

CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY - Telecom Grants 2014-2020

eProcurement

The CEF eProcurement Digital Service Infrastructure (DSI) serves to support Member States to implement electronic procurement, by simplifying public procurement procedures and fostering cross-border interoperability in line with the new EU directives (Directives 2014/24/EU, 2014/25/EU and 2014/23/EU).

The actions funded further to the 2015-2020 eProcurement calls include the implementation of a "customised" European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) into existing software solutions to facilitate the SMEs' participation in public procurement procedures and the connection to the eCertis mapping tool of certifications and attestations; the implementation of the eTendering interface, to enable private companies and contracting authorities to make their eProcurement systems interoperable; the implementation of contract registers to provide more structured information about procurement procedures to achieve more transparency; the implementation of solutions interconnecting national notice publication portals and TED to make it easier for companies, in particular SMEs, to find potential business opportunities abroad; and the implementation of eFroms used by public buyers to publish notices on Tenders Electronic Daily (TED) in line with the provisions of the eForms Implementing Regulation and its Annex.

The Actions supported have a common goal of enabling interoperability, which will contribute to reducing bureaucracy, improving efficiency and increasing transparency in public procurement. Moreover, they are intended to ultimately contribute to the achievement of the Once-Only Principle and of the Digital Single Market (DSM).

34 agreements have been signed for eProcurement DSI under the annual calls¹ from 2015 - 2020. A total of approximately **€13 million** of CEF Telecom funding has been earmarked for 17 Member States, 2 EEA Country and one third Country, corresponding to a total cost of €17 million.

See also:: Digital Single Market, EU Procurement Directives, Connecting Europe Facility, CEF Digital

¹ State of play: July 2023.

Member StatesNumber of projects and CEF funding (€ thousand)

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Austria 624,61
Belgium 0
Bulgaria 0
Croatia 326,31
Cyprus 0
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Denmark 60,29
Estonia 0
Finland 608,4
France 1590 ,57
Germany 987,77
Greece 1276,25
Hungary 0
Ireland 513,12
Italy 1874,74
Latvia 0
ithuania 0
xembourg 0
Malta 261,27
therlands 442,74
Poland 0
Portugal 874,8
Romania 198,48
Slovakia 174,69
Slovenia 636,27
Spain 243,87
Sweden 462,3

EEA and Third Countries

Number of projects and CEF funding (€ thousand)

1	Iceland	0
3	Norway	1836,04
0	Serbia	0
0	Switzerland	0
2	United Kingdom	103,04

CEF Telecom 2014-2020 List of grant agreements for eProcurement DSI building blocks

