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# Executive summary

This Group Report gives an overview of relevant research and standardisation projects in the field of permissioned distributed ledgers and Blockchain, in particular identifying projects from the EU's Horizon 2020 programme, the US' National Science Foundation's programme, national programmes in the UK and Germany, in addition to worldwide standardization activities in this field.

# Introduction

Clause 4 introduces research and innovation programmes relevant to permissioned distributed ledgers, in particular the European Union's Framework Programme Horizon 2020 and its primary information repository, the Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS). Clause 5.1 gives a general overview of the EU's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme, its successor Horizon Europe and the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), while Clause 5.2 focuses on the legal framework for standardization and an overview of blockchain-related standardization activities.

Clause 6 provides an overview of public research and innovation programmes and grants related to PDL, covering the EU in more detail, and in addition national programmes in Germany, the UK and the US. Clause 7 emphasizes the importance of PDL standardization. Annex A identifies in detail those EU Horizon 2020 projects that are related to DLT and Blockchain, sorted by project name, while Annex B identifies for those same projects the related Horizon 2020 research topics and thematic priorities. Finally, Annex C lists US National Science Foundation (NSF) projects related to DLT and Blockchain.

# 1 Scope

This document shows the current research and innovation programmes related to permissioned distributed ledgers, distributed digital ledger technologies and blockchain with the goal of identifying advanced technologies and innovative research results relevant or essential to PDL standardization.

# 2 References

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# 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

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## 3.2 Symbols

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## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AI Artificial Intelligence

BBI-CSA Bio-Based Industries - Coordination and Support Action

BDLT Blockchain and DLT

BDTI Big Data Test Infrastructure

BMBF German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung)

BMWi German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie)

CCF Connecting Capability Fund

CEF Connecting Europe Facility

CEN European Committee for Standardization (Comité Européen de Normalisation)

CENELEC European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (Comité Européen de Normalisation Électrotechnique)

CORDIS Community Research and Development Information Service

CSA Coordination and Support Action

CSA-LS Coordination and Support Action Lump Sum

DG CNECT Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

DLT Distributed Ledger Technology

EBSI European Blockchain Services Infrastructure

EC European Commission

ECSEL-RIA ECSEL Research and Innovation Action

eIDAS Electronic IDentification, Authentication and trust Services

EIC European Innovation Council

EIT European Institute of Innovation and Technology

ERA European Research Area

ERC European Research Council

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

EU European Union

EPSRC Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

GDPR General Data Protection Regulation

H2020 Horizon 2020

HEIF Higher Education Innovation Fund

HEP Higher Education Providers

IA Innovation Action

ICN Information-Centric Networking

I-Corps Innovation Corps

ICT Information and Communication Technologies

IMI2-RIA Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 - Research and Innovation Action

INEA (European Commission's) Innovation and Networks Executive Agency

INNOSUPSME Innovation Support for SME

IoT Internet of Things

IP Intellectual Property

ITA Innovations and Technologies Analysis

MSCA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

NeTS Networking Technology and Systems

NGI Next Generation Internet

NIS Network and Information Systems

NSF National Science Foundation

PCP Pre-Commercial Procurement

PDL Permissioned Distributed Ledger

RIA Research and Innovation Action

SaTC Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace

SBIR Small Business Innovation Research

SESAR-RIA Single European Sky ATM Research - Research and Innovation Action

SGA-CSA Specific Grant Agreement - Coordination and Support Action

SME Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise

SME-1 Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise Instrument Phase 2

SME-2 Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise Instrument Phase 2

SME-2b Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise Instrument (grant only and blended finance)

STTR Small Business Technology Transfer

UK United Kingdom

US United States

# 4 PDL Research and Innovation Landscape

## 4.1 Introduction

This document discusses the current research and innovation programmes related to permissioned distributed ledgers, distributed digital ledger technologies and blockchain with the goal of identifying advanced technologies and innovative research results relevant or essential to PDL standardization. Without limitation to other research and innovation initiatives, this document focuses on PDL research and innovation activities funded under the European Union’s Research and Innovation Framework Programme Horizon 2020.

## 4.2 Related Documents and Information Sources

This document relates to the Permissioned Distributed Ledger (PDL) Landscape of Standards and Technologies Annex B: List of EU funded Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Projects on Blockchain and/or Distributed Ledger ([i.1] pages 18-25).

For the identification of Horizon 2020 Research Projects related to blockchain and DLT the Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS) [i.2] has been used. CORDIS serves as the European Commission’s primary source of information on results from projects funded under the European Research Framework Programmes. CORDIS itself is governed and funded as part of the EU Horizon 2020 research framework programme.

The CORDIS public repository with Horizon 2020 project information held by the European Commission provides search functionalities that have been used to identify projects that have blockchain or distributed ledger technologies in any of their objectives, work program, deliverables, results or publications mentioned.

# 5 European Research Programmes and EU Standardization

## 5.1 Research

In Europe, research and innovation has a high priority. The EU provides funding for research projects in Europe within the EU-Framework Programmes for Research. These Programmes have been established since 1984 with the overall objective to strengthen the competitiveness and growth of the European market.

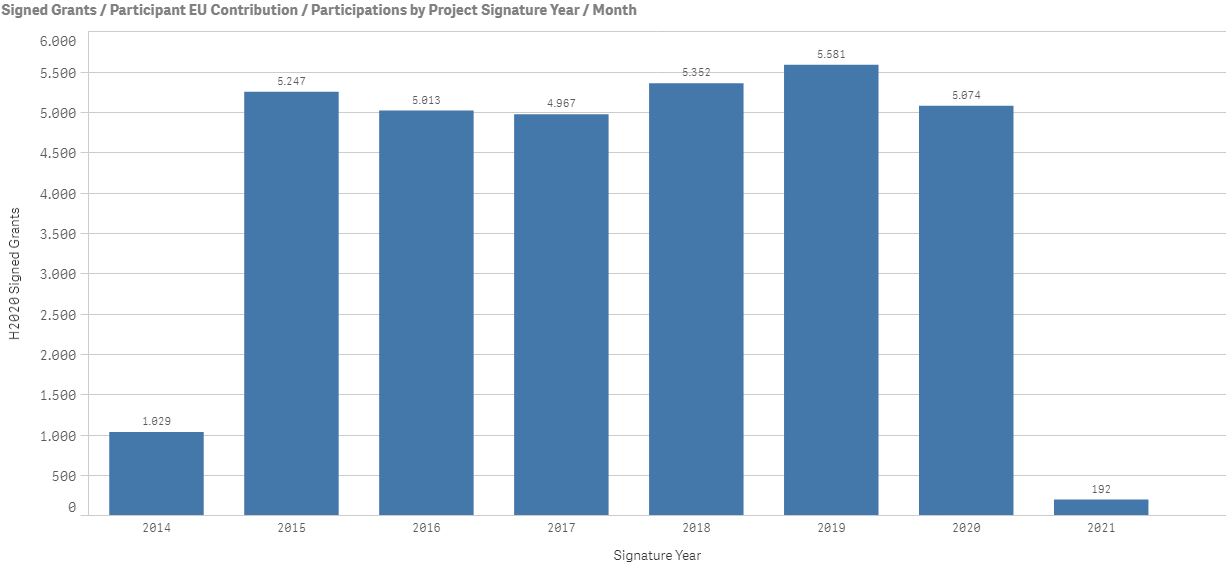
### 5.1.1 Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the 8th EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. Reflecting on the growing importance of innovation from previous EU Framework Programmes for Research the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme has a strong focus on Innovation. In particular Horizon 2020 has implemented instruments for scaling-up the ICT innovation ecosystem in Europe. Support for ICT innovation plays a central role in Horizon 2020 together with the creation of better framework conditions for innovation in Europe through ICT standardization. The ICT innovation strategy is to ensure that the rapidly changing ICT technology directly transforms into substantial benefits for European citizens and society.

Horizon 2020 is funding research projects covering the whole innovation chain from foundational research towards the preparation of market-ready products. With a total budget of about 80 billion euros over a runtime of seven years, i.e. from 2014 to 2020, Horizon 2020 has been one of the largest research and innovation funding programmes worldwide.

* Horizon 2020 is structured into the three research and innovation programme priorities:Excellent Science;
* Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies;
* Societal Challenges.

An overview of the overall EU Horizon 2020 signed grants over the period from 2014 to 2020 is provided in Figure 5.1, whereby the information was retrieved from the EU Horizon Dashboard website <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu>



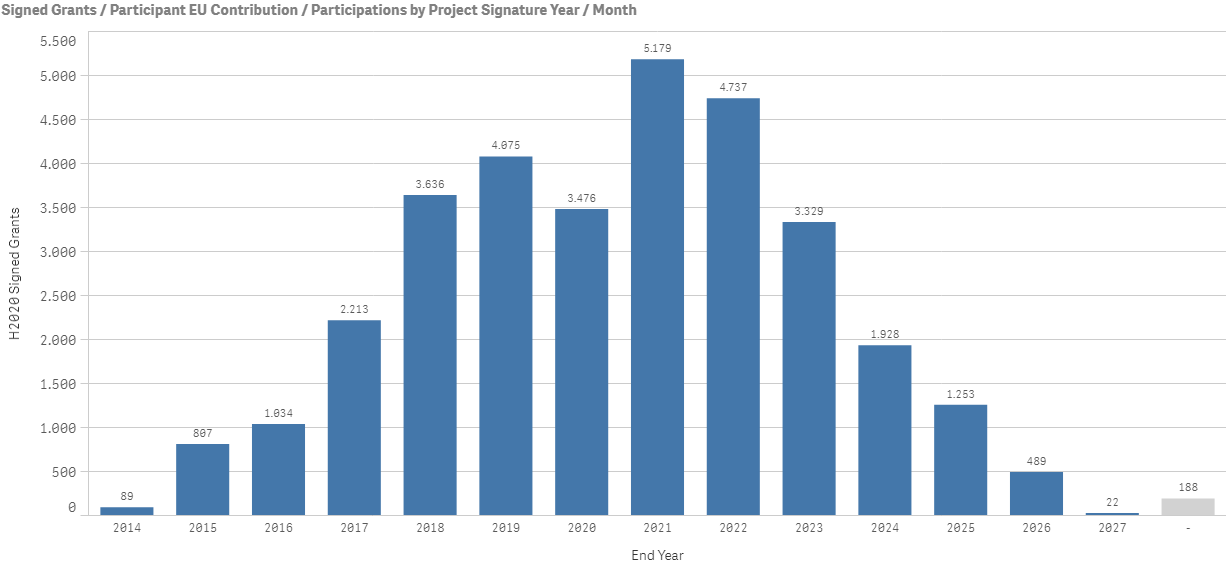


Figure 5.1: Overview on EU Horizon 2020 signed grants by signature year and end year

### 5.1.2 Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe is the successor of Horizon 2020 and will be the largest EU Research and Innovation Framework Programme following up on the implementation and maintenance of well-established programmes from Horizon 2020 with a budget of around 95.5 billion euro over a runtime of seven years from 2021 until 2027.

Horizon Europe is set out to strengthen research and innovation in Europe further and to drive the digital transformation for supporting the creation of innovative services and new markets and to provide more targeted solutions to global and societal challenges. Horizon Europe has the objective to create impact more effectively through a clear mission orientation and a strategy towards active engagement and involvement of society and citizens as well as stronger dissemination and exploitation of research and innovation results. With an exclusive focus on civil applications the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe is structured into the three priority areas:

* Excellent Science;
* Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness; and
* Innovative Europe.

The ‘Excellent Science’ work programme comprises ‘European Research Council’ (ERC), ‘Marie Skodowska-Curie’ and ‘Research Infrastructures’ actions set up to strengthen excellent European science and technology through more investments into individual and highly skilled researchers and leading-edge innovations.

The ‘Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness’ work programme is set-up to advance the industrial competiveness and innovation capacities of the EU. It encompasses funding of research activities through clusters relating to global challenges (i.e. ‘Health’; ‘Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society’; ‘Civil Security for Society’; ‘Digital Industry and Space’, ‘Climate, Energy and Mobility’; ‘Food, Bio economy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment’) and also includes support activities by the ‘Joint Research Centre’ for policies

The ‘Innovative Europe’ work programme is grouped into ‘European Innovation Council’ (EIC), ‘European Innovation Ecosystems’ and ‘European Institute of Innovation and Technology’ (EIT) activities. The Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme is based on the Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area (ERA)

In order to provide solutions to major societal challenges, research and innovation missions will be an integral part of the Horizon Europe Framework Programme. Missions and related actions will be launched under Horizon Europe in the five areas: ‘Adaptation to climate change including societal transformation’; ‘Cancer’; ‘Climate-neutral and smart cities’; ‘Healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters’; ‘Soil health and food’. The missions will be implemented through a range of dedicated actions from research projects, policy measures towards legislative initiatives thus complementing the scope and effectiveness of individual actions and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals, to the goals of the European Green Deal and the Beating Cancer Plan.

### 5.1.3 Other Research Funding Programmes

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) run by the European Commission’s Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) is a fund for European infrastructure investments in transport, energy as well as digital projects leveraging not only intra- but also cross-border connectivity within and between the EU member states. CEF funding and grants are organised through calls for proposals are particularly set out to support the adoption of the CEF Building Blocks.

CEF Building Blocks are most commonly needed digital services based on European legislation and standards helping to implement the development and adoption of the required digital infrastructures in a more efficient way by using existing technologies and synergies. The European Commission's Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) is responsible for managing the Digital Agenda and is defining the CEF Building Blocks. Among the currently available CEF Building Blocks including eID, eDelivery, eInvoicing, eSignature, Context Broker, eArchiving, eTranslation and the Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI), in the context of DLT related Research and Innovation programmes the CEF Building Block European Blockchain Services Infrastructure (EBSI) needs to be highlighted. The goal of the CEF EBSI also described in [i.1] is to provide cross-border pan-European public services using blockchain technology with the highest standards of security and privacy.

In November 2020, the EC launched a call for tenders on EU Blockchain pre-commercial procurement (PCP) [i.3] for novel, innovative distributed ledger or blockchain solutions helping to establish the future European Blockchain Services Infrastructure for the European Citizens in compliance with the EU legal framework (i.e. GDPR, eIDAS and NIS Directive). In particular the PCP call is set out to support a number of new types of use cases with high-volume and high-velocity requirements improving interoperability, security, robustness and sustainability of EBSI. The European Blockchain PCP will award Research and Development service contracts to a number of blockchain solution providers for the development of innovative solutions covering all phases from design, prototyping towards installation and testing. Among others these solutions should provide for identification and traceability of objects, and the management of their data, automation of tasks through smart contracts, also relevant interfaces for the exchange and interoperability with external solutions e.g. IoT and AI , improving scalability and providing security levels addressing new cyber threats, addressing potential use cases like digital product passport within the circular economy, tracking of digital records and associated rights or other IoT use cases. Through the European Blockchain PCP call for tender around 7 contractors, which may include consortia, will be funded progressively in three different phases of 3, 6 and 12 months. The first phase launched in April/May 2021.

