



Supporting European strategic autonomy in Blockchain Standardisation – 24.07.2023

**SEEBLOCKS.eu Project Overview** 

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# SEEBLOCKS.eu in a nutshell **Building Blocks & Main Objectives**

#### Mission: To pursue European interests within the Blockchain/DLT Standardisation landscape

**OBJECTIVES** 

**Obj.1**: Establish a facility dedicated to support EU experts contributing to blockchain standardisation efforts, in alignment with the Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation.

**Obj.2**: Liaise with EBP initiatives and European SDOs in the area of blockchain/DLT standardisation.

**Obj.3**: Map the sector and engage all Stakeholder Groups promoting the EU standardisation initiatives, also via organisation of international events.

Obi.4: Contributing to implementation of European Values and sustainability of the EBSI.

#### Contribution to standards

- 40+ EU Experts funded via 4 Selection & Support Procedures (€300,000 assigned)
- Contribution to 100+ standardisation documents
- Increased international presence of EU experts with SDOs

#### Reports, tools, and materials

- Landscape and gap analysis report on Blockchain/DLT standardisation (3 releases)
- Contributions to ICT Rolling Plan
- Synergy and strategy report on EBP, EBSI, INATBA, STandICT, eu. The Blockchain Observatory and Forum
- Blockchain/DLT standardisation promotion and education report (2 releases)
- Promotional & educational materials and tools



#### Synergies unlocked

StandICT.eu

- Direct support to EBP, EBSI. INATBA, STandICT.eu, The Blockchain Observatory and Forum via the Permanent Task Force (PTF)
- DEP, HE, and H2020 R&I Initiatives with standardisation potential

ebsi

- 75+ selected best practices
- Re-use of the StandICT.eu grants platform
- Up-to-date EUOS on Blockchain/DLT



## Outreach

Community

• 10+ EPE members

75+ Best Practices

2 Annual Impact Events

3000+ community members

• 2250+ social media followers

- 4 Workshops (2 in EU, 1 in US, 1 in Aus)
- 12 Webinars
- 1 public consultation
- 8 newsletters
- 8 Press Releases
- 7 Professional Videos
- Visibility at 6+ third party events

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Seeblocks.eu consortium comprises 3 European partners (plus 1 **Affiliated Entity)** from three different countries, plus Ms Fiona Delaney\*(DCU subcontractor & Origin Chains Founder) bringing complementary skills and expertise.

### SEEBLOCKS.eu

## **SEEBLOCKS.eu Key Outputs**



Selection and Support Procedure - € 300,000 earmarked to support 40+ European experts contributing to Blockchain/DLT Standardisation efforts, in line with the Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation.



Contribution to **100+ Standardisation documents** (Deliverables/Technical Reports/Specifications) by the Experts funded by SEEBLOCKS.eu.



Establishment of a **Permanent Task Force** (PTF) in collaboration with EU Blockchain players with a coordinated approach on the EU & International scene.



Set-up of Technical Working Group of experts to deliver a "Landscape and Gap analysis Report" on Blockchain/DLT Standardisation.



Development of the **Standards Visualisation Tool** to foster Education and Capacity building on Blockchain/DLT Standardisation.

Concrete key exploitable results that will stem from the transversl activity of SEEBLOCKS.eu aiming at supporting participation of EU start-ups, SMEs, independent experts, academic to either carry out their researches & to contribute to the implementation the ICT Rolling Plan's objectives. with reference to blockchain / DLT standardisation.

SEP for Applicants
expected to be launched
by end of August



### Evaluators' SEP launch – 26.07.2023



The EPE SEP will be open next 26th July!

We are looking for 10+ independent experts on blockchain/DLT to evaluate future the applications coming from the experts.

Stay tuned & find out more on the eligibility criteria, services required & evaluator's requested profile.



## **SEEBLOCKS.** SEP #1 for Blockchain Experts — Launch end of August!







## **Actions** agreed between SEEBLOCKS and Blockstand

- BLOCKSTAND and SEEBLOCKS.eu to set periodical meetings + a "hot line" via email to discuss the following:
  - <u>Joint events</u>: A first, joint webinar is being organized with a target date at the end of July (see separate slide).
  - It is agreed to have seats on reciprocal Executive/ Strategy boards
  - <u>Selection procedures</u>: important to share information on names of the applicants and target groups.
  - ICT Rolling Plan: need to arrange internal meetings to align on key points.
  - <u>Repository</u>: hard to have a shared one, due to the difficulties in content alignment - to be discussed.
  - Sharing reciprocal timelines and coordinating outreach.



# **SEEBLOCKS.eu Building Blocks**



