

CEF eDelivery 2018 grants

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Structure of the presentation

- · Information on INEA, management/implementation
- eDelivery implementation by INEA and its reuse
- Practical info on 2018-2 call for eDelivery





















What are we?

- An Executive Agency established/supervised by the Commission
- Entrusted with the management of parts of EU programmes and related Union budget
- Own legal personality and represented by a Director appointed by the Commission
- Supervised by a Steering Committee, and managed by the Director aided by a Management Team





Partnership with the Commission

European Commission

Defines the policy

- Defines strategy, objectives and priority areas/work programmes
- Selects actions for co-financing
- Makes programme decisions
- Evaluates the programme and the Agency's performance

INEA (Executive Agency)

Turns policy into action

- Manages the project lifecycle:
 - Organises Calls for Proposals and external evaluations
 - Monitors technical/financial implementation of projects
 - Manages communication actions (Info Days, website, publications)
- Provides feedback to policy making





INEA's programmes and budget

MFF 2014-2020





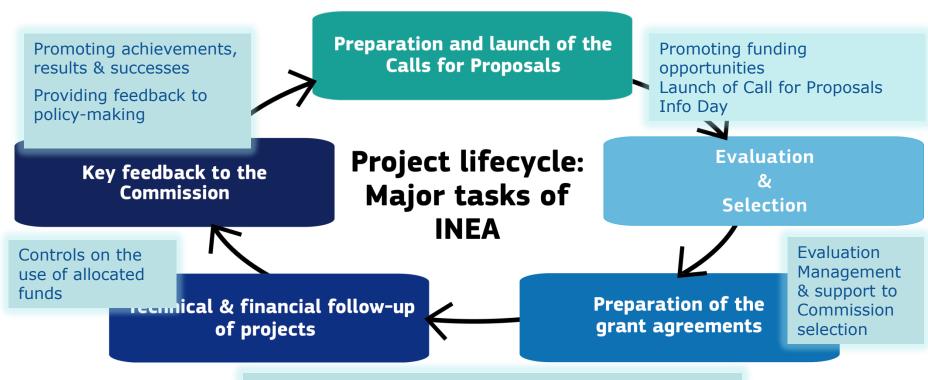
Legacy Programmes (2007–2013)





Budget managed by INEA (Total: €34 billion) 25 €23.2 20 15 10 €4.7 5 €3.1 €2.2 €0.5 Transport Energy Telecom Transport Energy Connecting Europe Facility Horizon 2020





Providing information and support to beneficiaries

Administering the grants awarded

Providing technical and financial follow-up of project implementation

Project Management/Coordinator workshops





eDelivery implementation by INEA

- CEF eDelivery building block supports public administrations to exchange electronic data and documents with other public administrations, businesses and citizens, in an interoperable, secure, reliable and trusted way.
- CEF funding offered for:
 - deployment of eDelivery AS4 Access Point (AP) + up to one year operation
 - deployment of Service Metadata Publisher (SMP) + up to one year operation
 - or upgrade of existing exchange data solutions duly complying with the CEF eDelivery standards.





eDelivery implementation by INEA

- First call in 2015 and then each year, APs supported as of 2015, SMP as of 2016
- 9 agreements signed by end of 2016 with a total of €2.6 million of CEF funding
- for 11 Member States and two EEA Countries, corresponding to a total cost of €3.6 million
- Support for deployment of 21 access points under eDelivery