## 5.2 Standardization

### 5.2.1 European ICT Standardization

There are a number of ongoing individual as well as joint efforts and programs to bring innovative solutions and research results related to distributed ledger technologies and blockchain into standardization activities of the major and relevant standardization organizations. The following sections highlight a few research and standardization support and coordination activities bringing together the relevant research and standardization communities.

A description of the related SDOs and their scope of work can be found in ETSI GR PDL001 Landscape of Standards and Technologies [i.1].

The European Union Regulation (1025/2012), adopted by the European Parliament and by the Council of the EU, established the current legal framework for standardization. It entered into force on 1 January 2013. The three European Standardization Organizations, CEN, CENELEC and ETSI are officially recognized as the competent authorities in the area of voluntary technical standardization, including ICT.

The ISG PDL document [i.1] provides some overview of various standardization activites. Regarding all activities in ETSI, the annual report [i.4] covers past results to end of 2019 and the ETSI work programme 2020-21 gives an overview of ongoing an upcoming activities.

### 5.2.2 Blockchain Standardization

Within ETSI, the key group for distributed ledger technology is ISG PDL (source of this document).

Within CEN/CENELEC, the key group is CEN/CLC/JTC 19 for Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies.

There are several activities of the EC to monitor and promote distributed ledger standardization, for example:

* EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum <https://www.eublockchainforum.eu>
* European Blockchain Partnership <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/blockchain-partnership>
* EC Roundtable ICT Vertical and Horizontal Projects for Blockchain Standardization
* StandICT.eu EU Observatory for ICT Standardisation (EUOS), TWG BLOCK <https://www.standict.eu/discussion-groups/twg-block-blockchain/302>

### 5.2.3 EC Rolling Plan 2021 for ICT Standardisation

Standardisation is a means, not an end. In particular, standards are an essential component of European policies for the digital transformation. The EC publishes annually, in collaboration with stakeholders and standardisation bodies, a "Rolling Plan" review of standards areas which are relevant to current policies and that identifies where possible gaps where further work would be advisable [i.5]. In particular, the Rolling Plan 2021 contains a special five-page section "BLOCKCHAIN AND DISTRIBUTED LEDGER TECHNOLOGIES" which concludes with a list of eight requested actions.

Particularly relevant for the ISG PDL work are Actions 5 and 6:

* ACTION 5: Standardisation of the operation and reference implementation of permissioned distributed ledgers and distributed applications, with the purpose of creating an open ecosystem of industrial interoperable solutions
* ACTION 6: Standards Development Organisations active in blockchain/DLT standardisation to liaise and coordinate to take advantage of synergies and maximise resources, including with relevant public and private partnerships

Additionally, the following points are clearly within the scope of ISG PDL:

* ACTION 1: The standardisation community should continue analysing possible standardisation gaps and reflect on best way to fill them. [...]
* ACTION 3: Continue identifying use cases which are relevant for EU (including EU regulatory requirements like from GDPR, ePrivacy, eIDAS, TOOP, etc) and submit them to relevant standardisation bodies, including CEN-CENE- LEC and ETSI, and also ISO, ITU
* ACTION 7: A general framework for Governance of the European networks based on DLT should be developed to allow the flow of smart contracts between different networks.
* ACTION 8: ESOs to develop the standards needed for the introduction of a programmable Euro (CBDC) and token economy (upcoming MiCA Regulation), in particular to ensure interoperability with smart-contracts, legacy systems, etc.

# 6 PDL related Research and Innovation Activities

## 6.1 Introduction

In this section an overview of public research and innovation programmes and grants related to BDLT/PDL research topics and related thematic priorities and challenges is provided. Starting from an European level with the Horizon 2020 Research Programme and the Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018-2020, Information and Communication Technologies [i.6], is analysed with respect to research topics and programme objectives related to PDL application domains.

The focus of the following sections is then on selected national research and innovation funding programmes and projects related to BDLT/PDL; in particular there is an overview on recent as well as upcoming BDLT related public national research programmes and investments in the US; UK, Germany, and Spain.

Readers should be aware that no overview remains current very long and this section can only provide a partial insight.

## 6.2 Horizon 2020 Projects related to DLT and Blockchain

A comprehensive list of EU Horizon 2020 Projects related to DLT and blockchain can be found in the ANNEX A, Table A.1 of this document. The information on the projects in this table has been retrieved from the CORDIS data base. The majority of the projects is funded under the Research and Innovation Action (RIA) schemes, followed by the Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) instrument funding schemes, then by the Innovation Action (IA) schemes and finally the Coordination and Support Action (CSA) funding schemes. This is illustrated in Figure 6.1 below, where the left figure shows the distribution of all the projects listed in ANNEX A, Table A.1 and the right figure shows DLT related grants under the MSCA and ERC funding scheme.

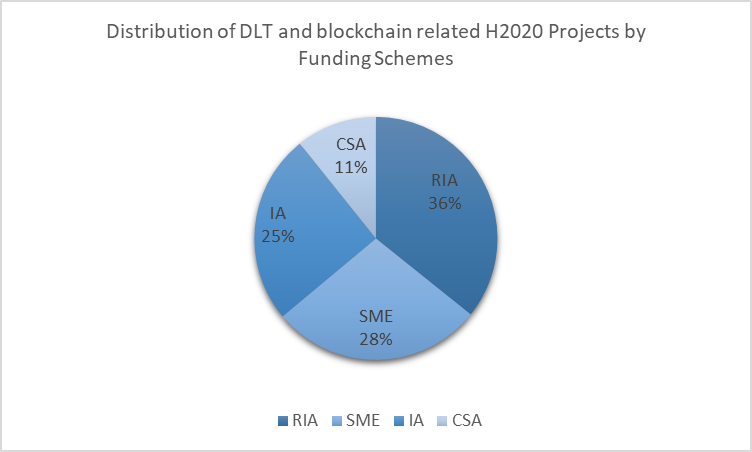
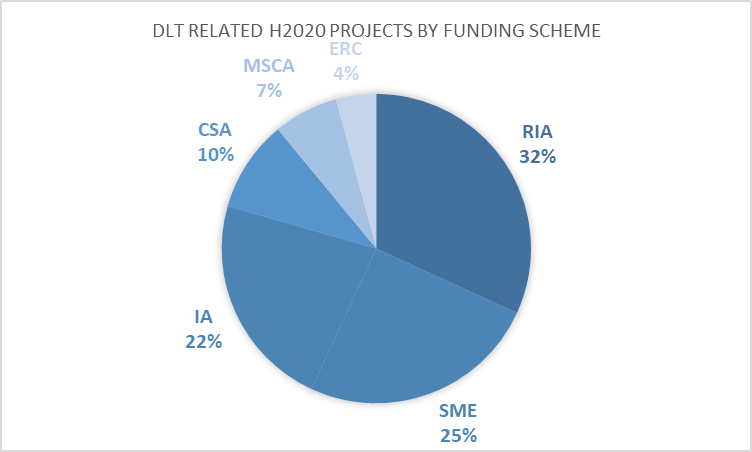
 

Figure 6.1: BDLT related projects by funding scheme

The PDL Application Domain or Field of Research of the Horizon 2020 projects related to blockchain and DLT is distributed as shown in the Figure 6.2 below, which shows the distribution of all the projects listed in Table A.1, ANNEX A.

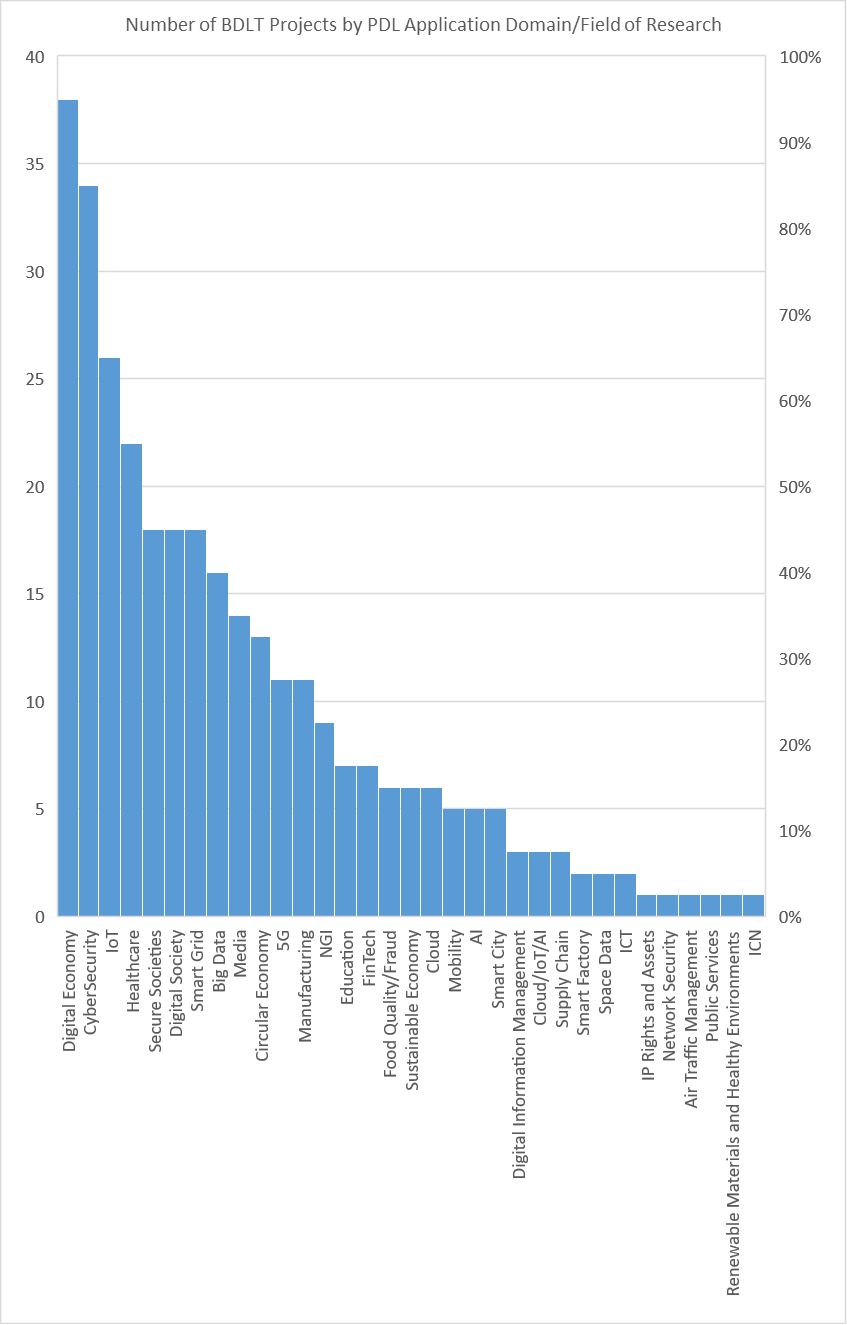


Figure 6.2: BDLT related projects by PDL Application Domain/Field of Research

## 6.3 Research and Innovation Programmes related to PDL

### 6.3.1 Scope

This section provides some comparisons of European research programmes, EU national research programmes and some similar projects in other jurisdictions.

### 6.3.2 Research Programmes: EU

Within the EC European Research Council 2021 Work Programme [i.7] there are three dedicated research topics with thematic focus on Blockchain under these three blockchain research topics seven H2020 grants with a total volume of around 32.8 million euros have been provided by the EU. These seven blockchain projects relate to three thematic priorities/pillars of the H2020 Programme: Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Innovation Support for SME (INNOSUPSME) and Health (HEALTH).

Table 6.1: H2020 Blockchain Research Topics

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| Topic Code | Research Topic | Thematic Priority | H2020 Projects | H2020 EU Contribution |
| ICT-54-2020 | Blockchain for the Next Generation Internet | ICT | 3 | € 20.066.094 |
| INNOSUP-03-2018 | Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies for SMEs | INNOSUPSME | 3 | € 4.493.900 |
| IMI2-2018-15-02 | Blockchain Enabled Healthcare | HEALTH | 1 | € 8.290.694 |
| Total | 3/147 |  | 7 | € 32.850.688 |
| NOTE 1: The data in this table is based on the analysis of the Research Topics of the 316 EU Horizon 2020 Projects related to DLT and Blockchain provided in Annex A, Table A.1.  NOTE 2: No guarantee can be given for the completeness, correctness and topicality of the information and contents compiled here | | | | |

According to CORDIS the H2020 projects in Annex A, Table A.1 relate to 147 distinct H2020 Research Topics which are listed in Annex B, Table B.1. Three of the 147 H2020 Research Topics are the Blockchain Research Topics listed in Table 6.1. From the 147 Research Topics, thirty three are Research Topics of the thematic Priority ICT.

