

Call for candidates to participate in the digital euro scheme workstream D1: “Risk management”

The European Central Bank (ECB) is inviting leading experts in payments ecosystems, certification and testing frameworks as well as scheme management to contribute to the risk management workstream. This is one of the dedicated workstreams set up by the Chair of the Rulebook Development Group to support the drafting of the digital euro scheme rulebook.

The main objective of the workstream is to develop a proposal for the rulebook in relation to risk management, identifying inherent risks for the different scheme participants, proposing mitigants and calculating the related residual risk.

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

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

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

1. Which risk taxonomy would you suggest applying?
2. What would be the most relevant scheme-related risks for the different participants in the ecosystem and how would you suggest mitigating them?
3. How would you suggest balancing industry representation and confidentiality in this workstream?

Candidates are also asked to include a letter of consent from their employer. A nomination letter from a representative payment stakeholder association or a member of the digital euro scheme Rulebook Development Group would be considered an advantage. The requisite documents should be sent by email to DigitalEuro-RBD@ecb.europa.eu by 5 April 2024.

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

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

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

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