



2019 CEF Telecom Call CEF-TC-2019-3 eArchiving

*Webinar for applicants
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Why Digital Service Infrastructures?

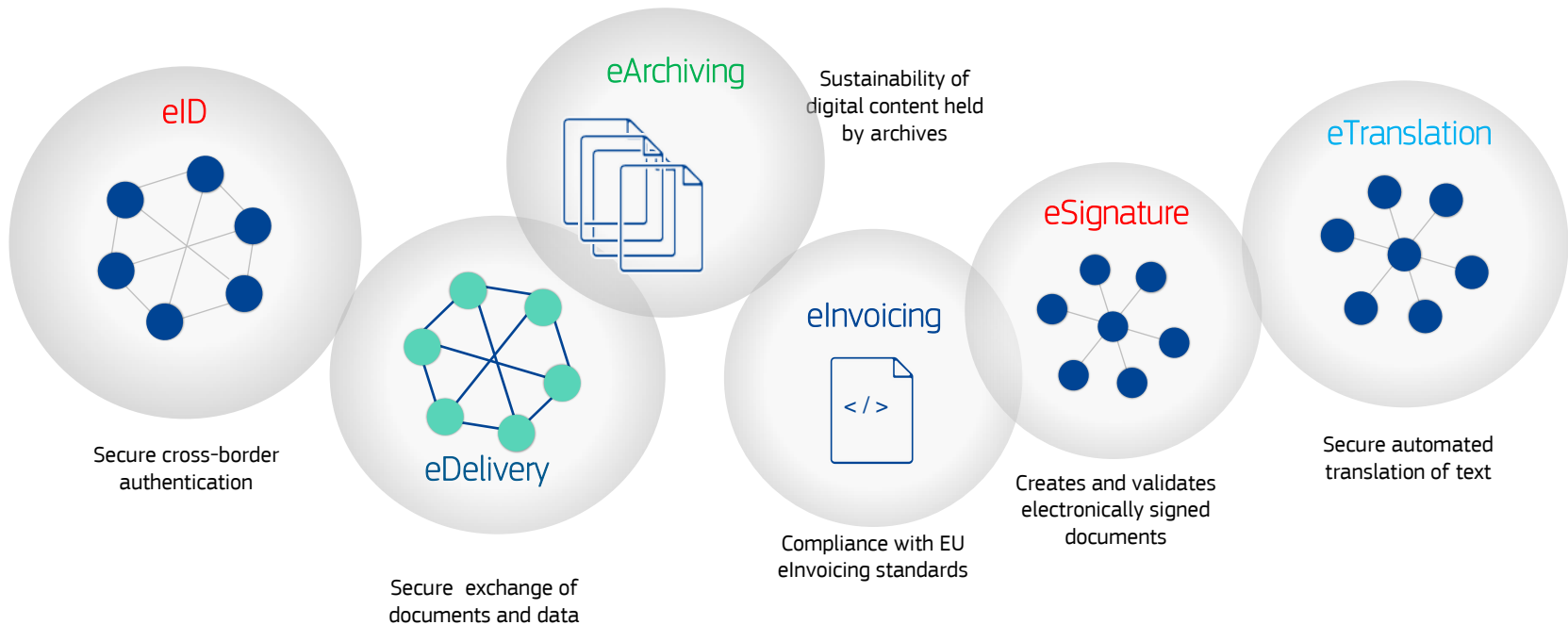
The deployment of **Digital Service Infrastructures** supports the development and smooth functioning of the **Digital Single Market** by :

- enabling the delivery of networked trans-European interoperable services for citizens, businesses and/or governments
- supporting the vision of public services being not only digital by default but also cross-border by default



Which Digital Service Infrastructures?