An overview of the Horizon 2020 Projects in Annex A related to research topics with thematic Priority ICT is provided in the following table:

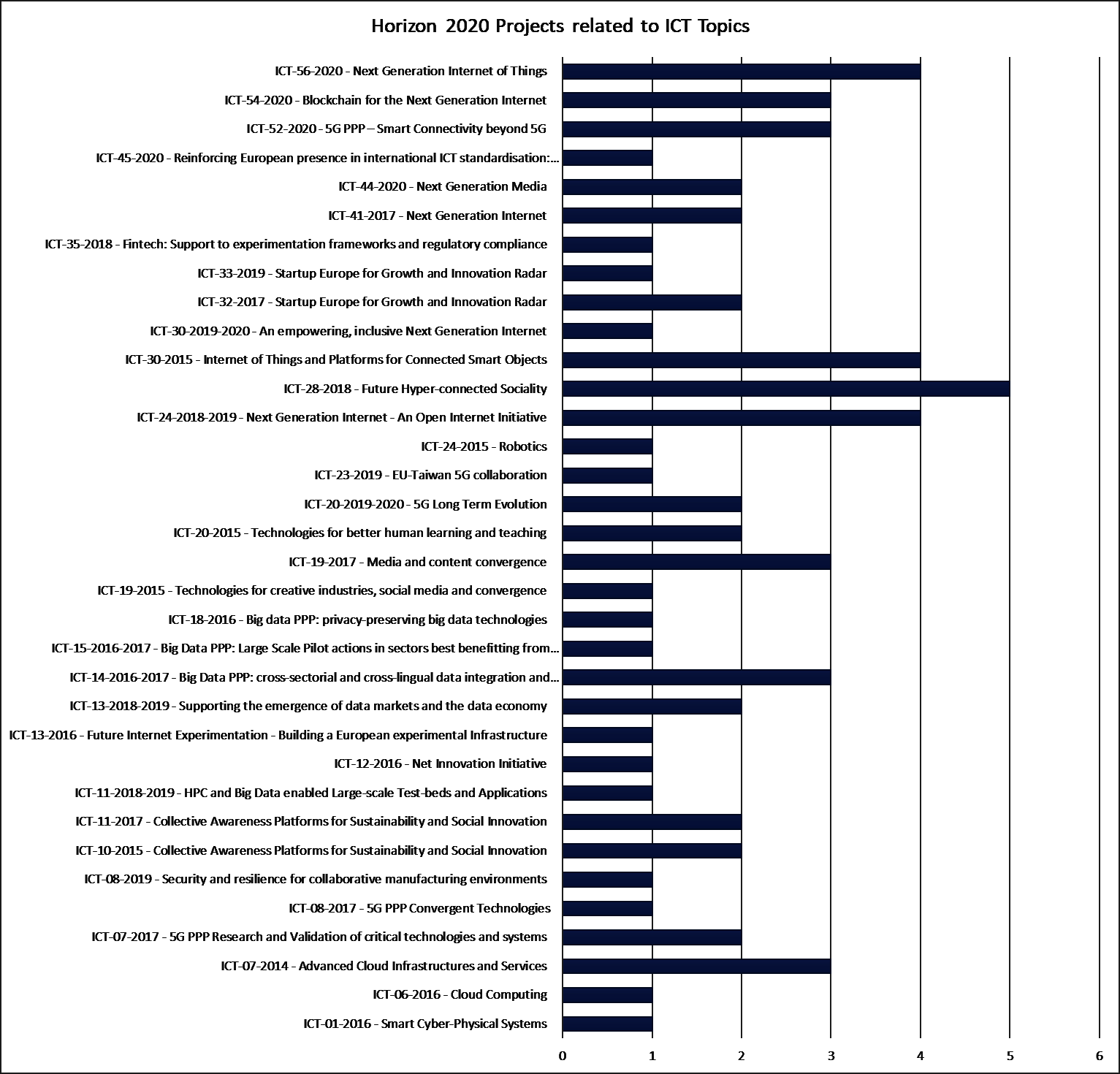


Figure 6.3: Horizon 2020 projects related to ICT Topics

An overview on BDLT H2020 Projects by thematic priorities and Research Topics: (Cybersecurity, 5G; Cloud; IoT, AI, etc.) is shown in Figure 6.4 and 6.5.

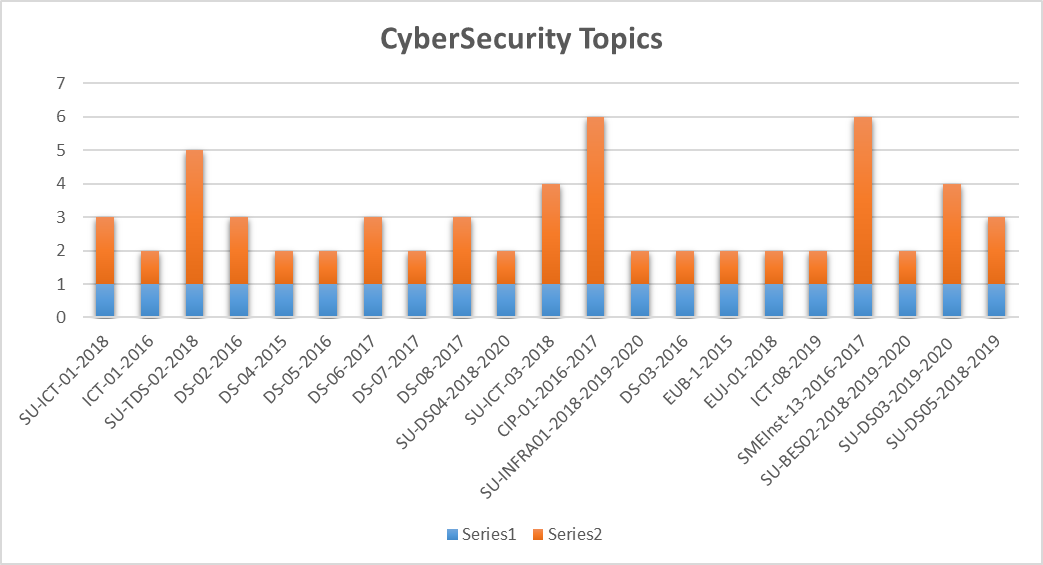


Figure 6.4: Horizon 2020 projects related to Cybersecurity Research Topics

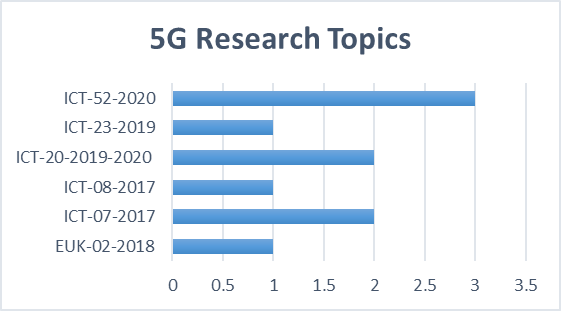


Figure 6.5: Horizon 2020 projects related to 5G Research Topics

Finally, the very wide span of topics influenced by DLT and PDL can be seen by analysing Annex A into the form of a mindmap of broad categories as shown in Figure 6.6, which can be more finely distinguished as for example in Figure 6.7

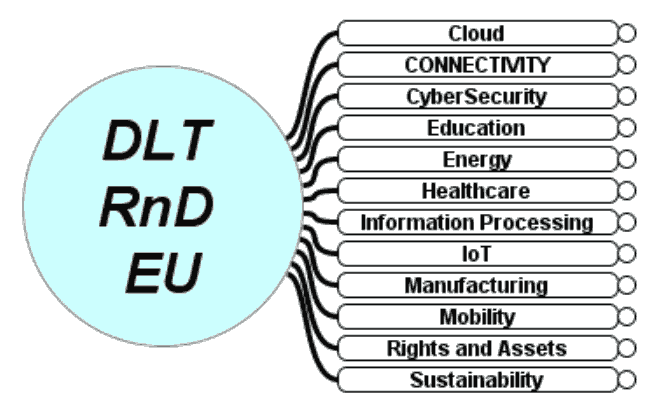


Figure 6.6: A mindmap of DLT projects in Horizon 2020, under broad categories

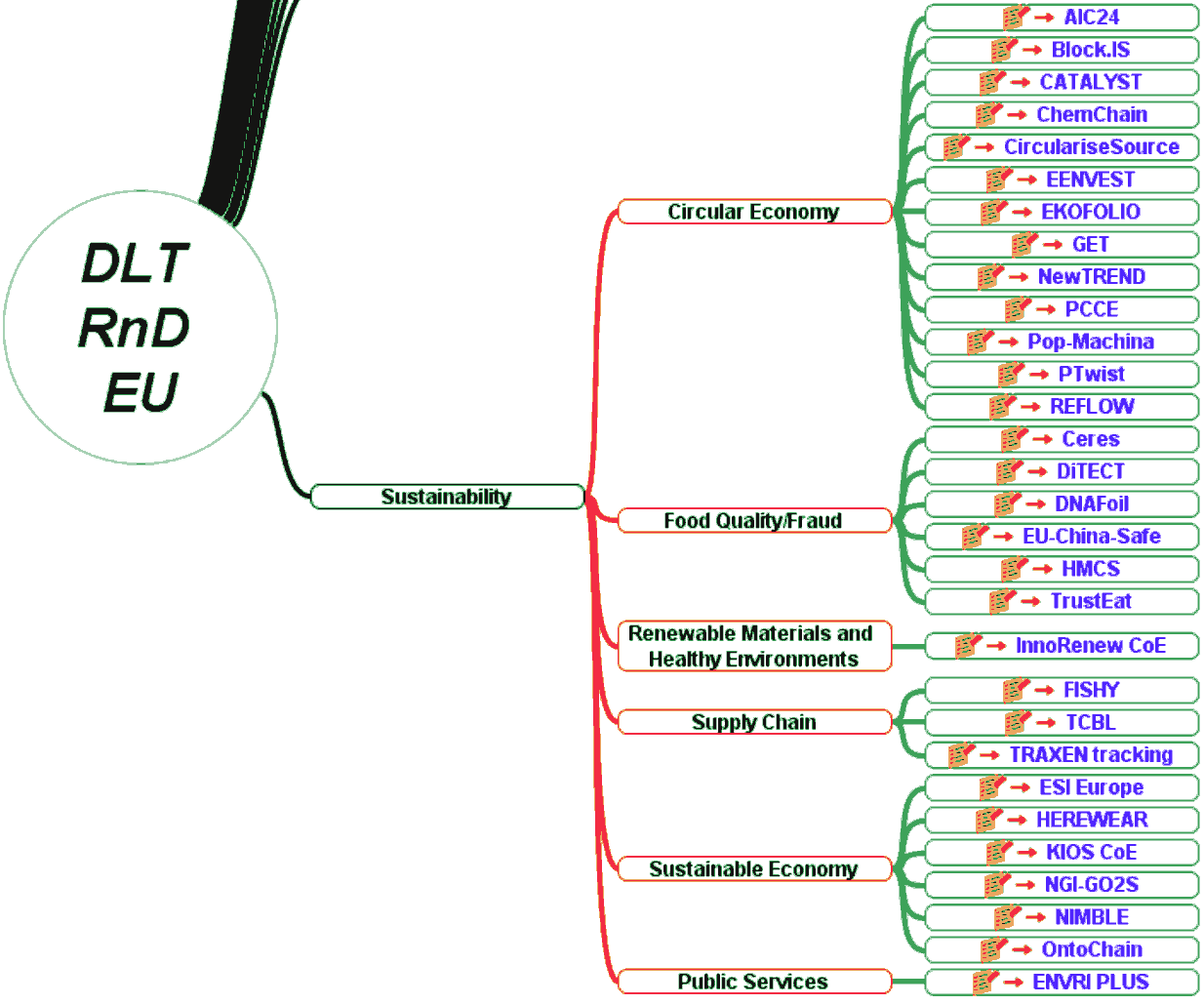


Figure 6.7: Some details of the mindmap of Figure 6.6, for Horizon 2020 projects

### 6.3.3 Research Programmes: Germany

In 2019 the Federal Government of Germany adopted a comprehensive “Blockchain –Strategy” [i.8] to strengthen and advance an innovative blockchain ecosystem in Germany further. The blockchain strategy of the German federal government comprises 44 measures in five priority areas of action to foster the development and scaling of blockchain applications. It entails related strategic investments in these areas to be launched by the end of 2021. With its blockchain strategy, the German federal government aims to exploit the opportunities offered by the blockchain technology and intends to activate its potentials for driving the digital transformation.

National public funding programmes for research projects related to blockchain and DLT have been established among others by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF-“Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung). The BMBF is funding research on blockchain-based verification of university education certificates (Blockchain in Education).

The most recent research funding programme of the BMBF, announced in January 2021, is the research funding framework programme “Insight – Interdisciplinary perspectives of the societal and technological change” formerly also known as “ITA - Innovations - and Technologies Analysis”. The Insight research framework programme is a strategic instrument and has the objective to analyse and evaluate the perspectives and challenges of new societal and technological developments and innovations in order to produce research results relevant for shaping politics and future strategies and policies. The Insight research programme has a holistic approach towards research and the funding comprises besides the scientific and technological aspects of research also ethical, social, legal, economic and political aspects in order to allow for an impact as well as potential risk assessment of innovative solutions in several dimensions. The Insight programme also has a focus on communication and direct participation and involvement of citizens. The funding is directed towards multi-perspective scientifically interdisciplinary research projects, in order to develop several alternative solution options and recommendations for action, addressing future challenges as well as opportunities of technological and social innovations. In particular, the BMBF will be funding research projects on innovation of-political activities, with thematic topics Application of Blockchain, Digital Education, Hydrogen, and impact assessment of social innovation scenarios.

### 6.3.4 Research Programmes: United Kingdom

UK Research Projects on application of PDL/DLT/Blockchain/Smart Contract enabling IoT adoption include the following.

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) (<https://epsrc.ukri.org/>) is a British Research Council that provides government funding for grants to undertake research and postgraduate degrees in engineering and the physical sciences, mainly to universities in the United Kingdom. EPSRC Projects include: "Accountable Just-in-Time Resource Reservation with Smart Contracts". E.g. King’s College London, UK has contributed a paper under this project, on “AJIT: Accountable Just-in-Time Network Resource Allocation with Smart Contracts” (<https://dl.acm.org/doi/pdf/10.1145/3411043.3412506>), which was presented at the ACM MobiArch- 15th Workshop on Mobility in the Evolving Internet Architecture (London, UK September 25, 2020)(http://cosafe.org.uk/mobiarch2020.html)

Research England's Connecting Capability Fund (CCF) (<https://re.ukri.org/knowledge-exchange/the-connecting-capability-fund-ccf/>) complements Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF) by supporting Higher Education Providers' (HEP) collaboration in commercialisation through competitive projects and formula funds. The CCF aims to share good practice and capacity internally across the higher education sector, forge external technological, industrial and regional partnerships, and deliver the Government's Industrial Strategy priorities. The CCF funds among other projects the Pitch-In “Connecting Capabilities for the Internet of Things” project (<https://pitch-in.ac.uk/>), a research collaboration project between the Universities of Cambridge, Newcastle, Oxford and Sheffield, UK, which is connecting capabilities to enable the Internet of Things adoption.

BEAT, Blockchain-Enabled Accountable and Transparent Infrastructure Sharing in 6G: BEAT introduces an end-to-end accountable and transparent infrastructure sharing architecture e blockchains and smart contracts. BEAT enables multi-vendor and multi-operator operations by solving the challenges of a transparent sharing of infrastructure and network resources by means of PDL smart contracts. A PDL is formed among consortium members owning or wanting access to networking resources. In BEAT, Service Level Agreements (SLAs) are recorded as smart contracts, which automatically record any networking and API flow details to monitor and enforce the SLAs between the consortium members.

Pitch-in Project: <https://pitch-in.ac.uk> – this project give presentation to the PDL group.

AJIT: Accountable Just-in-Time Network Resource Allocation with Smart Contracts: with the surge in demand for network resources, operators need to cope with this grown demand. In future, more devices are expected to request network services and more often than before, this means operators need an automated system to accommodate these requests. Moreover, the requirement for differentiated services adds an additional challenge. Operators need to rethink current resource allocation methods and should introduce more flexible, short-term and tailor-made service offerings considering their coverage and capacity, and if and only if they can guarantee the Service Level Agreement(SLA) promised.

