



# Connecting Europe Facility

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Calls for proposals 2015

Funding opportunities

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The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) supports trans-European networks and infrastructures which fill the missing links in Europe's energy, transport and telecommunications sectors. It is a key EU instrument to promote growth, jobs and competitiveness through targeted investment at European level. Projects in the field of telecommunications aim at facilitating cross-border interaction between public administrations, businesses and citizens, by deploying digital service infrastructures (DSIs) and broadband networks. Specifically, €870 million is earmarked for trans-European digital services. Supported projects will contribute to the creation of a European ecosystem of interoperable and interconnected digital services that sustain the Digital Single Market.

## 2015 calls for proposals for Digital Service Infrastructures

**The next calls will award €45.6 million** in the form of grants managed by INEA. They will help European public administrations and businesses to hook up to the core platforms of the digital services that are the object of the calls (see list below). Please refer to the CEF Telecom 2015 Work Programme for the detailed objectives of each DSI and call area.

<b>2015 CEF Telecom - Call 1 - End October 2015 (indicative)*</b>	
<b>Deadline 19 January 2016</b>	<b>Indicative budget</b>
eDelivery	€1 million
eInvoicing	€7 million
Public Open Data	€4.5 million
Safer Internet	€16.2 million

<b>2015 CEF Telecom - Call 2 - 17 November 2015 (indicative)</b>	
<b>Deadline 15 March 2016</b>	<b>Indicative budget</b>
eProcurement	€1.4 million
eHealth	€7.5 million
elidentification and eSignature	€7 million
Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)	€1 million

\*A specific call for Europeana will be published in 2015, managed by the European Commission.

# How to apply



1. Identify the relevant call and area
2. Read the call documentation and prepare your documents
3. Submit your application online
4. You will be informed of the outcome of the evaluation in due time

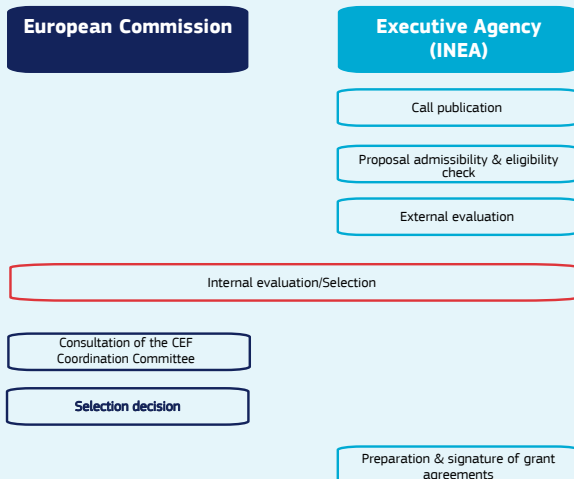


Read the call documentation and FAQs online: <http://bit.ly/1KAzhzK>  
Contact the call helpdesk: [inea-cef-telecom-calls@ec.europa.eu](mailto:inea-cef-telecom-calls@ec.europa.eu)

## INEA: Your gateway to EU funding under CEF Telecom

The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) works in partnership with the European Commission to turn policy into action. Since 2014, the Agency provides technical expertise and high quality programme implementation for infrastructure, research and innovation projects in the fields of transport, energy and telecommunications. INEA is responsible for implementing the €300 million CEF Telecom budget in the form of grants.

### What happens to your proposal once submitted?



After the call deadline, submitted proposals are assessed on the basis of eligibility, selection and award criteria. Subsequently, INEA carries out the evaluation of the eligible proposals, supported by independent experts. Once the list of proposals recommended for funding is formally approved by the Commission, successful applicants are invited by INEA to prepare and sign individual grant agreements. INEA then works closely with the beneficiary on the technical and financial project implementation.



## For more information

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