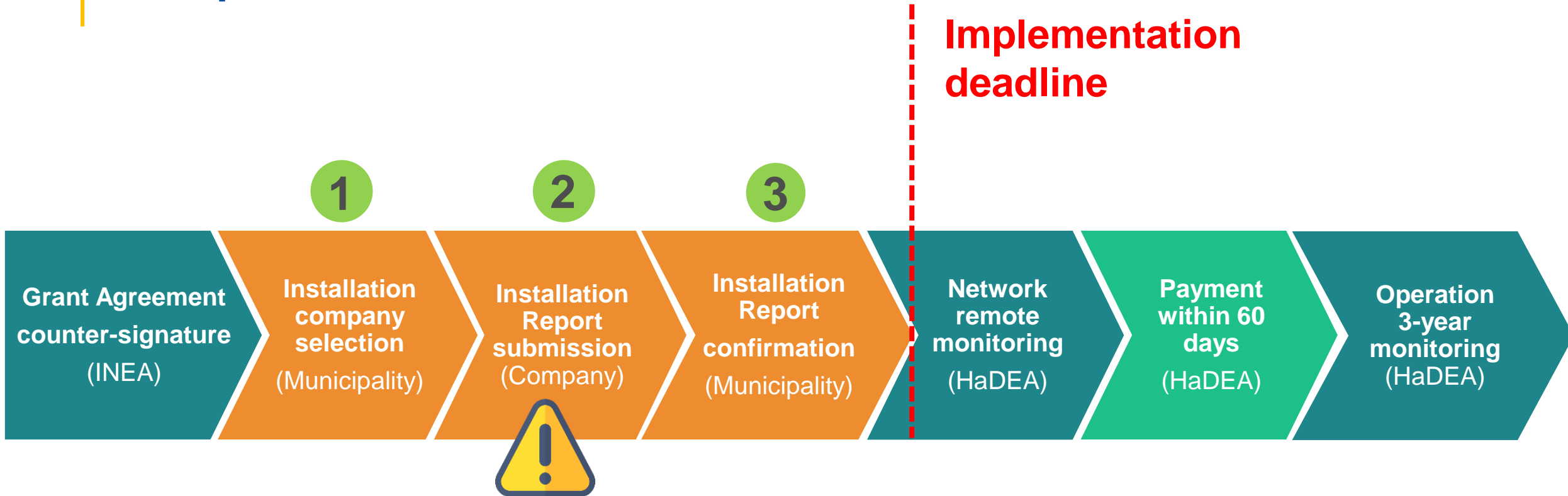
1,045 municipalities
€15,7 million at stake

Implementation deadlines



[Check your implementation deadlines](#)

Steps to follow



The Wi-Fi installation company's IBAN (step 2) must be validated by HaDEA before submitting the Installation Report (step 3)

Watch out for delays



- **Companies:** **encode** your IBAN account and **assign** it to a municipality (beneficiary) in the [WiFi4EU Portal](#). Validation may take up to **5 days or longer** if extra documents are needed.
- **Municipalities:** if you need an extension to the deadline, please inform us before the deadline ('force majeure')

The top screenshot shows the 'Request for installation by Municipalities' page. It includes a table with the following data:

Country	Municipality	Date of selection	Bank account	Installation report confirmation
Belgium	Brussels	14/05/2018	Select bank account	Installation report
Bulgaria	Varna	14/05/2018	Select bank account	Installation report
Netherlands	Amsterdam	14/05/2018	Select bank account	Installation report

The bottom screenshot shows a 'Select bank account' modal dialog box with the following content:

Select bank account
Please select one of the following bank accounts:

- Bank Account 1: ES56 2100 2345670 1 2345 6789
- Bank account 2: ES56 7000 2345670 1 6789 1234

Buttons: Cancel, Select

Did you know you can?

1. **Install a new** public Wi-Fi network
2. **Upgrade** an existing Wi-Fi network
3. **Share** your access points with one or more neighbouring municipalities.



- Min. requirement of 30 Mbps download speed is at **network level**, i.e. not for each access point.
- Check our [FAQ](#)

Success stories

“WiFi4EU has been really beneficial to our small municipality. With the help of WiFi4EU we have had the opportunity to offer free Wi-Fi to everyone in our municipality’s centre, for example in our well-being park”.

Mayor Tiina Heikka, **Lapinjärvi, Finland**



“WiFi4EU is helpful for the online classes and for the people filling online inquiries without coming to the town hall and having direct contact with us”.

Mayor Nicolae Făgădar, **Aiton, Romania**

Useful links

- **Ask a question:**

- HADEA-CEF-WIFI4EU@ec.europa.eu
- [WiFi4EU community \(Futurium Forum\)](#)

- **Technical guidelines:**

- [How to submit the network installation report](#)
- [Snippet Installation Guidelines](#)
- [Full documentation: \(model grant agreement, visual guidelines, etc.\)](#)
- [Check our FAQs](#)

- **Video:**

- [3 simple steps](#) to redeem the WiFi4EU voucher



[Check the implementation deadlines](#)

Key messages

- Check **opportunities** and **implementation deadlines** [online](#)
- *Wi-Fi Installation Companies*: submit your **IBAN account** as soon as possible in the [WiFi4EU Portal](#)
- *Municipalities*: follow the “**success stories**” near you



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