Providing flexible, dynamic network connectivity along with strict and guaranteed SLAs for millions, probably billions, of devices is not an easy task. This approach will cause substantial management overheads, and customers will need to contact operators more frequently for new service contracts, causing additional staff and operating expenses. Another problem is that SLAs are often opaque to the customer, making it difficult for them to detect an infringement.

AJIT exploits the inherent transparency, automation, and immutability properties of Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) to solve the issues above. Service contracts are deployed as smart contracts on a Permissioned Distributed Ledger (PDL) that records all the service provisioning and can provide an impartial record for SLA accountability. AJIT provides an end-to-end system architecture for dynamic resource provisioning with smart contracts and side channels [i.9], [i.10], [i.11].

**BCDMA - Blockchain Division Multiple Access for IEEE 802.11:** Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance (CSMA/CA) has become the de facto multiple access mechanism for Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN). WLAN introduces an element of flexibility into LAN architecture, providing mobility to users, while still ensuring network access via a wireless medium. It is built on contention for the transmission medium. With contention, there is bound to be collisions, so a necessary step was the inclusion of special frames which avoid collision but significantly lower the bandwidth utilisation.

To this end, and with interest by UK industry and regulator, a novel multiple access protocol titled BCDMA has been introduced [i.12], [i.13], [i.14]. In essence, BCDMA allocates access to the transmission medium using dedicated time slots. This allocation ensures a certain level of throughput due to devices transmitting strictly within their time slot. BCDMA also has a higher goodput, given that there are no retransmissions as a result of collisions. By treating the time-slots as assets on a smart contract, BCDMA allocates time-slots to devices.

Compared to CSMA/CA, the proposed BCDMA protocol yields improvements of more than 85% throughput when the load capacity of the network is near saturation. Furthermore, we observe qualitative improvements in terms of security with regards to authentication within the WLAN. By using PDL, BCDMA is not prone to the attack rate experienced in public networks.

Standardisation is essential to adopt smart contract as SLAs, because this will enable automated, transparent and automated service contracts.

### 6.3.5 Research Programmes: United States of America

Table C.1.1 in Annex C includes a list of selected ongoing blockchain-related projects in the United States (US), which have been funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). These projects were funded through various NSF programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Innovation Corps (I-Corps), Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS), Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC), Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR). Please note that Table C.1.1. does not aim to provide an exhaustive list of all blockchain-related projects in the US. But Table C.1.1. shows:

1) These projects cover broad technical areas from core technologies (e.g., interledger communications, payment channel networks, scalability, smart contract) to vertical domains (e.g., cybersecurity, digital economy, digital information management, fintech, healthcare, IoT, media);

2) The projects related to blockchain core technologies are funded before the projects about blockchain-enabled vertical domains.

### 6.3.6 Research Programmes: Spain

In Spain, the Government, regulators and prominent entities in the business field have been active to create an ecosystem since around 2017, while avoiding or warning against certain risks on several occasions e.g. initial coin offerings and digital currencies. The Spanish National Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation (EECTI) for the 2021-2027 defines a set of strategic lines, grouped in six wider areas, as the framework for the actions of the Spanish Government to support research and technology development. Two of these areas, titled “Security for Society” and “Digitalization”, include mentions to DLT and its applications as matters for research, specifically in three strategic lines: “Cybersecurity”, “Artificial Intelligence and Robotics” and “Next-generation Internet”.

The Council of University Rectors (CRUE) started in 2019 project BLUE, in collaboration with the public entity for the promotion of the Information Society (Red.es) and the academic network (RedIRIS). The project is focused on the applications of DLT within the academic sector, with special emphasis on academic certifications and lifelong learning support. The project started by producing a survey on the applicability of these technologies in the university environment and continued with several development projects that are consolidating into a first field trial involving three universities, integrated within the EBSI Early Adopters program, and planning cross-border pilots before the end of 2021.

The blockchain observatory provided by BI (<https://blockchainintelligence.es/en/map/>) lists 13 active projects working on DLT, addressing matters related with fintech, energy, legal and compliance, logistics and transportation, documents and traceability, and health. Alastria, the non-profit association promoting the development of decentralized ledger technologies and participant in ISG PDL, hosts a “project counter” (<https://alastria.io/en/mesa-de-proyectos/>) to support research and development initiatives in these areas.

# 7 Importance of PDL Standardization

Horizon 2020, the 8th EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, injected about 13 billion euro per year from 2015 to 2020 into the EU research ecosystem, whereas the follow on programme Horizon Europe increases that by about 20%, with a much stronger dissemination and exploitation emphasis. The years 2015-2020 saw the launch of several hundred research projects involving DLT, in the areas of Digital Economy (38), Cyber Security (34), IoT (26), Healthcare (22) and so on as listed in Annex A. Various national programmes in the UK, Germany, Spain, etc, boosted the work even more.

Many of these research and innovation projects considered how to disseminate results in the marketplace, and in particular how to promote the technology by helping to create appropriate (international) standards. Two projects can serve as examples: SOFIE (now completed) and 5GZORRO.

SOFIE (Secure Open Federation for Internet Everywhere) was funded under EC contract Nr. 779984 and concluded that

Standardization is a framework of agreements for all relevant parties in an industry to ensure the creation of well-performing systems, products and services in accordance with set guidelines. The objective is to maximize compatibility, interoperability, safety, repeatability, and quality. [...] When it comes to blockchains and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), standardization is happening in all relevant technology standardization groups. Questions that we initially did not find good answers to in the SOFIE project were: What is the right way for us to contribute to standardization in a situation where the focus and maturity in blockchain adoption varied a lot between different standardization groups? Should we aim for more widespread collaboration or target our efforts to specific standardization groups? In retrospective [...]with ETSI Industry Special Group for Private Distributed Ledgers (ETSI ISG PDL) [...] active collaboration was initiated [...] by Ericsson as group member and strongly supported by Aalto University and Athens University of Economics and Business. [This work has been] complemented by contributions by other SOFIE partners also in other standardization groups, for example W3C and IETF/IRTF [i.15]

The project 5GZORRO (Zero-touch security and trust for ubiquitous computing and connectivity in 5G networks), funded under Horizon 2020 contract 871533, started in November 2019 and has decided to "ensure the long-term success of the project through standardization and dissemination in scientific, industrial, and commercial fora, and by contributing to relevant open source communities & SDOs" [i.16]. It has as one of its core objectives:

contributions to target SDOs/SSOs (Standards Developing Organization / Standards Setting Organization) [in ETSI ISG PDL, ETSI ISG ENI, ETSI ISG ZSM, ETSI ISG NFV, ECSO, IRTF, IETF, etc[...] ranging from involvement in technical discussions and sharing 5GZORRO results, to active contribution to standardisation efforts and/or open-source projects and communities.[i.16]

In particular, 5GZORRO has identified the following potential collaborations with ISG PDL: PoCs on the applicability of Smart Contracts in network services, Trust computations for smart contracts and federated data, Distributed Ledger interoperability and Trusted Execution Environmens, particularly in use cases such as NFV resource brokering, Spectrum trading, Service deployment and activation.

In summary for this chapter and indeed for this document, the EC has heavily promoted research in Distributed Ledger Technologies and the projects have individually seen the importance of contributing to the (international) standardisation ecosystems, in order to:

* promote interoperability of solutions and "future-proof" solutions in the market place
* improve the reliability of services
* improve transparency of operations for service providers and ultimately for European citizens
* offer verifiable proof or benchmarking of features such as privacy or tamper-proofing
* ensure fair procurement by means of transparent reference to best-of-breed technological solutions (according to World Trade Office recommendations)
* improve the results of "due dilligence" investigations for government and private services
* build efficient ecosystems (and avoid vendor "lock in")

Annex A:  
List of EU Horizon 2020 Projects related to DLT and Blockchain

Information about EU funded research and innovation projects under the Horizon 2020 research framework programme that are related to blockchain and/or distributed ledger technologies as obtained from CORDIS project database has been collected by ISG PDL and a list of all Horizon 2020 projects on DLT and blockchain under the funding schemes RIA, IA, CSA, as well as SME has been extracted. This list of Horizon 2020 projects related to DLT and blockchain contains for each project the following information: project acronym, project name, project ID, project funding scheme, a link to the projects factsheet in CORDIS and an indication of the projects potential application domain or field of research as specified by ISG PDL. The project list is sorted in alphabetical order by the project acronym as presented in table A.1.

NOTE 1: The latest status update of the project information from CORDIS database is March 2021.

NOTE 2: The classification of the projects Application Domain and Field of Research is based on an ISG PDL assessment and therefore might differ from the actual projects application domain or field of research.

NOTE 3: No guarantee can be given for the completeness, correctness and topicality of the information and contents compiled here.

Table A.1: EU Horizon 2020 Projects related to DLT and Blockchain as of March 2021

