2017-1 CEF Telecom Calls:

Business Registers Interconnection System (BRIS)

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BRIS DSI

- Efficient cross-border cooperation between the European business registers

- Improved quality of data in domestic business registers with cross-border coherency

- Access at EU level to information on companies registered in the Member States

BRIS DSI – Generic services

2017-1 call
- Budget: EUR 2 million
- Funding rate: up to 75% of total eligible costs

- Duration of the actions: 18 months

BRIS DSI: Eligibility

Eligible applicants

- One or more Member States

- International Organisations / Joint undertakings / Public or private undertakings / Bodies established in Member States*

Eligible actions

- Only actions which can be identified as "projects of common interest" as defined in the Telecom Guidelines

- Only actions that are submitted by business registers as referred to in Directive 2009/101/EC

With the agreement of the Member States or EEA countries concerned

BRIS DSI: Legal framework

- **Directive 2009/101/EC** of 16 September 2009, on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and third parties, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 48 of the Treaty, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent

- **Directive 2012/17/EU** of 13 June 2012, amending Council Directive 89/666/EEC and Directives 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/884** of 8 June 2015 establishing technical specifications and procedures required for the system of interconnection of registers established by Directive 2009/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

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BRIS DSI: Objectives

- Enable business registers to implement and support the requirements, the data model and the standard messages coming from BRIS, which may involve the upgrade of existing business registers.

- Promote testing activities to ensure that transition to a fully operational mode is successful.

- For the purpose of document delivery, support business registers to either directly deploy the eDelivery Building Block or use eDelivery through a service provider.

- Support the operation and maintenance of access points for a maximum duration of one year.

BRIS DSI: Objectives

What WILL be financed

- <u>Analysis activities</u> related to e.g. integrating the Business Register back-office(s) with the eDelivery gateway

- <u>Development activities</u> related to e.g. implementing the BRIS Use Case model - BR, BRIS Messaging Model Specifications or BRIS Technical Integration Guide or related to integrating the Business Register back-office(s) with the eDelivery gateway

- <u>Testing and bug-fixing activities</u> related to e.g. stand-alone testing of the BRIS developments at national level or integration testing with the eDelivery Gateway and the core platform (ECP)

- <u>Operation and maintenance</u> of the access points

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BRIS DSI: Objectives

What WILL NOT be financed

- Business Registers specific activities not related to BRIS

- Implementation of national BRIS Access Points which is out of the scope of the 1st BRIS release*

* (note that a BRIS Access Point is a portal or website allowing end-users to search and retrieve company data from BRIS and is different form the eDelivery Access Point which is an alternative name for the eDelivery Gateway).

BRIS DSI: Objectives

What WILL NOT be financed

- For applicants who already received CEF funding under the 2016-1 BRIS call, the proposal must clearly indicate how the proposed actions are different from those funded in 2016.

  For example: if analysis activities are included in the 2017 proposal, it has to be explained how this is different from any analysis activities already funded by the 2016 grant.

BRIS DSI: award criteria

- **Relevance** - the proposal should demonstrate:
  - Alignment with the BRIS DSI implementation objectives & activities (as per the CEF Telecom 2017 WP)
  - Alignment with EU/national policies, strategies and activities

- **Quality & efficiency** - the proposal should demonstrate:
  - Maturity
  - Coherence/ effectiveness of the work plan
  - Quality and experience of participants or consortium/consortium members
  - Support from national authorities/industry/NGOs
  - Attention to security/privacy/inclusiveness/accessibility (as relevant)

BRIS DSI: award criteria

- **Impact & sustainability** - the proposal should demonstrate:

  - Quality of the approach to facilitate wider deployment and take-up of the proposed actions
  - Capability of long-term sustainability without EU funding

BRIS DSI: Other information

- CEF Telecom call:

  https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-call-bris-cef-tc-2017-1

- CEF Telecom call – FAQs:

  https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-frequently-asked-questions

- More on BRIS:

  https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/display/CEFDIGITAL/BRIS

More information on the calls…

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