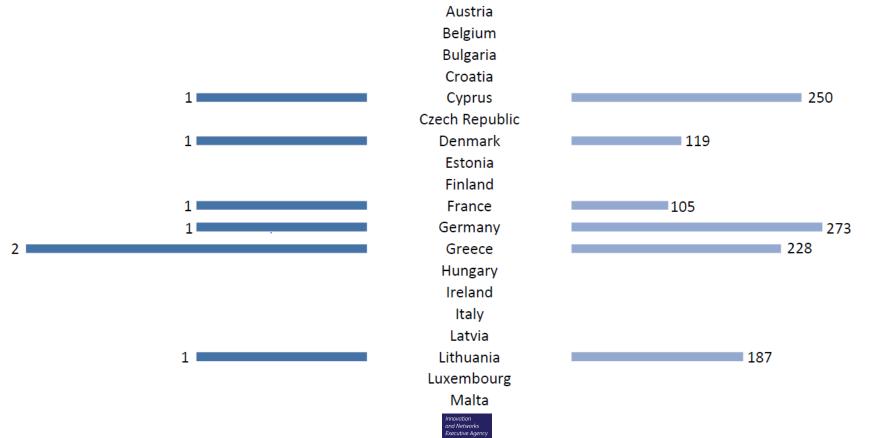




CEF grants for eDelivery building block

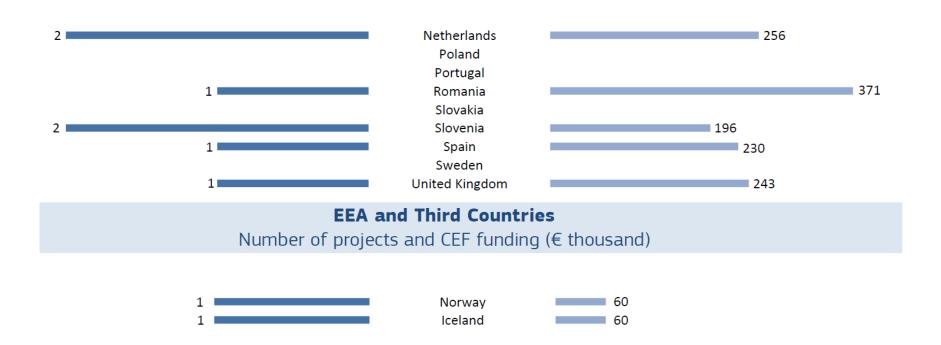
Member States

Number of projects and CEF funding (€ thousand)





CEF grants for eDelivery building block





eDelivery implementation by INEA

- Under the 2017-2 call 3 proposals selected accepted for CEF funding for a total amount of € 632,976 Grant Agreements under preparation
- A further 10 AS4 Access Points and SMPs within PEPPOL network will be supported
- Newly supported countries: Belgium, Ireland, Sweden, Italy





Reuse of eDelivery

eDelivery is also deployed as part of several Grants awarded following calls for proposals and under preparation for a number of other DSIs including:

- eInvoicing,
- eJustice
- Business register interconnection systems (BRIS)
- Automated Translation
- eProcurement

In total: 55 APs supported





eDelivery 2018-2 call: Objectives

- (a) Deploy AS4 Access Point(s) (AP) + Operation (up to 1 year)
 - When applicable, pass the connectivity tests
- (b) Deploy Service Metadata Publisher(s) (SMP) + Operation (up to 1 year)
 - When applicable, pass the connectivity tests
- **(c) Upgrade data exchange solutions** (such as Commercial Off-the-Shelf COTS, Open-Source Software –OSS, and other) to support, and duly comply with, the CEF eDelivery standards.
 - Pass the conformance tests
- In **a production environment**, i.e. an operational environment where users can perform actual business transactions

No longer funding available for deploying an AS2 Access Point (but transition to AS4 is supported)





eDelivery 2018-2: Eligibility of applicants

- Consortium composition
 - Submitted by consortia consisting of at least two entities from one or more Member State(s).
 - Public and/or private entities
- Member states, Norway, Iceland
- Third countries including acceding and candidate countries – eligible to participate, where necessary to achieve the objectives of project and where duly motivated





eDelivery 2018-2 call

- Budget: indicative 0.5 M euros
- Co-funding rate: 75%
- Indicative duration of the actions: 18 months
- Pre-financing: 50%
- No interim payment
- Final payment of the balance after accepting the supporting documentation (final report, financial statements, etc.)





eDelivery Call 2018-2 call timeline

Call publication	3 May 2018
Deadline for the submission of proposals	18 September 2018 (17:00 Brussels time)
Evaluation of proposals	October – December 2018
Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee Information of European Parliament	January 2019
Adoption of Selection Decision	January 2019
Preparation and Signature of individual Grant Agreements	As of January 2019 until Mid- June 2019





READ: all call documentation

- See call webpage and consult:
 - Work Programme (Annex)
 - Call text
 - Take special note of the

 Priorities & Objectives (section 2.1)

 and Results (section 2.2) which provide specific information on what is expected in the proposals
 - Carefully read the Award Criteria (section 8) which explain on what the proposal will be evaluated
 - Guide for Applicants
 - Application forms
 - FAQs both general & specific for eDelivery
 - Model grant agreement







Useful documents/info

• CEF Telecom calls Virtual Info Day on 17/05/2018 starting at 10:00, more info:

https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/news-events/events/2018-2-2018-3-and-2018-5-cef-telecom-calls-virtual-info-day

- Event is webstreamed here:
- https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/cef-telecom-virtual-info-day-2
- Registration is possible until that day
- eDelivery call presentation starts at 11:55
- Possibility to ask questions before and during the event via e-mail <u>INEA-CEF-Telecoms-Infoday@ec.europa.eu</u> and Twitter hashtag #CEFtelecomDay





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