



CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY - Telecom Grants 2014-2020

Blockchain

The European Blockchain Services Infrastructure (EBSI) CEF Building Block is a network of distributed nodes across Europe that will deliver cross-border public services. EBSI is a joint initiative from the European Blockchain Partnership (EBP) and the European Commission (EC). The vision is to leverage blockchain to accelerate the creation of cross-border services for public administrations and their ecosystems. The aim is to simplify the verification processes by changing the way citizens, businesses and public administrations share information and trust each other. Since 2020, EBSI is deploying a network of distributed nodes across Europe, supporting applications for selected use-cases.

The actions funded further to the 2020 EBSI call include the enhance the cybersecurity, performance and privacy features of existing European Blockchain Service Infrastructure (EBSI) nodes in the Member States, to set up new EBSI nodes in the Member States to support the deployment of selected use cases, and to support capacity building and training activities targeting a broader uptake of the EBSI by public services

19 agreements have been signed for Blockchain building block under the 2020 call¹. A total of **€2.7 million** of CEF Telecom funding has been earmarked for 19 Member States, corresponding to a total cost of **€3.6 million**².

See also: [EBSI](#)

¹ State of play: December 2021.

Member States

Number of projects and CEF funding (€)

1	Austria	149,99 €
1	Belgium	150,00 €
1	Bulgaria	148,89 €
0	Croatia	0,00 €
1	Cyprus	149,93 €
0	Czech Republic	0,00 €
0	Denmark	0,00 €
1	Estonia	147,81 €
1	Finland	149,48 €
1	France	150,00 €
1	Germany	149,58 €
1	Greece	149,83 €
1	Hungary	88,49 €
0	Ireland	0,00 €
1	Italy	149,93 €
0	Latvia	0,00 €
1	Lithuania	148,91 €
1	Luxembourg	149,89 €
0	Malta	0,00 €
0	Netherlands	0,00 €
0	Poland	0,00 €
1	Portugal	149,21 €
1	Romania	148,30 €
1	Slovakia	149,86 €
1	Slovenia	149,64 €
1	Spain	149,96 €
1	Sweden	132,76 €

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List of grant agreements for Blockchain Building Block

Project Code	Title	Beneficiary countries	Start date	End date	Project Status	CEF funding for the action (€)
2020-AT-IA-0072	EBSI4Austria	AT	01/01/2021	31/12/2021	Closed	149,987€
2020-BE-IA-0054	Blockchain-based public services for Belgium (BelBlock)	BE	01/11/2020	30/11/2022	Ongoing	149,999€
2020-BG-IA-0060	Bulgarian EBSI node	BG	01/04/2021	31/03/2023	Ongoing	148,891€
2020-CY-IA-0047	CY-EBSI - Establishment of EBSI node(s) in Cyprus	CY	01/05/2021	30/04/2023	Ongoing	149,934€
2020-DE-IA-0067	PsProof: Privacy-sensitive Process Coordination Features	DE	01/03/2021	31/05/2023	Ongoing	149,581€
2020-EE-IA-0017	Setting up an EBSI Node in Estonia	EE	01/04/2021	01/04/2023	Ongoing	147,807€
2020-EL-IA-0079	ELEDGER	EL	01/04/2021	31/03/2023	Ongoing	149,827€
2020-ES-IA-0013	Setting up of EBSI compliant nodes and case use in Spain	ES	15/06/2020	15/06/2022	Ongoing	149,958€
2020-FI-IA-0096	MicroBlock – Advancing the exchange of micro-credentials in EBSI	FI	01/05/2021	30/04/2023	Ongoing	149,482€
2020-FR-IA-0099	Test and deployment of verifiable credentials applications on EBSI - French certification on EBSI (Fr.EBSI)	FR	01/01/2021	01/01/2023	Ongoing	150,000€
2020-HU-IA-0022	Blockchain Country Node Development and Support	HU	01/04/2021	31/03/2022	Ongoing	88,488€
2020-IT-IA-0063	Blockchain4Italy	IT	01/10/2020	30/09/2022	Ongoing	149,928€
2020-LT-IA-0019	DLTnode	LT	01/03/2021	01/03/2022	Ongoing	148,905€
2020-LU-IA-0076	EBSILUX	LU	01/03/2021	28/02/2023	Ongoing	149,885€
2020-PT-IA-0094	EBSI PT - Launching EBSI in Portugal	PT	01/04/2021	31/03/2022	Ongoing	149,214€
2020-RO-IA-0112	Connecting Romania through Blockchain	RO	01/04/2021	31/03/2023	Ongoing	148,304€
2020-SE-IA-0007	BSI hosting, IPLD, and training programme	SE	01/12/2020	31/05/2022	Ongoing	132,757€
2020-SI-IA-0053	SI Blockchain - EBSI	SI	01/01/2021	31/12/2022	Ongoing	149,637€
2020-SK-IA-0104	Slovak national EBSI node	SK	03/08/2020	30/08/2022	Ongoing	149,859€
Grand Total						2.762,443 €