

Renewed call for candidates to participate in the digital euro scheme Rulebook Development Group (RDG)’s workstream: “Certification and approval framework” (B1)

The European Central Bank (ECB) is inviting experts in payments, certification, and testing frameworks to contribute to the certification and approval framework workstream for the digital euro scheme rulebook. This is one of the dedicated workstreams set up by the Chair of the Rulebook Development Group to support the development of the digital euro scheme rulebook.

The main objective of the workstream is to develop a proposal for the rulebook in relation to the certification and approval framework. The proposal should include content recommendations for draft paragraphs of the annex to the rulebook on ‘Testing, Certification and Approval’, focusing on:

- A certification and testing ecosystem, including the definition of the functional and security certification scope covering end-user devices and acceptance solutions of payment service providers and technical service providers (e.g. (soft)POS, e-commerce gateways, apps).
- The internal rules for scheme participants and actors in the certification and testing ecosystem with regards to their related (in)compliance.

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, starting directly after the closure of this call on 10 April 2026. 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.

Applicants are also requested to include a letter of consent from their employer. . A nomination letter from a member of the digital euro scheme Rulebook Development Group is appreciated, where applicable¹. The requisite documents should be sent by email to Digitaleuro-scheme-rulebook@ecb.europa.eu by 10 April 2026.

¹ See RDG member list:
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/euro/digital_euro/timeline/profuse/shared/pdf/ecb.derdgp251030_RDG_members.en.pdf

Participants are expected to contribute in their personal capacity. However, if a participant is sponsored by a specific stakeholder association, they are also expected to collaborate with said association. This includes keeping them informed about the progress of their work and gathering feedback and input that aligns with the goals of the association.

All applications will be treated confidentially. The list of successful candidates may, 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 shall reside exclusively with the ECB.