

CEF DIGITAL SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURES

The **Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)** supports trans-European networks and infrastructures which fill in the missing links of Europe's energy, transport and telecommunications sectors.

A budget of €870 million is earmarked for trans-European digital services for 2014-2020. Supported projects facilitate cross-border interaction between public administrations, businesses and citizens by deploying Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs).

The overall objective is to create a European ecosystem of interoperable digital services that make the Digital Single Market work in practice.

(indicative budget)

€84.4 million

FOR THE CALLS FOR PROPOSALS IN 2018

The **2018 calls will award €84.4 million** in the form of grants for generic services. They will help European public administrations and businesses to operate with each other across borders. Please refer to the 2018 CEF Telecom Work Programme for the detailed objectives of each DSI and call area.

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**2018
CALLS FOR
PROPOSALS**

Funding opportunities

Innovation
and Networks
Executive Agency

2018-1 CEF Telecom call

Deadline
15 May 2018

open 22 February 2018

Identification & eSignature
Europeana
Safer Internet

€8 million
€4 million
€18 million

2018-2 CEF Telecom call

Deadline
18 Sept 2018

open 3 May 2018 (indicative)

Automated Translation
eDelivery
eInvoicing

€5 million
€0.5 million
€5 million

2018-5 CEF Telecom call

Deadline
15 Nov 2018

open 3 May 2018 (indicative)

Public Open Data

€18.5 million

2018-3 CEF Telecom call

Deadline
22 Nov 2018

open 16 May 2018 (indicative)

Cyber Security

€13 million

2018-4 CEF Telecom call

Deadline
22 Nov 2018

open 28 June 2018 (indicative)

eHealth
eProcurement
European e-Justice Portal
Online Dispute Resolution

€5 million
€3 million
€4 million
€0.4 million

How to apply

1. Identify the relevant call and area
2. Read the call documentation and prepare your proposal. *Please do not forget to obtain approval of the concerned Member State(s) for your proposal!* See call documents for more info
3. Submit your complete application online
4. You will be informed of the outcome of the evaluation in due time

Read the call documentation and FAQs online
<http://europa.eu/yV33Ck>
Contact the call helpdesk
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The **Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA)** is responsible for the management of these calls for proposals. INEA works in partnership with the European Commission to turn policy into action. Since 2014 INEA has provided technical expertise and high quality programme implementation for infrastructure, research and innovation projects in the fields of transport, energy and telecommunications.

Submitted proposals are assessed on the basis of the eligibility, selection and award criteria as set out in the [CEF Telecom Work Programme](#).

- INEA carries out the evaluation of the eligible proposals, supported by independent experts.
- Once the selection 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 beneficiaries on the technical and financial project implementation.

