



2017-1 CEF Telecom Calls: Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI)

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CEF-TC-2017-1: Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI)

- The call will facilitate the connection of national systems, for which Member States are responsible, to the central EESSI electronic communication (Core) platform.

2017 call

- 1 proposal per MS, one or several institutions
- 17 M€ total budget
- Co-funding rate 75% of eligible cost/ pre-financing 50%
- Up to 2M€/MS
- Indicative duration of the actions – 24 months

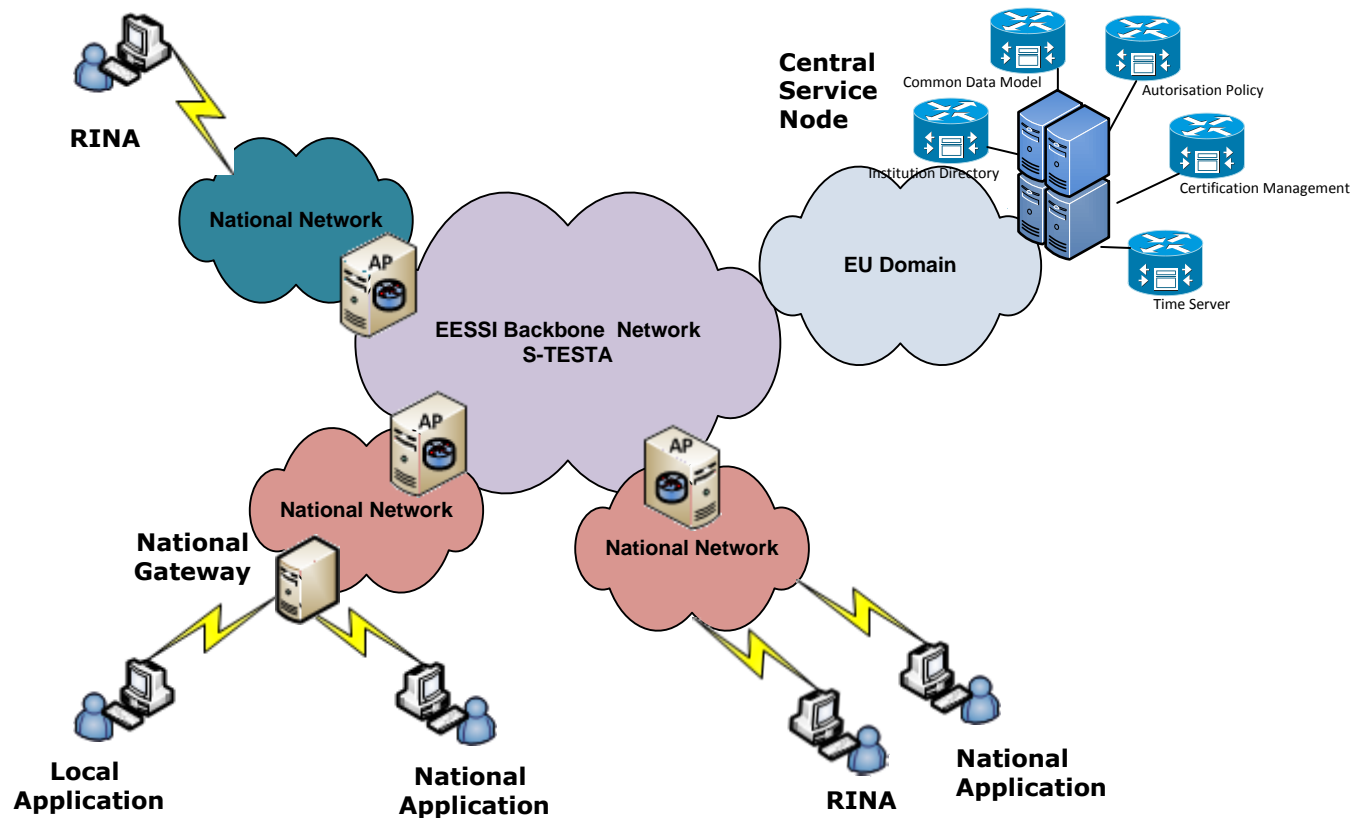
CEF-TC-2017-1: Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI): overall objective of EESSI DSI