| Horizon 2020  Project Acronym | Horizon 2020 Project Name | Horizon 2020  Project ID | Horizon 2020 Funding Scheme | CORDIS Project Factsheet | ISG PDL classification of Domain |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5GaaS | 5G-as-a-Service | 958832 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/958832> | 5G |
| 5G-CORAL | 5G-CORAL: A 5G Convergent Virtualised Radio Access Network Living at the Edge | 761586 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/761586> | 5G |
| 5G-DIVE | eDge Intelligence for Vertical Experimentation | 859881 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/859881> | 5G |
| 5G-TRANSFORMER | 5G-TRANSFORMER: 5G Mobile Transport Platform for Verticals | 761536 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/761536> | 5G |
| 5GZORRO | Zero-touch security and trust for ubiquitous computing and connectivity in 5G networks | 871533 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/871533> | AI |
| Access2Europe | Help startups to scale by leveraging the access to European markets offered by four major startup hubs | 780237 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780237> | Digital Economy |
| AEGIS | Advanced Big Data Value Chain for Public Safety and Personal Security | 732189 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/732189> | Big Data |
| AEOLIX | Architecture for EurOpean Logistics Information eXchange | 690797 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/690797> | Digital Economy |
| AGILE | Adoptive Gateways for dIverse muLtiple Environments | 688088 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688088> | IoT |
| AI4DI | Artificial Intelligence for Digitizing Industry | 826060 | ECSEL-RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826060> | AI |
| AIC24 | Sustainable Datacenters Through Immersed Computing | 816831 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/816831> | Circular Economy |
| AICHAIN | A platform for privacy-preserving Federated Machine Learning using Blockchain to enable Operational Improvements in ATM | 894162 | SESAR-RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/894162> | Digital Information Management |
| AMable | AdditiveManufacturABLE | 768775 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/768775> | Manufacturing |
| AMBRPAY | Decentralized subscription payments with cryptocurrency | 887968 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/887968> | Digital Economy |
| ANITA | Advanced tools for fighting oNline llegal TrAfficking | 787061 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/787061> | CyberSecurity |
| ARCAone | Next generation security platform to safeguard critical applications and sensitive digital assets | 888406 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/888406> | CyberSecurity |
| ARTICONF | smART socIal media eCOsytstem in a blockchaiN Federated environment | 825134 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825134> | Media |
| ASSIST-IoT | Architecture for Scalable, Self-\*, human-centric, Intelligent, Secure, and Tactile next generation IoT | 957258 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957258> | IoT |
| ASSURED | Future Proofing of ICT Trust Chains: Sustainable Operational Assurance and Verification Remote Guards for Systems-of-Systems Security and Privacy | 952697 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/952697> | Network Security |
| ATARCA | Accounting Technologies for Anti-Rival Coordination and Allocation | 964678 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/964678> | Digital Economy |
| AudioCommons | Audio Commons: An Ecosystem for Creative Reuse of Audio Content | 688382 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688382> | Media |
| AVANGARD | Advanced manufacturing solutions tightly aligned with business needs | 869986 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/869986> | Manufacturing |
| B4CM | Blockchains as a Distributed Ledger for Attribution of RCM Data in Rail | 826156 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826156> | Mobility |
| B4TDM | Making Contracts Digital with Civilised Blockchain | 858630 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/858630> | Digital Economy |
| BD4NRG | BD4NRG: Big Data for Next Generation Energy | 872613 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/872613> | Big Data |
| BD4OPEM | Big Data for OPen innovation Energy Marketplace | 872525 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/872525> | Smart Grid |
| BEACON | Boosting Agricultural Insurance based on Earth Observation data | 821964 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/821964> | Space Data |
| B-HUB FOR EUROPE | Blockchain HUB FOR EUROPEan startups acceleration and growth | 871869 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/871869> | Digital Economy |
| BIG | Enhancing the research and innovation potential of Tecnico through Blockchain technologies and design Innovation for social Good | 952226 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/952226> | Digital Society |
| BILLON | Disrupting the economy - FinTech blockchain solution revolutionises direct payments. Secure, low-cost and simple bank-free payments for everyone | 783861 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/783861> | FinTech |
| bIoTope | Building an IoT OPen innovation Ecosystem for connected smart objects | 688203 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688203> | IoT |
| BitBox | Enterprise - Enterprise-grade Solution for Digital Assets Custody | 855049 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/855049> | CyberSecurity |
| Bitwala | Next generation banking tools for the blockchain economy | 854346 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/854346> | FinTech |
| Bitztribution | Towards a fully decentralized distribution for next generation of travel and tourism distribution | 876748 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/876748> | Digital Economy |
| Block.IS | Blockchain Innovation Spaces | 824509 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/824509> | Circular Economy |
| BlockchainKYC | Blockchain-based, 100% automated KYC (Know Your Customer) service | 774802 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/774802> | Secure Societies |
| BlockchainKYC | Blockchain-based, 100% automated KYC (Know Your Customer) service | 850059 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/850059> | Secure Societies |
| BLOCKCHERS | BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES FOR SMEs | 828840 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/828840> | Big Data |
| Blocknetwork | Fusing Big Data and Implementing Novel Cyber Security Solutions | 827457 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/827457> | Big Data |
| BLOCKPOOL | Pooling SME adoption and deployment of Blockchain and other DLTs | 828888 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/828888> | Education |
| BlockStart | Helping SMEs take the first steps into the Blockchain | 828853 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/828853> | Education |
| BLOOMEN | Blockchains in the new era of participatory media experience | 762091 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/762091> | Media |
| BodyPass | API-ecosystem for cross-sectorial exchange of 3D personal data | 779780 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/779780> | Healthcare |
| Bonseyes | Platform for Open Development of Systems of Artificial Intelligence | 732204 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/732204> | IoT |
| BOOST 4.0 | Big Data Value Spaces for COmpetitiveness of European COnnected Smart FacTories 4.0 | 780732 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780732> | Big Data |
| BRAIN-IoT | model-Based fRamework for dependable sensing and Actuation in INtelligent decentralized IoT systems | 780089 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780089> | IoT |
| BrainPatch | BrainPatch – Breakthrough noninvasive brain stimulation using AI | 867386 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/867386> | Healthcare |
| BRIGHT | Boosting DR through increased communIty-level consumer engaGement by combining Data-driven and blockcHain technology Tools with social science approaches and multi-value service design | 957816 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957816> | Smart Grid |
| C4IIoT | Cyber security 4.0: protecting the Industrial Internet Of Things | 833828 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833828> | CyberSecurity |
| CATALYST | Converting DCs in Energy Flexibility Ecosystems (CATALYST) | 768739 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/768739> | Circular Economy |
| CATTLECHAIN 4.0 | Enhancing farm productivity and guaranteeing CATTLE traceability and welfare with blockCHAIN | 853864 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/853864> | IoT |
| CEITER | Cross-Border Educational Innovation thru Technology-Enhanced Research | 669074 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/669074> | Education |
| Ceres | Proactive system to forecast and reduce environmental footprint while maximising agriculture performance | 832681 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/832681> | Food Quality/Fraud |
| CHARIOT | Cognitive Heterogeneous Architecture for Industrial IoT | 780075 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780075> | IoT |
| ChemChain | Blockchain Platform to Track Chemicals along the Value Chain | 875783 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/875783> | Circular Economy |
| CirculariseSource | Certifying recycled material while keeping market prices and allowing mass adoption | 961989 | SME-2b | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/961989> | Circular Economy |
| CITADEL | Empowering Citizens to TrAnsform European PubLic Administrations | 726755 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/726755> | Digital Society |
| CITIES2030 | Co-creating resIlient and susTaInable food systEms towardS FOOD2030 | 101000640 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101000640> | Smart City |
| ClearFarm | Co-designed Welfare Monitoring Platform for Pig and Dairy Cattle | 862919 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/862919> | Digital Economy |
| CLINICOVERY | CLINICOVERY, a versatile, high quality, environmental-friendly, easy to use e-Clinical solution for clinical research | 808543 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/808543> | Healthcare |
| CO3 | Digital Disruptive Technologies to Cocreate, Co-produce and Co-manage Open Public Services along with Citizens | 822615 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/822615> | Digital Society |
| COBAFRA | Combatting Banking Fraud with SiSid: A unique solution for preventing corporate payments fraud using AI and blockchain | 835813 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/835813> | Digital Economy |
| COG-LO | COGnitive Logistics Operations through secure, dynamic and ad-hoc collaborative networks | 769141 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/769141> | IoT |
| COLLABS | A COmprehensive cyber-intelligence framework for resilient coLLABorative manufacturing Systems | 871518 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/871518> | Manufacturing |
| COMPOSITION | Ecosystem for Collaborative Manufacturing Processes – Intra- and Interfactory Integration and Automation | 723145 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/723145> | Manufacturing |
| Community Cloud | Cubbit - the first distributed data-center recycling the internet resources we waste into the most competitive cloud provider. | 874313 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/874313> | Cloud |
| CONCORDIA | Cyber security cOmpeteNce fOr Research anD Innovation | 830927 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/830927> | CyberSecurity |
| CONNECARE | Personalised Connected Care for Complex Chronic Patients | 689802 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/689802> | Healthcare |
| Consentio | Boosting conversations to disrupt horticulture trading | 836175 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/836175> | Digital Economy |
| COOL-SENS | Advanced monitoring solution to prevent losses and assure full transparency along the cold chain | 855554 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/855554> | IoT |
| CoordiNet | Large scale campaigns to demonstrate how TSO-DSO shall act in a coordinated manner to procure grid services in the most reliable and efficient way | 824414 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/824414> | Smart Grid |
| COPA EUROPE | COllaborative Platform for trAnsmedia storytelling and cross channel distribution of EUROPEan sport events | 957059 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957059> | Media |
| CPN | Content Personalisation Network | 761488 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/761488> | Media |
| CREST | Fighting Crime and TerroRism with an IoT-enabled Autonomous Platform based on an Ecosystem of Advanced IntelligEnce, Operations, and InveStigation Technologies | 833464 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833464> | Secure Societies |
| CRITICAL-CHAINS | IOT- & Blockchain-Enabled Security Framework for New Generation Critical Cyber-Physical Systems In Finance Sector | 833326 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833326> | CyberSecurity |
| CUREX | seCUre and pRivate hEalth data eXchange | 826404 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826404> | Healthcare |
| CyberKit4SME | Democratizing a Cyber Security Toolkit for SMEs and MEs | 883188 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/883188> | CyberSecurity |
| CyberSec4Europe | Cyber Security Network of Competence Centres for Europe | 830929 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/830929> | CyberSecurity |
| CYBER-TRUST | Advanced Cyber-Threat Intelligence, Detection, and Mitigation Platform for a Trusted Internet of Things | 786698 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/786698> | CyberSecurity |
| cyberwatching,eu | The European watch on cybersecurity privacy | 740129 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/740129> | CyberSecurity |
| D4FLY | Detecting Document frauD and iDentity on the fly | 833704 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833704> | Secure Societies |
| DataVaults | Persistent Personal Data Vaults Empowering a Secure and Privacy Preserving Data Storage, Analysis, Sharing and Monetisation Platform | 871755 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/871755> | Big Data |
| Dawex GDM | Dawex Data Marketplace deployment: unlocking European companies’ data value | 829729 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/829729> | Digital Economy |
| DE4A | Digital Europe for All | 870635 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/870635> | Digital Society |
| DECENTER | Decentralised technologies for orchestrated cloud-to-edge intelligence | 815141 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/815141> | Cloud/IoT/AI |
| DECODE | Decentralised Citizens Owned Data Ecosystem | 732546 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/732546> | IoT |
| DEDICAT 6G | Dynamic coverage Extension and Distributed Intelligence for human Centric applications with assured security, privacy and trust: from 5G to 6G | 101016499 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101016499> | 5G |
| DEFENDER | Defending the European Energy Infrastructures | 740898 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/740898> | CyberSecurity |
| DEL4ALL | Digital Enhanced Learning for ALL | 871573 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/871573> | NGI |
| DELTA | Future tamper-proof Demand rEsponse framework through seLfconfigured, self-opTimized and collAborative virtual distributed energy nodes | 773960 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/773960> | Smart Grid |
| DFS | Democratized Financial Services | 865430 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/865430> | FinTech |
| DiFacturo | The Unique International Independent Decentralized Invoice Network | 889930 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/889930> | Digital Economy |
| DigiJourney | Digital transformation journey for SMEs | 870625 | CSA-LS | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/870625> | Big Data |
| DigiPharm | Value-based Healthcare Platform Secured with Blockchain Technology | 888950 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/888950> | Healthcare |
| DiTECT | DIgital TEChnologies as an enabler for a conTinuous transformation of food safety system | 861915 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/861915> | Food Quality/Fraud |
| DLInnociate | DLInnociate Innovation Associate knowledgeable in blockchain technologyfor real time economy platform business development | 739782 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/739782> | Digital Economy |
| DNAFoil | Rapid DNA screening to secure the global food supply chains | 836046 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/836046> | Food Quality/Fraud |
| DOMINOES | Smart Distribution Grid: a Market Driven Approach for the Next Generation of Advanced Operation Models and Services | 771066 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/771066> | Smart Grid |
| DrBox | eHealth platform to assess patient clinical progress due to prescribed medication | 807509 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/807509> | Healthcare |
| DRIVE | Demand Response Integration tEchnologies: unlocking the demand response potential in the distribution grid | 774431 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/774431> | Smart Grid |
| DSISCALE | Supporting the scale and growth of Digital Social Innovation in Europe through coordination of Europe’s DSI and CAPS Networks | 780473 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780473> | Digital Society |
| EBSIS | Event Based Systems in Iaşi - A Twinning between Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iaşi, Université de Neuchâtel and Technische Universität Dresden | 692178 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/692178> | Big Data |
| ECHO | European network of Cybersecurity centres and competence Hub for innovation and Operations | 830943 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/830943> | CyberSecurity |
| eDREAM | enabling new Demand REsponse Advanced, Market oriented and Secure technologies, solutions and business models | 774478 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/774478> | Smart Grid |
