

Call for candidates to participate in the digital euro scheme workstream G4: “Implementation specifications for interactions between the digital euro service platform (DESP) and intermediaries”

The European Central Bank (ECB) is inviting leading experts in payments infrastructure and architecture, technical specifications, and scheme management with a focus on implementation specifications for interactions between intermediaries and payment schemes (e.g. settlement services, fraud risk management services, tokenisation services, alias look-up services) to contribute to the implementation specifications workstream. This is one of the dedicated workstreams set up by the Chair of the Rulebook Development Group to support the drafting of the digital euro scheme rulebook.

The main objective of the workstream is to develop a proposal for the rulebook in relation to implementation specifications for interactions between the DESP and intermediaries. The overall workstream (G) consists of different sub-workstreams (G1, G2, G3 and G4), which focus on specific areas, and will all be coordinated through an overlay structure.

The proposal should include content recommendations for the following sections of the rulebook:

- Section 5 (Technical scheme requirements);
- Annexes (Implementation specifications).

The workstream will consist of market participants and Eurosystem representatives. Candidates should be proficient in English as a working language and have experience with working in multi-stakeholder groups.

The workstream will hold frequent remote meetings over a period of four months, starting as of May 2024. Members of the workstream are expected to participate in all meetings and actively contribute to the deliverables.

Candidates interested in joining should submit a curriculum vitae (CV) highlighting their experience in the areas mentioned above and answer the following questions in writing (in no more than 3,500 words in total):

1. How would you structure this implementation specifications workstream?
2. How would you organise the work to achieve this deliverable?
3. Which aspects should be considered to ensure that the implementation specifications are comprehensive and future-proof?

4. How do you plan to align your work both with the stakeholder association you represent and with the member of the Rulebook Development Group sponsoring you?

Candidates are also asked to include a letter of consent from their employer. A nomination letter from a member of the digital euro scheme Rulebook Development Group is mandatory. The requisite documents should be sent by email to DigitalEuro-RBD@ecb.europa.eu by 5 April 2024.

Candidates are required to convey the collective position of their sponsoring stakeholder associations and contribute to discussions in line with the official view of these associations.

All applications will be treated confidentially. The list of successful candidates will, however, be made public.

The ECB is an inclusive institution and we strive to reflect the diversity of the population we serve. We encourage you to apply irrespective of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or other characteristics.

Participation in the workstream will not be remunerated. All intellectual property rights, copyright and rights to development and disposal related to the deliverables of the workstream reside exclusively with the ECB.