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Digital euro pilot

Pilot timeline



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1. High-level timeline of the pilot

The timeline for the pilot PSPs is divided into three distinct phases, pilot preparation phase, pilot development phase and pilot operational phase.

This document provides an outline of the key milestones to be achieved by pilot PSPs in order to adhere to the expected timelines, as illustrated in **Figure 1** and **Table 1**.

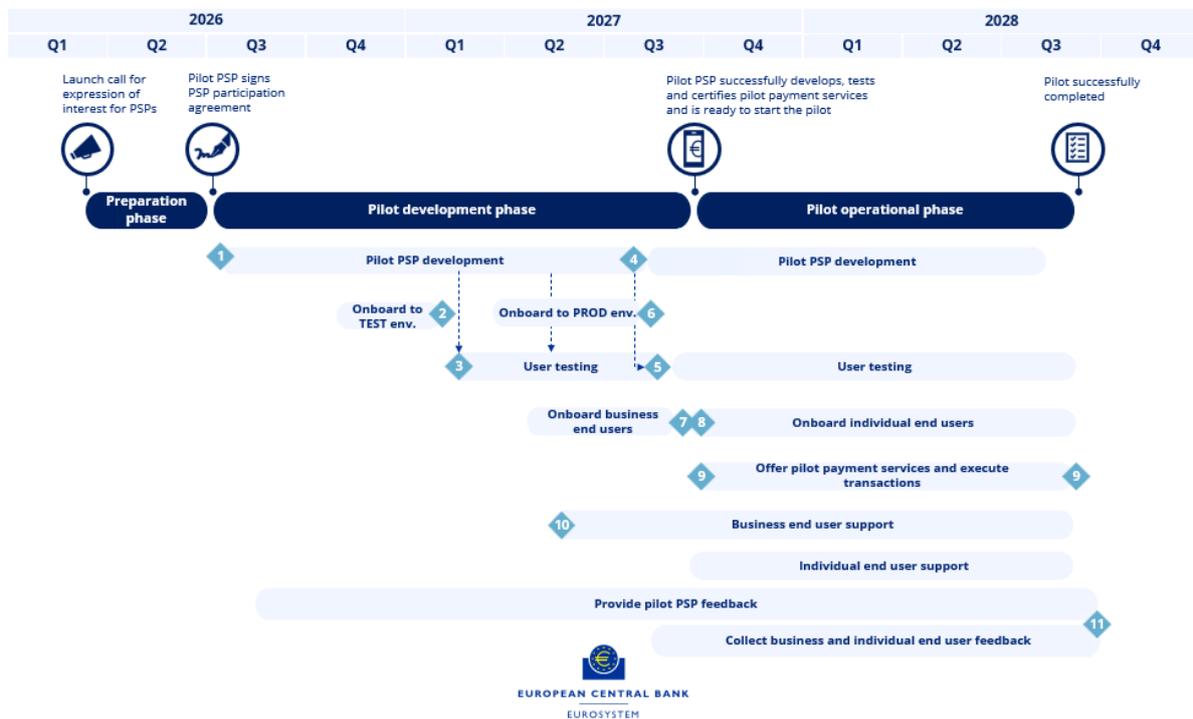


Figure 1 High-level pilot timeline

Milestone overview	Reference
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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-right: 10px;">5</div> <div> <p>Pilot PSPs finalise the user testing and DESP backend certification that is required for the start of the pilot.</p> </div> </div>	Digital euro pilot – Onboarding overview



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6	Pilot PSPs are successfully onboarded to the production environment.	Digital euro pilot – Onboarding overview
7	Pilot PSPs have onboarded business end users of the pilot, before the end of the development phase.	
8	Pilot PSPs start onboarding of individual end users of the pilot.	
9	Pilot PSPs start offering the defined pilot payment services. This continues until the end of the operational phase.	Digital euro pilot – Pilot payment services
10	Pilot PSPs start offering support to business end users upon their integration and onboarding. Pilot PSPs start offering support to individual end users upon their onboarding.	
11	Pilot PSPs start providing their own feedback to the participating NCBs from the development phase, until closing of the pilot. Pilot PSPs start collecting feedback from individual end users and business end users from the start of the pilot, until closing of the pilot.	Digital euro pilot – Pilot PSP feedback framework

Table 1 Pilot PSP milestone overview