| EENVEST | Risk reduction for Building Energy Efficiency investments | 833112 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833112> | Circular Economy |
| eFactory | European Connected Factory Platform for Agile Manufacturing | 825075 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825075> | Smart Factory |
| EKOFOLIO | Expanding Key Opportunities in FOrest Investments: Liquidity, Impact and Ownership through Blockchain | 876676 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/876676> | Circular Economy |
| ENHANCE | Building an Excellency Network for Heightening Agricultural ecoNomic researCh and Education in Romania | 691681 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/691681> | Education |
| ENIT Agent 2.0 | The world's first edge computing solution for SMEs enabling energy efficiency, Industry 4.0 and new business models for the energy sector | 811640 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/811640> | Smart Grid |
| ENSURESEC | End-to-end Security of the Digital Single Market’s E-commerce and Delivery Service Ecosystem | 883242 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/883242> | CyberSecurity |
| ENVRI PLUS | Environmental Research Infrastructures Providing Shared Solutions for Science and Society | 654182 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/654182> | Public Services |
| ePIcenter | Enhanced Physical InternetCompatible Earth-frieNdly freight Transportation answER | 861584 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/861584> | Cloud/IoT/AI |
| ERIGrid | European Research Infrastructure supporting Smart Grid Systems Technology Development, Validation and Roll Out | 654113 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/654113> | Smart Grid |
| euCANSHare | An EU-Canada joint infrastructure for next-generation multi-Study Heart research | 825903 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825903> | Healthcare |
| ESCUDO-CLOUD | Enforceable Security in the Cloud to Uphold Data Ownership | 644579 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/644579> | Cloud |
| ESI Europe | Driving Investment in Energy Efficiency through Energy Savings Insurance in Europe | 785061 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/785061> | Sustainable Economy |
| EU-China-Safe | Delivering an Effective, Resilient and Sustainable EU-China Food Safety Partnership | 727864 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/727864> | Food Quality/Fraud |
| EUNOMIA | User-oriented, secure, trustful & decentralised social media | 825171 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825171> | Media |
| European IPR Helpdesk | The European IPR Helpdesk | 641474 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/641474> | IP Rights and Assets |
| EVEARA | EVEARA: Testing a New Business Model for Digital Music Distribution | 735359 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/735359> | Digital Economy |
| EyeCode | A frictionless two-factor authentication software for secure transactions | 816804 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/816804> | CyberSecurity |
| FAR-EDGE | Factory Automation Edge Computing Operating System Reference Implementation | 723094 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/723094> | Manufacturing |
| FASTER | First responder Advanced technologies for Safe and efficienT Emergency Response | 833507 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833507> | Healthcare |
| FeatureCloud | Privacy preserving federated machine learning and blockchaining for reduced cyber risks in a world of distributed healthcare | 826078 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826078> | Healthcare |
| FENTEC | Functional Encryption Technologies | 780108 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780108> | CyberSecurity |
| FEVER | Flexible Energy Production, Demand and Storage-based Virtual Power Plants for Electricity Markets and Resilient DSO Operation | 864537 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/864537> | Smart Grid |
| FINSEC | Integrated Framework for Predictive and Collaborative Security of Financial Infrastructures | 786727 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/786727> | CyberSecurity |
| FIN-TECH | A FINancial supervision and TECHnology compliance training programme | 825215 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825215> | FinTech |
| FISHY | A coordinated framework for cyber resilient supply chain systems over complex ICT infrastructures | 952644 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/952644> | Supply Chain |
| FLEXI-GRID | ENABLING FLEXIBILITY FOR FUTURE DISTRIBUTION GRID | 864048 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/864048> | Smart Grid |
| FleXunity | Scaling-up Power Flexible Communities business models empowered by Blockchain and AI | 870146 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/870146> | Digital Economy |
| FOrLedger | A Blockchain-based Middleware Platform for Food Tracking Ledger Builder | 856065 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/856065> | Digital Economy |
| GASTEJO | Decentralized Travel Apartment Distribution Platform | 832537 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/832537> | Digital Economy |
| GATEKEEPER | SMART LIVING HOMES - WHOLE INTERVENTIONS DEMONSTRATOR FOR PEOPLE AT HEALTH AND SOCIAL RISKS | 857223 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/857223> | Healthcare |
| GDC | A Genetic Data CUBE - An innovative business model applied to predictive and prescriptive analytics, exploring Big Data an empowering cloudservices and urgent computation | 697581 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/697581> | Big Data |
| GET | Green Energy Tracker. The international tracking system for guarantees of origin, green energy certificates and green labels | 775225 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/775225> | Circular Economy |
| GHOST | Safe-Guarding Home IoT Environments with Personalised Realtime Risk Control | 740923 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/740923> | CyberSecurity |
| GLASS | SinGLe Sign-on eGovernAnce paradigm based on a distributed file exchange network for Security, transparency, cost effectiveness and truSt | 959879 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/959879> | Big Data |
| GOIN | Development of a fintech saving and investment application based on datadriven learning algorithms and blockchain technology | 889276 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/889276> | FinTech |
| GRECA | GRECA: Revolution in corporate transactions | 888213 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/888213> | Digital Economy |
| HEREWEAR | Bio-based local sustainable circular wear | 101000632 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101000632> | Sustainable Economy |
| HMCS | Handheld Molecular Contaminant Screener | 854670 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/854670> | Food Quality/Fraud |
| HUB4NGI | A Collaborative Platform to Unlock the Value of Next Generation Internet Experimentation | 732569 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/732569> | NGI |
| Human City Platform | A Human City Platform for town and city councils to foster citizen engagement | 711389 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/711389> | Smart City |
| I Go Slow | BLOCKCHAIN BASED PLATFORM FOR BRINGING SLOW FOOD IDEAS AND FAMILY OWNED FARMING TO CYBERSPACE | 868842 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/868842> | Digital Economy |
| ICARUS | Aviation-driven Data Value Chain for Diversified Global and Local Operations | 780792 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780792> | Big Data |
| ICN2020 | ICN2020: Advancing ICN towards real-world deployment through research, innovative applications, and global scale experimentation | 723014 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/723014> | ICN |
| ICONET | New ICT infrastructure and reference architecture to support Operations in future PI Logistics NETworks | 769119 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/769119> | IoT |
| ICT-BIOCHAIN | ICT Tools in Efficient Biomass Supply Chains for Sustainable Chemical Production | 792221 | BBI-CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/792221> | IoT |
| ID Ward | ID Ward: blockchain-based universal ID for privacy-preserving personalisation | 887317 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/887317> | Digital Society |
| I-Media-Cities | Innovative e-environment for Research on Cities and the Media | 693559 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/693559> | Media |
| IMPULSE | Identity Management in PUbLic SErvices | 101004459 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101004459> | AI |
| IN2DREAMS | INtelligent solutions 2ward the Development of Railway Energy and Asset Management Systems in Europe | 777596 | Shift2Rail-  RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/777596> | Cloud/IoT/AI |
| INFINITECH | Tailored IoT & BigData Sandboxes and Testbeds for Smart, Autonomous and Personalized Services in the European Finance and Insurance Services Ecosystem | 856632 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/856632> | Big Data |
| InnoRenew CoE | Renewable materials and healthy environments research and innovation centre of excellence | 739574 | SGA-CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/739574> | Renewable Materials and Healthy Environments |
| INSPECTO | INSPECTO: A disruptive portable device with an innovative Method for Pesticides and contaminants Detection in Food | 808038 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/808038> | Digital Economy |
| INSPECTr | Intelligence Network and Secure Platform for Evidence Correlation and Transfer (INSPECTr) | 833276 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833276> | Secure Societies |
| INSPIRE-5Gplus | INtelligent Security and PervasIve tRust for 5G and Beyond | 871808 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/871808> | 5G |
| IntellIoT | Intelligent, distributed, human-centered and trustworthy IoT environments | 957218 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957218> | IoT |
| INTERFACE | TSO-DSO-Consumer INTERFACE aRchitecture to provide innovative grid services for an efficient power system | 824330 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/824330> | Smart Grid |
| INTERLACE | Interacting Decentralized Transactional and Ledger Architecture for Mutual Credit | 754494 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/754494> | FinTech |
| InteropEHRate | Interoperable EHRs at user edge | 826106 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826106> | Healthcare |
| InterQ | Interlinked Process, Product and Data Quality framework for Zero-Defects Manufacturing | 958357 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/958357> | Smart Factory |
| IoTCrawler | IoTCrawler | 779852 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/779852> | IoT |
| IoT-NGIN | Next Generation IoT as part of Next Generation Internet | 957246 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957246> | IoT |
| iReceptor Plus | ARCHITECTURE AND TOOLS FOR THE QUERY OF ANTIBODY AND T-CELL RECEPTOR SEQUENCING DATA REPOSITORIES FOR ENABLING IMPROVED PERSONALIZED MEDICINE AND IMMUNOTHERAPY | 825821 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825821> | Healthcare |
| JUMP2Excel | Joint Universal activities for Mediterranean PV integration Excellence | 810809 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/810809> | Smart Grid |
| KIOS CoE | KIOS Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence | 739551 | SGA-CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/739551> | Sustainable Economy |
| KONFIDO | Secure and Trusted Paradigm for Interoperable eHealth Services | 727528 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/727528> | Healthcare |
| KRAKEN | Brokerage and market platform for personal data | 871473 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/871473> | Digital Information Management |
| LEDGER | decentraLizEd Data Governance for nExt geneRation internet | 825268 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825268> | NGI |
| LightKone | Lightweight Computation for Networks at the Edge | 732505 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/732505> | Cloud |
| LOCARD | Lawful evidence collecting and continuity platform development | 832735 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/832735> | Secure Societies |
| LPS | For a full data privacy on the go. | 886716 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/886716> | CyberSecurity |
| MANTIS | Cyber Physical System based Proactive Collaborative Maintenance | 662189 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/662189> | CyberSecurity |
| MANU-SQUARE | MANUfacturing ecoSystem of QUAlified Resources Exchange | 761145 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/761145> | Manufacturing |
| MARCO | Modern framework for Blockchain applications of corporate use | 832468 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/832468> | Digital Economy |
| MARKET4.0 | A Multi-Sided Business Platform for Plug and Produce Industrial Product Service Systems | 822064 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/822064> | Manufacturing |
| MARSAL | MACHINE LEARNING-BASED, NETWORKING AND COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF 5G AND BEYOND INTELLIGENT NETWORKS | 101017171 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101017171> | 5G |
| MAtchUP | MAximizing the UPscaling and replication potential of high level urban transformation strategies | 774477 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/774477> | Smart City |
| MATRYCS | Modular Big Data Applications for Holistic Energy Services in Buildings | 101000158 | iA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101000158> | Big Data |
| MDOT | Medical Device Obligations Taskforce | 814654 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/814654> | Healthcare |
| MediaRoad | MediaRoad – European Media Ecosystem for Innovation | 761412 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/761412> | Media |
| MediaVerse | A universe of media assets and cocreation opportunities at your fingertips | 957252 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957252> | Media |
| MERWIS | Melanoma Early Warning System | 878237 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/878237> | Healthcare |
| MH-MD | My Health - My Data | 732907 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/732907> | Healthcare |
| Minespider | Blockchain protocol for responsible mineral sourcing | 835775 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/835775> | Digital Economy |
| MINESPIDER | Blockchain Protocol for Responsible Mineral Sourcing | 946437 | SME-2b | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/946437> | Digital Economy |
| MOLIERE | MObiLIty sERvices Enhanced by GALILEO & Blockchain | 101004275 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101004275> | Mobility |
| M-Sec | Multi-layered Security technologies to ensure hyper connected smart cities with Blockchain, BigData, Cloud and IoT | 814917 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/814917> | Smart City |
| Navigato | CaaS – Car Charging as a Service for Smart Mobility | 886231 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/886231> | Mobility |
| NECOS | Novel Enablers for Cloud Slicing | 777067 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/777067> | AI |
| NeMo | NeMo : Hyper-Network for electroMobility | 713794 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/713794> | Mobility |
| netCommons | network infrastructure as commons | 688768 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688768> | Digital Society |
| NEWTRAL | First real-time fact-checking tool to fight against the fake news and disinformation | 855556 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/855556> | Media |
| NewTREND | New integrated methodology and Tools for Retrofit design towards a next generation of ENergy efficient and sustainable buildings and Districts | 680474 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/680474> | Circular Economy |
| NEXTLEAP | NEXTLEAP | 688722 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688722> | Secure Societies |
| NGI FORWARD | NGI FORWARD | 825652 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825652> | NGI |
| NGI MOVE | Ecosystem building blocks for the Next Generation Internet movement | 780271 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780271> | NGI |
| NGI\_TRUST | Partnership for innovative technological solutions to ensure privacy and enhance trust for the human-centric Internet | 825618 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825618> | IoT |
| NGI0-Discovery | NGI Zero Discovery | 825322 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825322> | NGI |
| NGI0-PET | NGI Zero - Privacy Enhancing Technologies | 825310 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825310> | NGI |
| NGI-GO2S | NGI Research Goes To Standardisation | 957073 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957073> | Sustainable Economy |
| Ngrave | The World’s Most Secure Cryptocurrency Safeguarding Solution | 882699 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/882699> | Digital Society |
| NIMBLE | Collaboration Network for Industry, Manufacturing, Business and Logistics in Europe | 723810 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/723810> | Sustainable Economy |
| nIoVe | A Novel Adaptive Cybersecurity Framework for the Internet-of-Vehicles | 833742 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833742> | CyberSecurity |
| NRG-5 | Enabling Smart Energy as a Service via 5G Mobile Network advances (NRG-5) | 762013 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/762013> | 5G |
| OLYMPUS | Oblivious identitY Management for Private and User-friendly Services | 786725 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/786725> | Digital Information Management |
| OntoChain | Trusted, traceable and transparent ontological knowledge on blockchain | 957338 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957338> | Sustainable Economy |
| OPTIMAI | Optimizing Manufacturing Processes through Artificial Intelligence and Virtualization | 958264 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/958264> | AI |