Building Block DSIs provide basic functionality and are reusable by sector-specific DSIs



eArchiving

*The eArchiving DSI will serve the **sustainability of digital content** held by archives of all types in order to guarantee that it remains accessible, trustful and useable over time.*

Key data

- Budget: € 2.1 million
- Indicative duration of the action: 24 months
- Eligible consortium: at least three applicants based in three different Member States and/or EEA countries
- Co-funding rate 100% of eligible costs
- Pre-financing of 30% of the grant amount
- No interim payments

Objectives

- *Further development and deployment of **E-ARK** and **E-ARK4ALL** electronic archiving solutions*
- *Wider adoption - with long-term goal of an **ecosystem of cross-border and cross-sector accessible archives** in Europe.*

Requirements for achieving those objectives to be launched during the project:

- ***training and testing** services to complement and improve the existing technical specifications and compliant software*
- ***best practice guidelines** for data owners*
- ***standards** to facilitate implementation*

Activities called for

Outreach and collaboration activities such as:

- *educating (new) stakeholders about **digital preservation***
- *spreading **awareness** about the eArchiving DSI*
- *supporting stakeholders in the **adoption of eArchiving-compliant solutions***
- *defining technology specifications, based on user needs, for **domains other than national archives** (e.g. public administration, healthcare, environment protection, finance, science and research, Cultural Heritage...)*

(NB: The set-up, operation and maintenance of the eArchiving core service platform is not part of this Call.)

Expected results

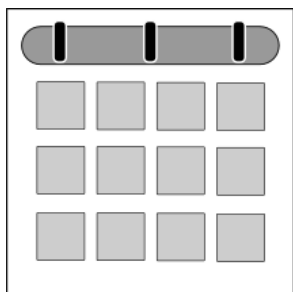
- ***Lower cost and higher efficiency for implementing and maintaining eArchiving solutions*** (e.g. economies of scale)
- ***Contributions to the following short-, medium- and long-term benefits:***
 - *easier ways for data owners to exchange data between organisations and with individuals*
 - *better market opportunities and increased competitiveness for IT providers*

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Expected results (cont.)

- *increased cross-border availability of commercial eArchiving services for the public and private sectors alike*
- *greater government transparency*
- *the ability to create new innovative services based on archived digital data*
- *enhanced training and employment opportunities for staff*
- *improved long-term storage and availability of public and private digital assets*

Submission of proposals



**Call deadline
14 May 2019**



**Paper submission
mandatory**
(1 copy *plus USB*)

Award criteria

Award criteria	Scores	Threshold
Relevance	1..5	3
Quality and efficiency of the implementation	1..5	3
Impact and sustainability	1..5	3
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Award criterium 1: Relevance

- *Alignment with the objectives and activities described in the Work Programme*
- *Synergies with relevant policies, strategies and activities at European and national level*

Award criterium 2: Quality and efficiency of the implementation

- ***Maturity** of the proposed solution e.g. in terms of contribution towards*
 - ***interoperability***
 - ***connectivity***
 - ***sustainable deployment***
 - ***operation***
 - ***upgrading of trans-European digital service infrastructures***
 - ***use of common building blocks***
 - ***coordination at European level***

Award criterium 2: Quality and efficiency of the implementation

- *Coherent and effective work plan and task allocations*
- *Roles and responsibilities of consortium members*
- *Support from national authorities/industries/NGOs?*
- *Consideration of relevant societal issues such as security, privacy, inclusiveness, accessibility...*

Award criterium 3: Impact and sustainability

- *Approach to facilitate wider deployment and take-up of the eArchiving services*
- *Contribution to benefits listed under "expected results" above*
- *Strategy to persist, develop and scale up without EU funding after the end of the project with a view to achieving long-term sustainability*

Other presentations

2019-1 CEF Telecom call Virtual Info Day

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/news-events/events/2019-1-cef-telecom-call-virtual-info-day>

10:10-10:15	CEF Telecom policy background <i>Beata Bartosova, Project Officer, Programme Coordination - Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT)</i>
10:15-10:35	Evaluation process and award criteria <i>Anita Kucharska, Deputy Head of Unit, Programme Support, Coordination & Communication - INEA</i>

Applicants from the UK

“Please be aware that eligibility criteria must be complied with for the *entire* duration of the grant. If the United Kingdom withdraws from the EU during the grant period without concluding an agreement with the EU ensuring in particular that British applicants continue to be eligible, UK applicants will cease to receive EU funding (while continuing, where possible, to participate) or be required to leave the project on the basis of Article II.16.3.1 (a) (*change of the legal situation of the beneficiary*) of the model grant agreement.”



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e-Archiving in CEF digital wiki

<https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/display/cefdigital/earchiving>

Call webpage

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2019-eArchiving>

E-ARK4ALL project

www.e-ark4all.eu