Project Code	Title	Beneficiary countries	Start date	End date	Project Status	CEF funding for the action (€)
2015-AT-IA-0097	Connecting e-Certis with ANKÖs List of Entrepreneurs and their Eligibility (LgU+)	AT	18-07-2016	19-06-2017	Closed	3,97 €
2015-FR-IA-0084	e-Certis for e- Attestations.com: an aggregator across Europe	FR	15-03-2016	11-03-2017	Terminated	0,00 €
2015-IT-IA-0108	IIeP - Italian Interoperable eProcurement	IT	01-01-2017	30-09-2018	Closed	318,07 €
2015-PT-IA-0072	Integration of the acinGov eProcurement platform with E-Certis	PT	02-01-2017	21-02-2017	Closed	28,87 €
2015-SK-IA-0104	EKS - eCertis Integration	SK	01-09-2016	31-01-2017	Closed	59,79 €
2015-SK-IA-0105	UVO eProcurement	SK	01-02-2017	01-08-2017	Closed	12,30 €
2015-UK-IA-0073	Facilitating cross border procurement using technology - integrating e-Certis	UK	01-09-2016	31-01-2017	Closed	12,49 €
2016-EU-IA-0028	Implementation and uptake of cross border customised ESPD services with integrated eCertis	DK NO SE	01-06-2016	31-07-2017	Closed	385,38 €
2016-EU-IA-0030	Integration of ESPD in existing e-Procurement systems in Austria, Germany, France and Spain	AT DE ES FR	19-05-2016	18-05-2018	Closed	225,05 €
2016-EU-IA-0037	ESPDint - Interoperable ESPD and VCD services	DE DK EL ES NL PT	01-04-2017	31-12-2018	Closed	1.042,61 €
2016-EU-IA-0042	EKS NN ESPD	HR SK	01-01-2017	15-10-2017	Closed	194,10 €
2016-FI-IA-0040	eNEST	FI	15-12-2016	15-12-2017	Closed	315,56 €
2016-IE-IA-0032	Integration of an electronic ESPD service and interface with eCertis into Ireland's National eTenders Platform	IE	01-10-2016	14-06-2018	Closed	428,70€
2016-IS-IA-0043	E-procurement - ESPD	IS	01-12-2016	15-12-2017	Terminated	0,00 €
2016-IT-IA-0038	ESPD Interoperability and Diffusion	IT	01-03-2017	31-12-2018	Closed	569,83 €
2016-RO-IA-0027	ESPD service uptake and e-Certis service integration in eProcurement solutions in Romania	RO	01-03-2017	15-03-2018	Closed	198,48 €
2016-UK-IA-0033	Facilitating the implementation and uptake of the European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)	UK	19-05-2016	31-12-2017	Closed	90,55 €
2017-EU-IA-0059	ESPD Implementation and integration with e- Certis and national registers in Malta's eProcurement System	EL MT	01-01-2018	31-03-2019	Closed	415,37 €
2017-EU-IA-0086	Implementation of the eTendering Interface, ESPD and eCertis services	ES NO SE	01-01-2018	31-10-2019	Closed	658,65 €
2017-EU-IA-0097	INTERPLAT - Public Procurement	DE NL PT	01-04-2018	20-12-2019	Closed	794,80 €

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	Interoperability	countries				the action (€)
2017-FR-IA-0089	Creation of a French ESPD service	FR	01-10-2017	01-12-2018	Closed	1.564,07 €
2018-EU-IA-0152	European eProcurement for the Sicilian Region (eProc4Sicily)	IE IT	01-11-2019	26-10-2021	Ongoing	301,89 €
2018-FI-IA-0169	eNEST2	FI	02-01-2020	30-11-2021	Closed	292,84 €
2018-HR-IA-0158	Upgrade of Croatian National eProcurement Platform EOJN with eESPD v2, Contract Register and eTendering	HR	02-09-2019	01-08-2021	Closed	234,82 €
2018-IT-IA-0170	eNEIDE - eNotification and ESPD Integration for Developing Eprocurement	IT	01-10-2019	31-03-2022	Closed	769,37 €
2018-SE-IA-0140	Implementation of ESPD v2 and eCertis in e- Avrop eProcurement platform	SE	01-05-2019	13-11-2020	Closed	141,79 €
2018-SI-IA-0159	Implementation of the ESPD service into the Slovenian public procurement system e-JN	SI	02-01-2019	30-06-2020	Closed	170,77 €
2019-EU-IA-0058	Update of ESPD and enhancement of integration with TED for increasing cross-border SME competition	EL MT	22-06-2020	31-05-2021	Closed	245,47 €
2019-NL-IA-0060	Contract Register in The Netherlands	NL	01-12-2020	01-12-2022	Ongoing	199,35 €
2019-SI-IA-0118	Advanced contract register implementation	SI	01-10-2020	31-03-2022	Ongoing	227,25€
2020-AT-IA-0293	Enhancement of Wiener Zeitung consortium's public procurement solutions with eForms capabilities	AT	01-04-2021	17-07-2023	Ongoing	519,72 €
2020-EU-IA-0191	Trans European eProcurement implementation (InterProc)	DE EL NO PT	01-05-2021	31-10-2023	Ongoing	1.963,74 €
2020-EU-IA-0241	Update publication solutions compliant with the new standard forms (eForms)	EL MT	01-07-2021	16-05-2023	Ongoing	471,68 €
2020-SI-IA-0279	eForms - adoption into Slovenian public procurement system	SI	01-04-2022	30-09-2023	Ongoing	238,25 €
Grand Total						13.095,58€