| P2B | PEERS TO BLOCKCHAIN | 851033 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/851033> | Digital Society |
| PANACEA | Protection and privAcy of hospital and health iNfrastructures with smArt Cyber sEcurity and cyber threat toolkit for dAta and people | 826293 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826293> | CyberSecurity |
| PANORAMIX | Privacy and Accountability in Networks via Optimized Randomized Mix-nets | 653497 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/653497> | Secure Societies |
| PARITY | Pro-sumer AwaRe, Transactive Markets for Valorization of Distributed flexibilITY enabled by Smart Energy Contracts | 864319 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/864319> | Smart Grid |
| PatientDataChain | Blockchain approach to disrupt patient-provider medical records data exchange | 886084 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/886084> | Healthcare |
| PCCE | Pricing carbon with a dedicated currency to empower economic agents | 817104 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/817104> | Circular Economy |
| PCHP | Complete and optimize the PeachPie compiler technology to be fully compatible with the PHP language in order to increase th performance of up to 80% of the internet. | 853706 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/853706> | ICT |
| PERISCOPE | Pan-European Response to the ImpactS of COVID-19 and future Pandemics and Epidemics | 101016233 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101010233> | Healthcare |
| PharmaLedger | PharmaLedger | 853992 | IMI2-RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/853992> | Healthcare |
| PHOENIX | Electrical Power System’s Shield against complex incidents and extensive cyber and privacy attacks | 832989 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/832989> | CyberSecurity |
| Place to Plug | THE COLLABORATIVE BLOCKCHAIN BACKED PLATFORM BRINGING TOGETHER DISPERSE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EV CHARGING POINT PROVIDERS AND DRIVERS | 868489 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/868489> | Smart Grid |
| PLANET | Progress towards Federated Logistics Through The Integration Of TEN-T into A Global Trade Network | 860274 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/860274> | Digital Economy |
| PlatOne | PLATform for Operation of distribution NEtworks | 864300 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/864300> | Smart Grid |
| Pop-Machina | Collaborative production for the circular economy; a community approach | 821479 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/821479> | Circular Economy |
| PoSeID-on | Protection and control of Secured Information by means of a privacy enhanced Dashboard | 786713 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/786713> | CyberSecurity |
| Preemie | Personalised nutrition of low-birthweight infants | 879228 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/879228> | Healthcare |
| PriMO-5G | Virtual Presence in Moving Objects through 5G | 815191 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/815191> | 5G |
| PRIViLEDGE | Privacy-Enhancing Cryptography in Distributed Ledgers | 780477 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780477> | CyberSecurity |
| PROCESS | PROviding Computing solutions for ExaScale ChallengeS | 777533 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/777533> | Big Data |
| Productive4.0 | Electronics and ICT as enabler for digital industry and optimized supply chain management covering the entire product lifecycle | 737459 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/737459> | Digital Economy |
| PROFILE | Data Analytics, Data Sources, and Architecture for Upgraded European Customs Risk Management | 786748 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/786748> | Big Data |
| PROTECTIVE | Proactive Risk Management through Improved Cyber Situational Awareness | 700071 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/700071> | Secure Societies |
| ProtonSuite | The most secure collaboration suite in the world | 848554 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/848554> | Secure Societies |
| ProtonSuite | The world’s largest secure collaboration suite | 791727 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/791727> | Secure Societies |
| PROVENANCE | Providing Verification Assistance for New Content | 825227 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825227> | Media |
| PTwist | An open platform for plastics lifecycle awareness, monetization, and sustainable innovation | 780121 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780121> | Circular Economy |
| PUZZLE | Towards a Sophisticated SIEM Marketplace for Blockchain-based Threat Intelligence and Security-as-aService | 883540 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/883540> | CyberSecurity |
| QU4LITY | Digital Reality in Zero Defect Manufacturing | 825030 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825030> | Manufactoring |
| QualiChain | Decentralised Qualifications' Verification and Management for Learner Empowerment, Education Reengineering and Public Sector Transformation | 822404 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/822404> | Digital Society |
| QuardCard | Powered smart card with a biometric one time password system | 757096 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/757096> | Secure Societies |
| QuidProQuo | True digitalisation of all transactional administration in the trade value chain through smart legal contracts | 855945 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/855945> | Digital Economy |
| REFLOW | constRuctive mEtabolic processes For materiaL flOWs in urban and periurban environments across Europe | 820937 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/820937> | Circular Economy |
| ResearchProof | An online digital logbook to protect and prove authorship, and to share scientific results | 782642 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/782642> | Digital Economy |
| RESISTO | RESIlience enhancement and risk control platform for communication infraSTructure Operators | 786409 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/786409> | CyberSecurity |
| RISE | Research Center on Interactive Media, Smart System and Emerging Technologies | 739578 | SGA-CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/739578> | Digital Society |
| Roksnet | e-Society Interconnections Software | 816731 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/816731> | Digital Economy |
| SAFECARE | SAFEguard of Critical heAlth infrastructure | 787002 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/787002> | CyberSecurity |
| SafeLog | Safe human-robot interaction in logistic applications for highly flexible warehouses | 688117 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688117> | Digital Economy |
| SAGRIS | Sentinels-based Agriculture Information Service Component | 782116 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/782116> | Space Data |
| SCOTT | Secure COnnected Trustable Things | 737422 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/737422> | 5G |
| SeafoodTrace | Intelligent Traceability Platform enabling full transparency in the Seafood supply chain | 816070 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/816070> | IoT |
| SECREDAS | Cyber Security for Cross Domain Reliable Dependable Automated Systems | 783119 | ECSEL-RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/783119> | CyberSecurity |
| SecureCloud | Secure Big Data Processing in Untrusted Clouds | 690111 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/690111> | Cloud |
| SELIS | Towards a Shared European Logistics Intelligent Information Space | 690588 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/690588> | Digital Economy |
| SerIoT | Secure and Safe Internet of Things | 780139 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780139> | IoT |
| SERUMS | Securing Medical Data in Smart Patient-Centric Healthcare Systems | 826278 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826278> | Healthcare |
| SettleMint | The distributed Blockchain middleware that allows business worldwide to build business solutions with Blockchain technology | 849969 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/849969> | Digital Economy |
| SHAR-Q | Storage capacity sharing over virtual neighbourhoods of energy ecosystems | 731285 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/731285> | Smart Grid |
| SHOGANAI | World´s first real-time solution for controlling airplane operating costs | 806470 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/806470> | Digital Economy |
| Signa2.0 | Signaturit | 778550 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/778550> | Secure Societies |
| SIGNATURIT\_2016 | Signaturit - The smartest e-Signature solution to send and sign documents on the go | 735095 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/735095> | Secure Societies |
| SKIN | Short supply chain Knowledge and Innovation Network | 728055 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/728055> | Digital Economy |
| SlideWiki | Large-scale pilots for collaborative OpenCourseWare authoring, multiplatform delivery and Learning Analytics | 688095 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688095> | Education |
| SlotMachine | A Privacy-Preserving Marketplace for Slot Management | 890456 | SESAR-RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/890456> | Air Traffic Management |
| SMark2.0 | our next level product authentication, anti-counterfeiting and track and trace system | 878178 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/878178> | Manufacturing |
| SmartCertificate | The trusted solution for issuing certified documents to the blockchain, checkable in just a click | 837292 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/837292> | Secure Societies |
| SmartCOOLBOX | Smart modular passive cool boxes for sustainable logistics | 827231 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/827231> | Secure Societies |
| SmartDegrees | First anti-fraud plataform for the registration and certification of diplomas and academic certificates based in blockchain | 887349 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/887349> | Education |
| Smart-Trust | Secure Mobile ID for Trusted Smart Borders | 778571 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/778571> | Secure Societies |
| SMASH | Smart Sharing | 738441 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/738441> | Mobility |
| SMESEC | Protecting Small and Medium-sized Enterprises digital technology through an innovative cyber-SECurity framework | 740787 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/740787> | CyberSecurity |
| SoBigData | SoBigData Research Infrastructure | 654024 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/654024> | Big Data |
| Social Digital Lab | Gamified and collaborative digital learning open-source platform with a blockchain-based system to facilitate crowdsourced learning and the implementation of personalized education strategies | 817456 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/817456> | Education |
| SocialTruth | Open Distributed Digital Content Verification for Hyper-connected Sociality | 825477 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825477> | Media |
| SocKETs | SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT WITH KEY ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES | 958277 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/958277> | Digital Society |
| SOFIE | Secure Open Federation for Internet Everywhere | 779984 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/779984> | IoT |
| Solar Bank | Virtual Energy Trading IT System to couple photovoltaic production and electric vehicles charging. | 815019 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/815019> | Digital Economy |
| SONNETS | SOcietal Needs aNalysis and Emerging Technologies in the public Sector | 692868 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/692868> | Digital Society |
| SOTER | cyberSecurity Optimization and Training for Enhanced Resilience in finance | 833923 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/833923> | CyberSecurity |
| SpeakNGI.eu | Citizen-driven open consultation on Next Generation Internet | 780125 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780125> | NGI |
| SpecEMS | Spectral Energy Management System for appliance-level analytics, control, and microgrid renewables trading. | 856213 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/856213> | Digital Economy |
| SPHINX | A Universal Cyber Security Toolkit for Health-Care Industry | 826183 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/826183> | CyberSecurity |
| StandICT.eu 2023 | ICT Standardisation Observatory and Support Facility in Europe | 951972 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/951972> | ICT |
| Startup Lighthouse | Lighthouse: Lighting the way for European scale-ups | 780738 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/780738> | Digital Economy |
| STMS | Smart Tyre Management System for Safer, Greener and More Economic Transport | 728922 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/728922> | Manufacturing |
| STOP-IT | Strategic, Tactical, Operational Protection of water Infrastructure against cyber-physical Threats | 740610 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/740610> | CyberSecurity |
| STOPTHEFRAUDINOLIVEO | Fighting counterfeiting in Olive Oil with blockchain - a working product has arrived | 866703 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/866703> | Digital Economy |
| SUNFISH | SecUre iNFormation SHaring in federated heterogeneous private clouds | 644666 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/644666> | Cloud |
| SUPERCLOUD | USER-CENTRIC MANAGEMENT OF SECURITY AND DEPENDABILITY IN CLOUDS OF CLOUDS | 643964 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/643964> | Cloud |
| symbIoTe | Symbiosis of smart objects across IoT environments | 688156 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688156> | IoT |
| Synx BIOS | Synx BIOS: The revolutionary webBIOS that fully enables the Internet of Things (IoT) through the Real Time Web | 855028 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/855028> | IoT |
| System EYE | сutting-edge innovation to make your drive safer, collect and monetize automotive data | 837186 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/837186> | IoT |
| TALENT SWARM 7D | Collaborative Work Environment for Project Lifecycle Management (PLM) of Complex Industrial Assets | 816333 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/816333> | IoT |
| TCBL | Textile and Clothing Business Labs Transformative Business Models for the Textile Clothing Sector | 646133 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/646133> | Supply Chain |
| TeraFlow | Secured autonomic traffic management for a Tera of SDN flows | 101015857 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101015857> | 5G |
| TERMINET | nexT gEneRation sMart INterconnectEd ioT | 957406 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957406> | IoT |
| TeSLA | An Adaptive Trust-based eassesment System for Learning | 688520 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688520> | Digital Society |
| TITANIUM | Tools for the Investigation of Transactions in Underground Markets | 740558 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/740558> | CyberSecurity |
| TNT | Truth-not-Trust | 881092 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/881092> | CyberSecurity |
| TOKEN | Transformative Impact Of BlocKchain tEchnologies iN Public Services | 870603 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/870603> | Digital Society |
| TRAPEZE | TRAPEZE - TRAnsparency, Privacy and security for European citiZEns | 883464 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/883464> | Secure Societies |
| TRAXEN tracking | TRAXEN – Ultra low power, long life tracking sensor | 836660 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/836660> | Supply Chain |
| TreBlo | Trusted and reliable content on future blockchains | 957228 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957228> | NGI |
| TRESCA | Trustworthy, Reliable and Engaging Scientific Communication Approaches | 872855 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/872855> | Media |
| TrustEat | Building a trusty future food system by using blockchain tech | 952600 | CSA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/952600> | Food Quality/Fraud |
| TXpp | A technological solution for the 50 billion EUR VAT fraud problem | 835042 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/835042> | Digital Economy |
| UNIFIED SCIENCE | THE FIRST ACADEMIC SOCIAL NETWORK CREATOR THAT EMPOWERS RESEARCHERS TO COLLABORATE, CONTROL PRIVACY AND INCREASE THEIR IMPACT | 854728 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/854728> | Digital Society |
| UNIGEM | Next Generation ‘Unified Guest Engagement System’ for Smart Hospitality Services and Unparalleled Guest Loyalty | 775371 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/775371> | Digital Society |
| VerifiedID | The online platform for Identity Verification that gives back personal data ownership to the citizens | 835783 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/835783> | FinTech |
| VICINITY | Open virtual neighbourhood network to connect intelligent buildings and smart objects | 688467 | RIA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/688467> | IoT |
| VPP4ISLANDS | Virtual Power Plant for Interoperable and Smart isLANDS | 957852 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/957852> | Smart Grid |
| WaMos | Wastewater Treatment Monitoring and Advisory System | 868462 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/868462> | IoT |
| WeldGalaxy | Digital Dynamic Knowledge Platform for Welding in Manufacturing Industries | 822106 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/822106> | Manufacturing |
| WeVerify | WIDER AND ENHANCED VERIFICATION FOR YOU | 825297 | IA | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825297> | Media |
| WIDGET 3.0 | Online tool to crowdfund NGO and Charity projects through the booming e-commerce market andbeyond! | 711367 | SME-2 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/711367> | Digital Society |
| WORKERO | WORKERO – Connecting Space & Knowledge | 827608 | SME-1 | <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/827608> | Smart City |

