



# European Blockchain Partnership





## Digital Day 2 (10th April 2018)

### Declaration on a European Blockchain Partnership

**GOAL: EUROPE TAKES A GLOBAL LEAD IN THE ROLL OUT AND UPTAKE OF BLOCKCHAIN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY**

*The Partnership will cooperate on the development of a European blockchain services Infrastructure, that can support the delivery of cross-border digital public services by public authorities, and in the future will enable start-ups and innovators to develop and explore new blockchain-based applications.*

The *European blockchain services Infrastructure* is unique because it will:

- Be fully compliant with the EU acquis (privacy, security and others),
- Leverage relevant EU tools such as eID, e-authentication etc.
- Support interoperability and "open source"
- Be built through innovation procurement (stimulating innovative start-ups to play a role)

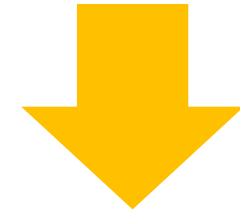




III. The signatories of this declaration will work together to support the following objectives of a European Blockchain Partnership:

7. The signatories will each designate a Representative to work with the European Commission in order to take the partnership forward and to complete the following actions, drawing also on the expertise gathered through the EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum:
  - a. By September 2018, identifying an initial set of existing cross-border digital public sector services that would gain added value from the support of a blockchain services infrastructure, and start exploring other use cases;
  - b. By the end of 2018, assisting the Commission in preparing the technical specifications of this initiative, defining the appropriate governance model and identifying other framework conditions which are essential to its success (including compliance with regulatory requirements). Due consideration should be given to possible cooperation between the public and private sector;
8. The signatories of this declaration will share experiences, best practice and key takeaways related to the implementation of blockchain applications.

**BY SEPTEMBER 2018:  
IDENTIFY INITIAL SET OF CROSS-BORDER DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES THAT WOULD GAIN ADDED VALUE FROM THE SUPPORT OF BLOCKCHAIN SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE.**



**BY END OF 2018:  
PREPARING THE FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN BLOCKCHAIN SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE MODEL AND FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCEED.**





## Launched on 1st February 2018



#EUBlockchain

Create an expertise hub to access, share, produce and disseminate knowledge on blockchain technologies, with objectives to:

- Mapping existing initiatives, focus on Europe + worldwide map
- Monitor technical development and trends
- Develop expertise and community building by stakeholders' mobilisation and engagement
- Address sectoral and cross cutting issues (governance, legal, scalability, compliance, interoperability...)
- Build on EU interest use cases
- Inputs for EU policies / actions



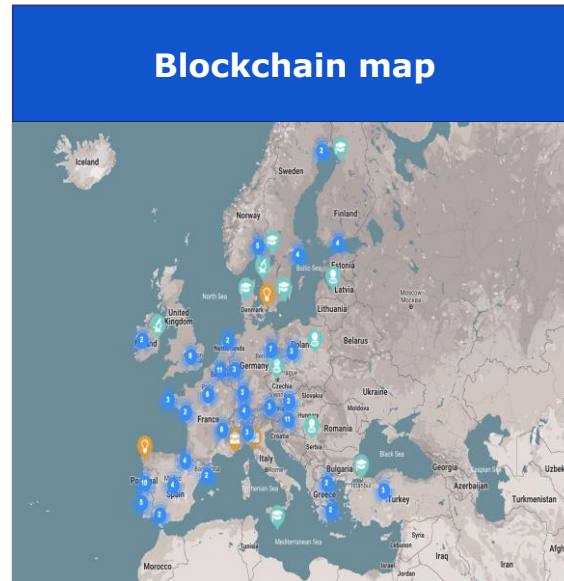
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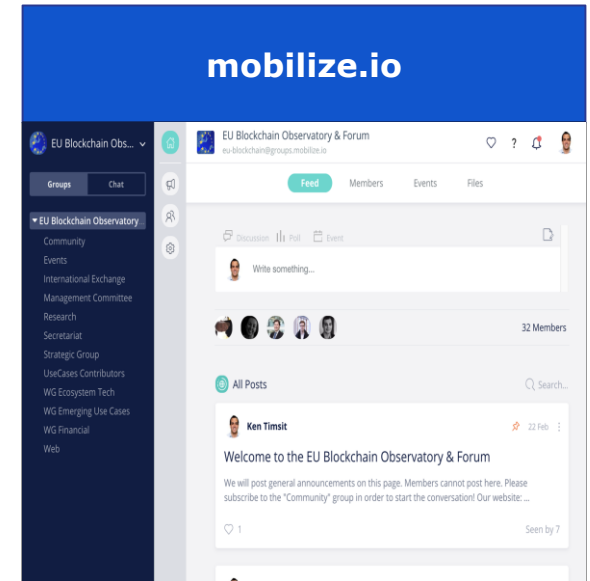
# Three pillars



**The public face and knowledge repository**  
Hosting information about the Forum, thematic reports, case studies, videos, research papers, educational content about blockchain, FAQs, news, and...



**All blockchain initiatives in one place**  
Crowdsourced yet verified information about blockchain initiatives around the world. Allowing visitors to search and filter information about a wide variety of blockchain projects



**An open and attractive forum discussion**  
Facilitating engagement with teams, contributors and community. Bringing together a large panel of expertise (legal, entrepreneurs, technologists, government representatives...)

# Where to find information and how to contribute to the Observatory & Forum



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- Register for our newsletter
- Start contributing to the Blockchain map



Registration for @EUBlockchain community are open:

<https://eublockchain.mobilize.io/registrations/groups/20630>



**Thank you!**

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