- *Legal base of EESSI*
 - **Reg. (EC) No 883/2004 amended by Reg.(EC) No 988/2009**
 - **Reg. (EC) No 987/2009 on social security coordination.**
- The primary objective of the EC project is to deliver an electronic platform that will allow EESSI participating countries to fulfill their legal obligation of Social Security coordination through electronic exchange.
- The platform should facilitate wherever possible the secure exchange of the correct message with the correct recipient incorporating the correct information at the first attempt, in a timescale that optimizes social security coordination.



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CEF-TC-2017-1: Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI): Overall Topology of EESSI system



CEF-TC-2017-1: Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI): Objective of call

- The call will facilitate the connection of national systems, for which Member States are responsible, to the central EESSI electronic communication (Core) platform to ensure interoperability and communication as well as the business implementation of the EESSI project.

CEF-TC-2017-1: Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI): Activities that may be funded (1/2):

- (**)Consultancy for project management, feasibility studies, assessment studies and deployment related to the EESSI software and overall EESSI implementation at national level
- Acquisition of hardware required by EESSI DSI, for the installation and connection of the Access Points or the RINA (Reference Implementation of a National Application)
- Acquisition of the infrastructure software licenses necessary for the installation, operation and connection of the EESSI Access Points to the Core platform
- Installation and configuration of the EESSI Access Points, including non-production environments
- Set up of the eDelivery conformant access points in Member States

(**) activities that were not explicitly covered under previous call (2016-1)

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- Set up and training of the first- and second-level IT support teams of the EESSI Access Points
- Training for users involved in the EESSI business processes
- Distribution, installation & configuration of the RINA in the national data centres for EESSI-related uses
- Distribution, installation & configuration, development & deployment of national applications to allow connection to the EESSI core platform
- Further development & configuration of software installed in national data centres
- (**) Activities related to the business & operational implementation of EESSI in the Member States

(**) activities that were not explicitly covered under previous call (2016-1)

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Applicants who already received CEF funding under the 2016-1 EESSI call and who plan to apply again under this call must clearly explain in the relevant section of application form part D of their proposal (notably section 1 and 2.1) how their proposed action will differ from those action(s) funded under the previous call.

Award criteria

Relevance

- Alignment to DSI implementation objectives & activities (WP)
- Alignment to EU/national policies, strategies and activities

Quality & efficiency of implementation

- Maturity
- Coherence/effectiveness with work plan
- Quality of consortium/consortium members
- Support from national authorities/industry/NGOs
- Attention to security/privacy/inclusiveness/accessibility

Impact & sustainability

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

Relevance

- Participant in the EESSI eco-system – part of one or several social security sectors;
- Commitment to install the EESSI Access Points and to connect to the EESSI core platform as well to perform support activities;
- Commitment to install and configure RINA or develop RINA like applications or to connect to RINA Gateways;
- Commitment to develop national applications to allow connection to the EESSI core platform;

Not relevant:

- National networks and national applications not connected with and not in scope of EESSI; distributed systems not related to EESSI;

Quality & efficiency of implementation

- Maturity of the solution and the quality of integration with the AP and RINA
- Coherence of the work plan, tasks, resources
- Have the necessary expertise and/or recruitment plan to implement the AP and RINA
- Ensure security & maintenance

Impact & sustainability

- Quality of the approach, deployment plan for wider national coverage
- Proven capacity of the beneficiary and his documented plans to ensure long-term sustainability

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Important documents:

- [Link to call web page](#)
- [Regulation \(EC\) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems \(the Basic Regulation\);](#)
- [Regulation \(EC\) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation \(EC\) No 883/2004 of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems \(the Implementing Regulation\).](#)
- [e-SENS AS4 Profile - available here](#)

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