Annex B:  
Overview Horizon 2020 Research Topics

# B.1 Horizon 2020 Research Topics

In the following an overview of all the H2020 Research Topics and thematic priorities under which the EU H2020 projects related to DLT and Blockchain from Annex A, table A.1 have been funded under is provided.

The different Horizon 2020 Research Topics are sorted by the H2020 Topic-ID in alphabetical order.

NOTE 1: The latest status update of the Horizon 2020 Research Topics related to the EU Horizon 2020 Projects information from CORDIS database is March 2021.

NOTE 2: The Thematic Priority information on the Horizon 2020 Research Topics has been retrieved from the

NOTE 3: No guarantee can be given for the completeness, correctness and topicality of the information and contents compiled here.

Table B.1: Overview H2020 Research Topics

| Topic ID | H2020 Research Topic | Nr. of Projects |
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| BBI.2017.S2 | BBI.2017.S2 - Identify opportunities for ICT to increase the efficiency of biomass supply chains for the bio-based industry | 1 |
| CE-FNR-07-2020 | CE-FNR-07-2020 - FOOD 2030 - Empowering cities as agents of food system transformation | 1 |
| CE-FNR-14-2020 | CE-FNR-14-2020 - Innovative textiles – reinventing fashion | 1 |
| CE-SC5-03-2018 | CE-SC5-03-2018 - Demonstrating systemic urban development for circular and regenerative cities | 2 |
| CIP-01-2016-2017 | CIP-01-2016-2017 - Prevention, detection, response and mitigation of the combination of physical and cyber threats to the critical infrastructure of Europe. | 5 |
| CULT-COOP-11-2016-2017 | CULT-COOP-11-2016-2017 - Understanding the transformation of European public administrations | 1 |
| DS-01-2014 | DS-01-2014 - Privacy | 1 |
| DS-02-2016 | DS-02-2016 - Cyber Security for SMEs, local public administration and Individuals | 2 |
| DS-03-2016 | DS-03-2016 - Increasing digital security of health related data on a systemic le | 1 |
| DS-04-2015 | DS-04-2015 - Information driven Cyber Security Management | 1 |
| DS-05-2016 | DS-05-2016 - EU Cooperation and International Dialogues in Cybersecurity and Privacy Research and Innovation | 1 |
| DS-06-2017 | DS-06-2017 - Cybersecurity PPP: Cryptography | 2 |
| DS-07-2017 | DS-07-2017 - Cybersecurity PPP: Addressing Advanced Cyber Security Threats and Threat Actors | 1 |
| DS-08-2017 | DS-08-2017 - Cybersecurity PPP: Privacy, Data Protection, Digital Identities | 2 |
| DT-FOF-08-2019 | DT-FOF-08-2019 - Pilot lines for modular factories (IA 50%) | 1 |
| DT-FOF-11-2020 | DT-FOF-11-2020 - Quality control in smart manufacturing (IA) | 2 |
| DT-GOVERNANCE-05-2018-2019-2020 | DT-GOVERNANCE-05-2018-2019-2020 - New forms of delivering public goods and inclusive public services | 2 |
| DT-ICT-07-2018-2019 | DT-ICT-07-2018-2019 - Digital Manufacturing Platforms for Connected Smart Factories | 2 |
| DT-ICT-11-2019 | DT-ICT-11-2019 - Big data solutions for energy | 2 |
| DT-NMBP-02-2018 | DT-NMBP-02-2018 - Open Innovation Test Beds for Safety Testing of Medical Technologies for Health (IA) | 1 |
| DT-NMBP-20-2018 | DT-NMBP-20-2018 - A digital 'plug and produce' online equipment platform for manufacturing (IA) | 2 |
| DT-SPACE-01-EO-2018-2020 | DT-SPACE-01-EO-2018-2020 - Copernicus market uptake | 1 |
| DT-SPACE-EGNSS-2-2019-2020 | DT-SPACE-EGNSS-2-2019-2020 - EGNSS applications fostering digitisation | 1 |
| DT-TDS-01-2019 | DT-TDS-01-2019 - Smart and healthy living at home | 1 |
| DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-02-2018-2019-2020 | DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-02-2018-2019-2020 - Transformative impact of disruptive technologies in public services | 4 |
| ECSEL-01-2014 | ECSEL-01-2014 - ECSEL Key Applications and Essential Technologies (RIA) | 1 |
| ECSEL-2016-2 | ECSEL-2016-2 - ECSEL Key Applications and Essential Technologies (IA) | 2 |
| ECSEL-2017-2 | ECSEL-2017-2 - RIA | 1 |
| ECSEL-2018-2 | ECSEL-2018-2-RIA-Special-Topic - H2020-ECSEL-2018-2-RIA-Special-Topic | 1 |
| EE-20-2017 | EE-20-2017 - Bringing to market more energy efficient and integrated data centres | 1 |
| EE-23-2017 | EE-23-2017 - Innovative financing schemes | 1 |
| EeB-05-2015 | EeB-05-2015 - Innovative design tools for refurbishing of buildings at district level | 1 |
| EIC-FTI-2018-2020 | EIC-FTI-2018-2020 - Fast Track to Innovation (FTI) | 3 |
| EIC-SMEInst-2018-2020 | EIC-SMEInst-2018-2020 - SME instrument | 68 |
| EINFRA-21-2017 | EINFRA-21-2017 - Platform-driven e-infrastructure innovation | 1 |
| EUB-01-2017 | EUB-01-2017 - Cloud Computing | 1 |
| EUB-1-2015 | EUB-1-2015 - Cloud Computing, including security aspects | 1 |
| EUJ-01-2018 | EUJ-01-2018 - Advanced technologies (Security/Cloud/IoT/BigData) for a hyper-connected society in the context of Smart City | 1 |
| EUJ-03-2016 | EUJ-03-2016 - Experimental testbeds on Information-Centric Networking | 1 |
| EUK-01-2018 | EUK-01-2018 - Cloud, IoT and AI technologies | 1 |
| EUK-02-2018 | EUK-02-2018 - 5G | 1 |
| EURO-6-2015 | EURO-6-2015 - Meeting new societal needs by using emerging technologies in the public sector | 1 |
| FETOPEN-01-2018-2019-2020 | FETOPEN-01-2018-2019-2020 - FET-Open Challenging Current Thinking | 1 |
| FETOPEN-04-2016-2017 | FETOPEN-04-2016-2017 - FET Innovation Launchpad | 1 |
| FOF-11-2016 | FOF-11-2016 - Digital automation | 3 |
| FOF-12-2017 | FOF-12-2017 - ICT Innovation for Manufacturing SMEs (I4MS) | 1 |
| GV-8-2015 | GV-8-2015 - Electric vehicles’ enhanced performance and integration into the transport system and the grid | 1 |
| H2020-TWINN-2015 | H2020-TWINN-2015 - Twinning | 2 |
| ICT-01-2016 | ICT-01-2016 - Smart Cyber-Physical Systems | 1 |
| ICT-06-2016 | ICT-06-2016 - Cloud Computing | 1 |
| ICT-07-2014 | ICT-07-2014 - Advanced Cloud Infrastructures and Services | 3 |
| ICT-07-2017 | ICT-07-2017 - 5G PPP Research and Validation of critical technologies and systems | 2 |
| ICT-08-2017 | ICT-08-2017 - 5G PPP Convergent Technologies | 1 |
| ICT-08-2019 | ICT-08-2019 - Security and resilience for collaborative manufacturing environments | 1 |
| ICT-10-2015 | ICT-10-2015 - Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation | 2 |
| ICT-11-2017 | ICT-11-2017 - Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation | 2 |
| ICT-11-2018-2019 | ICT-11-2018-2019 - HPC and Big Data enabled Large-scale Test-beds and Applications | 1 |
| ICT-12-2016 | ICT-12-2016 - Net Innovation Initiative | 1 |
| ICT-13-2016 | ICT-13-2016 - Future Internet Experimentation - Building a European experimental Infrastructure | 1 |
| ICT-13-2018-2019 | ICT-13-2018-2019 - Supporting the emergence of data markets and the data economy | 2 |
| ICT-14-2016-2017 | ICT-14-2016-2017 - Big Data PPP: cross-sectorial and cross-lingual data integration and experimentation | 3 |
| ICT-15-2016-2017 | ICT-15-2016-2017 - Big Data PPP: Large Scale Pilot actions in sectors best benefitting from data-driven innovation | 1 |
| ICT-18-2016 | ICT-18-2016 - Big data PPP: privacy-preserving big data technologies | 1 |
| ICT-19-2015 | ICT-19-2015 - Technologies for creative industries, social media and convergence | 1 |
| ICT-19-2017 | ICT-19-2017 - Media and content convergence | 3 |
| ICT-20-2015 | ICT-20-2015 - Technologies for better human learning and teaching | 2 |
| ICT-20-2019-2020 | ICT-20-2019-2020 - 5G Long Term Evolution | 2 |
| ICT-23-2019 | ICT-23-2019 - EU-Taiwan 5G collaboration | 1 |
| ICT-24-2015 | ICT-24-2015 - Robotics | 1 |
| ICT-24-2018-2019 | ICT-24-2018-2019 - Next Generation Internet - An Open Internet Initiative | 4 |
| ICT-28-2018 | ICT-28-2018 - Future Hyper-connected Sociality | 5 |
| ICT-30-2015 | ICT-30-2015 - Internet of Things and Platforms for Connected Smart Objects | 4 |
| ICT-30-2019-2020 | ICT-30-2019-2020 - An empowering, inclusive Next Generation Internet | 1 |
| ICT-32-2017 | ICT-32-2017 - Startup Europe for Growth and Innovation Radar | 2 |
| ICT-33-2019 | ICT-33-2019 - Startup Europe for Growth and Innovation Radar | 1 |
| ICT-35-2018 | ICT-35-2018 - Fintech: Support to experimentation frameworks and regulatory compliance | 1 |
| ICT-41-2017 | ICT-41-2017 - Next Generation Internet | 2 |
| ICT-44-2020 | ICT-44-2020 - Next Generation Media | 2 |
| ICT-45-2020 | ICT-45-2020 - Reinforcing European presence in international ICT standardisation: Standardisation Observatory and Support Facility | 1 |
| ICT-52-2020 | ICT-52-2020 - 5G PPP – Smart Connectivity beyond 5G | 3 |
| ICT-54-2020 | ICT-54-2020 - Blockchain for the Next Generation Internet | 3 |
| ICT-56-2020 | ICT-56-2020 - Next Generation Internet of Things | 4 |
| IMI2-2018-15-02 | IMI2-2018-15-02 - Blockchain Enabled Healthcare | 1 |
| INFRADEV-4-2014-2015 | INFRADEV-4-2014-2015 - Implementation and operation of cross-cutting services and solutions for clusters of ESFRI and other relevant research infrastructure initiatives | 1 |
| INFRAIA-1-2014-2015 | INFRAIA-1-2014-2015 - Integrating and opening existing national and regional research infrastructures of European interest | 2 |
| INNOSUP-01-2018-2020 | INNOSUP-01-2018-2020 - Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial value chains | 1 |
| INNOSUP-02-2016 | INNOSUP-02-2016 - European SME innovation Associate - pilot | 1 |
| INNOSUP-03-2018 | INNOSUP-03-2018 - Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies for SMEs | 3 |
| INNOSUP-05-2018-2020 | INNOSUP-05-2018-2020 - Peer learning of innovation agencies | 2 |
| INNOSUP-2-2014 | INNOSUP-2-2014 - IPR helpdesk | 1 |
| INSO-10-2015 | INSO-10-2015 - SME business model innovation | 2 |
| INSO-10-2015-1 | INSO-10-2015-1 - SME business model innovation | 1 |
| IoT-03-2017 | IoT-03-2017 - R&I on IoT integration and platforms | 5 |
| LCE-01-2016-2017 | LCE-01-2016-2017 - Next generation innovative technologies enabling smart grids, storage and energy system integration with increasing share of renewables: distribution network | 5 |
| LC-SC3-B4E-6-2020 | LC-SC3-B4E-6-2020 - Big data for buildings | 1 |
| LC-SC3-EC-3-2020 | LC-SC3-EC-3-2020 - Consumer engagement and demand response | 1 |
| LC-SC3-EE-10-2018-2019-2020 | LC-SC3-EE-10-2018-2019-2020 - Mainstreaming energy efficiency finance | 1 |
| LC-SC3-ES-1-2019 | LC-SC3-ES-1-2019 - Flexibility and retail market options for the distribution grid | 4 |
| LC-SC3-ES-4-2018-2020 | LC-SC3-ES-4-2018-2020 - Decarbonising energy systems of geographical Islands | 1 |
| LC-SC3-ES-5-2018-2020 | LC-SC3-ES-5-2018-2020 - TSO – DSO – Consumer: Large-scale demonstrations of innovative grid services through demand response, storage and small-scale (RES) generation | 2 |
| MG-2-9-2019 | MG-2-9-2019 - InCo Flagship on Integrated multimodal, low-emission freight transport systems and logistics | 2 |
| MG-5-2-2017 | MG-5-2-2017 - Innovative ICT solutions for future logistics operations | 1 |
| MG-5-4-2017 | MG-5-4-2017 - Potential of the Physical Internet | 1 |
| MG-6.3-2015 | MG-6.3-2015 - Common communication and navigation platforms for pan-European logistics applications | 2 |
| NMBP-22-2017 | NMBP-22-2017 - Business models and industrial strategies supporting novel supply chains for innovative product-services | 1 |
| NMBP-38-2020 | NMBP-38-2020 - Citizens and industrial technologies (CSA) | 1 |
| NMP-35-2014 | NMP-35-2014 - Business models with new supply chains for sustainable customer-driven small series production | 1 |
| PHC-25-2015 | PHC-25-2015 - Advanced ICT systems and services for integrated care | 1 |
| REFLECTIVE-6-2015 | REFLECTIVE-6-2015 - Innovation ecosystems of digital cultural assets | 1 |
| RUR-10-2016-2017 | RUR-10-2016-2017 - Thematic Networks compiling knowledge ready for practice | 1 |
| S2R-OC-IP3-01-2017 | S2R-OC-IP3-01-2017 - Smart metering and asset management of railway systems | 1 |
| S2R-OC-IPX-03-2018 | S2R-OC-IPX-03-2018 - Innovative/breakthrough mobility concepts (with rail as backbone) | 1 |
| SC1-BHC-05-2018 | SC1-BHC-05-2018 - International flagship collaboration with Canada for human data storage, integration and sharing to enable personalised medicine approaches | 2 |
| SC1-DTH-08-2018 | SC1-DTH-08-2018 - Prototyping a European interoperable Electronic Health Record (EHR) exchange | 1 |
| SC1-PHE-CORONAVIRUS-2020-2C | SC1-PHE-CORONAVIRUS-2020-2C - Behavioural, social and economic impacts of the outbreak response | 1 |
| SCC-1-2016-2017 | SCC-1-2016-2017 - Smart Cities and Communities lighthouse projects | 1 |
| SEC-12-FCT-2016-2017 | SEC-12-FCT-2016-2017 - Technologies for prevention, investigation, and mitigation in the context of fight against crime and terrorism | 2 |
| SEC-17-BES-2017 | SEC-17-BES-2017 - Architectures and organizations, big data and data analytics for customs risk management of the international goods supply chain trade movements | 1 |
| SESAR-ER4-04-2019 | SESAR-ER4-04-2019 - Digital Information Management | 1 |
| SESAR-ER4-27-2019 | SESAR-ER4-27-2019 - Digitalisation of the ATM Architecture | 1 |
| SFS-08-2018-2019 | SFS-08-2018-2019 - Improving animal welfare | 1 |
| SFS-37-2019 | SFS-37-2019 - Integrated approaches to food safety controls across the food chain | 1 |
| SFS-45-2016 | SFS-45-2016 - Increase overall transparency of processed agri-food products | 1 |
| SMEInst-01-2016-2017 | SMEInst-01-2016-2017 - Open Disruptive Innovation Scheme | 7 |
| SMEInst-04-2016-2017 | SMEInst-04-2016-2017 - Engaging SMEs in space research and development | 1 |
| SMEInst-06-2016-2017 | SMEInst-06-2016-2017 - Accelerating market introduction of ICT solutions for Health, Well-Being and Ageing Well | 1 |
| SMEInst-07-2016-2017 | SMEInst-07-2016-2017 - Stimulating the innovation potential of SMEs for sustainable and competitive agriculture, forestry, agri-food and bio-based sectors | 1 |
| SMEInst-09-2016-2017 | SMEInst-09-2016-2017 - Stimulating the innovation potential of SMEs for a low carbon and efficient energy system | 1 |
| SMEInst-10-2016-2017 | SMEInst-10-2016-2017 - Small business innovation research for Transport and Smart Cities Mobility | 2 |
| SMEInst-13-2016-2017 | SMEInst-13-2016-2017 - Engaging SMEs in security research and development | 5 |
| SU-BES02-2018-2019-2020 | SU-BES02-2018-2019-2020 - Technologies to enhance border and external security | 1 |
| SU-DRS02-2018-2019-2020 | SU-DRS02-2018-2019-2020 - Technologies for first responders | 1 |
| SU-DS03-2019-2020 | SU-DS03-2019-2020 - Digital Security and privacy for citizens and Small and Medium Enterprises and Micro Enterprises | 3 |
| SU-DS04-2018-2020 | SU-DS04-2018-2020 - Cybersecurity in the Electrical Power and Energy System (EPES): an armour against cyber and privacy attacks and data breaches | 1 |
| SU-DS05-2018-2019 | SU-DS05-2018-2019 - Digital security, privacy, data protection and accountability in critical sectors | 2 |
| SU-FCT02-2018-2019-2020 | SU-FCT02-2018-2019-2020 - Technologies to enhance the fight against crime and terrorism | 3 |
| SU-ICT-01-2018 | SU-ICT-01-2018 - Dynamic countering of cyber-attacks | 2 |
| SU-ICT-02-2020 | SU-ICT-02-2020 - Building blocks for resilience in evolving ICT systems | 2 |
| SU-ICT-03-2018 | SU-ICT-03-2018 - Establishing and operating a pilot for a Cybersecurity Competence Network to develop and implement a common Cybersecurity Research & Innovation Roadmap | 3 |
| SU-INFRA01-2018-2019-2020 | SU-INFRA01-2018-2019-2020 - Prevention, detection, response and mitigation of combined physical and cyber threats to critical infrastructure in Europe | 1 |
| SU-TDS-02-2018 | SU-TDS-02-2018 - Toolkit for assessing and reducing cyber risks in hospitals and care centres to protect privacy/data/infrastructures | 4 |
| SwafS-19-2018-2019-2020 | SwafS-19-2018-2019-2020 - Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication | 1 |
| WIDESPREAD-01-2016-2017 | WIDESPREAD-01-2016-2017 - Teaming Phase 2 | 3 |
| WIDESPREAD-05-2017 | WIDESPREAD-05-2017 - Twinning | 1 |
| WIDESPREAD-05-2020 | WIDESPREAD-05-2020 - Twinning | 1 |
| WIDESPREAD-06-2020 | WIDESPREAD-06-2020 - ERA Chairs | 1 |
| WIDESPREAD-2-2014 | WIDESPREAD-2-2014 - ERA Chairs | 1 |

Annex C:  
Overview International Research Programmes and Topics

# C.1 Research Programmes US

In table C.1.1 an overview of DLT and blockchain related research projects funded under the United States (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) programmes is provided.

NOTE 1: The latest status update of the project information is February 2021.

NOTE 2: The classification of the projects Core Technologies and or Vertical Domain is based on an ISG PDL assessment and therefore might differ from the actual projects core technologies or vertical domain.

NOTE 3: No guarantee can be given for the completeness, correctness and topicality of the information and contents compiled here.

Table C.1.1: US NSF Projects related to DLT and Blockchain as of February 2021

| US NSF Award Project Name | US NSF Award # | US NSF Program | US NSF Project Starting Date | US NSF  Award Factsheet | ISG PDL classification  Core Technologies and/or Vertical Domain |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Measurement, Analysis, and Novel Applications of Blockchains | 1651938 | CAREER | 2017-02-15 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1651938> | Core Technology Applications |
| Making Blockchains Scale Privately and Reliably | 1719196 | SaTC | 2017-08-15 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1719196> | Core Technology Scalability |
| Towards Privacy and Availability of Inter-blockchain Communication | 1846316 | CAREER | 2019-02-15 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1846316> | Core Technology InterLedger |
| Reducing Claims Denials in Healthcare Through Blockchain and Machine Learning | 1914203 | STTR  (Phase I) | 2019-07-01 | https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1914203 | Vertical Domain Healthcare |
| The Use of Distributed Ledger Technology in Climate Governance | 1932220 | NSF 2026 Fund | 2019-08-15 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1932220> | Vertical Domain Climate |
| Toward Enforceable Data Usage Control in Cloud-based IoT Systems | 1916902 | SaTC | 2019-10-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1916902> | Vertical Domain IoT |
| Blockchain Architectures for Resource-Constrained Devices | 1937357 | SaTC | 2019-10-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1937357> | Vertical Domain IoT, Healthcare |
| Network Architecture and Routing Protocols for Payment Channel Networks | 1910676 | NeTS | 2019-10-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1910676> | Core Technology Payment Channel Networks |
| Blockchain-Backed Financial Services for Refugees and Migrants | 1946229 | SBIR  (Phase I) | 2020-02-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1946229> | Vertical Domain FinTech |
| Blockchain-backed System that Establishes the Provenance of Digital Images and Videos | 2011744 | I-Corps | 2020-06-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2011744> | Vertical Domain Media |
| Distributed Ledger Technology as a Security and Tracking Mechanism for Online Gaming | 2038357 | I-Corps | 2020-07-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2038357> | Vertical Domain Media |
| Automated Support for Writing High-Assurance Smart Contracts | 1801369 | SaTC | 2020-07-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1801369> | Core Technology Smart Contract |
| Blockchain-Enabled Machine Learning on Confidential Data | 2026404 | STTR  (Phase II) | 2020-08-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2026404> | Vertical Domain Digital Information Management |
| Secure blockchain communication for federal benefit assessments during COVID-19 | 2031813 | SBIR  (Phase I) | 2020-09-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2031813> | Vertical Domain Healthcare |
| Self-Adaptive Cyber Risk Management via Machine to Machine Economy Supported by Blockchain and Smart Contracts Technology | 2000792 | SaTC | 2020-10-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2000792> | Vertical Domain Digital Economy |
| Blockchain-based Mechanisms for Timed Data Release and Timed Transactions | 2020071 | SaTC | 2020-10-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2020071> | Vertical Domain Digital Information Management |
| Self-Adaptive Cyber Risk Management via Machine to Machine Economy Supported by Blockchain and Smart Contracts Technology | 2000792 | SaTC | 2020-10-01 | <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2000792> | Vertical Domain CyberSecurity |

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