



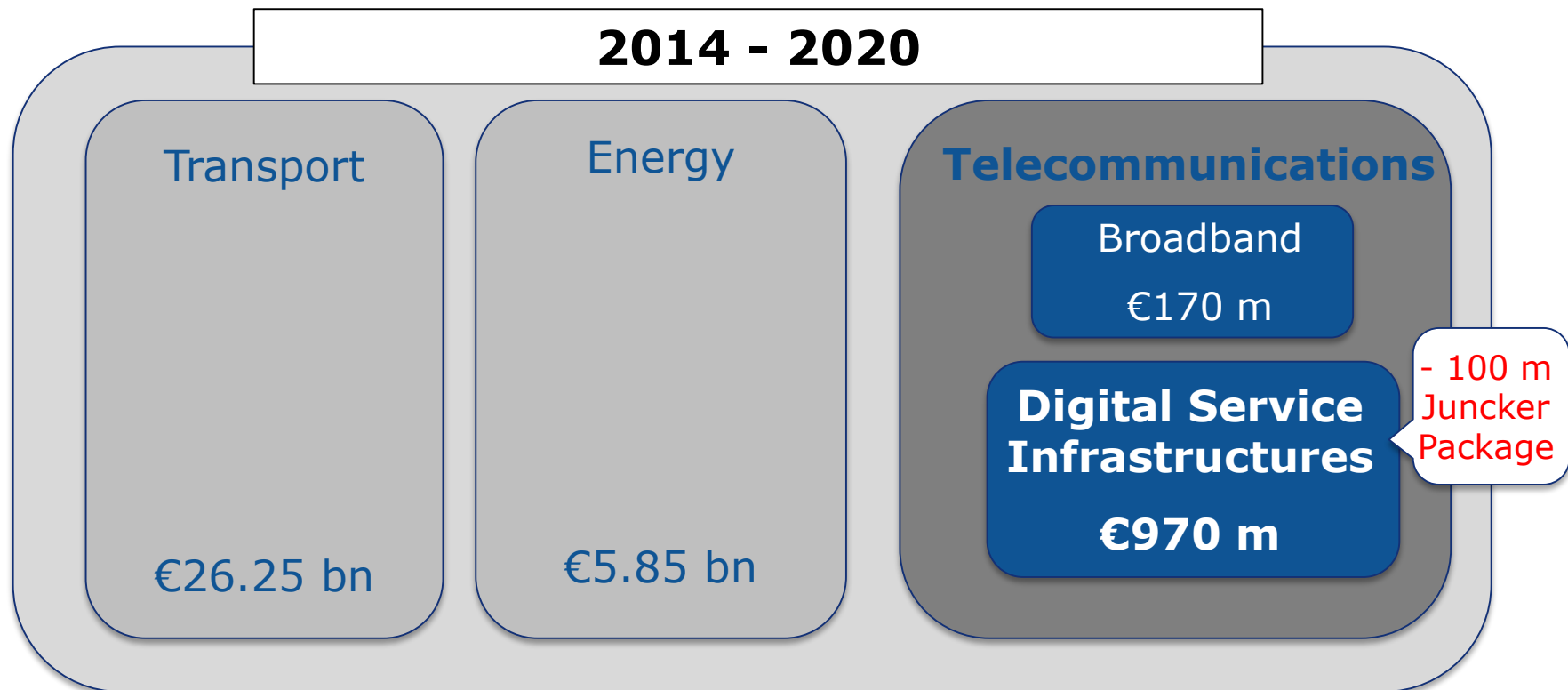
# The Connecting Europe Facility 2015 Call on Public Open Data

Share-PSI Workshop  
Maximising interoperability:  
core vocabularies, location-aware data and more  
Berlin, 25-26 November 2015

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# Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Infrastructure programme to support the establishment of trans-European networks to reinforce an interconnected Europe



# Why Digital Service Infrastructures?

The deployment of **Digital Service Infrastructures** supports the development and smooth functioning of the **Digital Single Market** by making it work in practice:

- enabling the delivery of networked trans-European interoperable services for citizens, businesses and/or governments
- while supporting the vision of public services being not only digital by default but also cross-border by default

# Which Digital Service Infrastructures?

- **Building block DSIs provide basic functionality and are reusable by sector-specific DSIs**

Examples are: eID, eInvoicing, Automated Translation

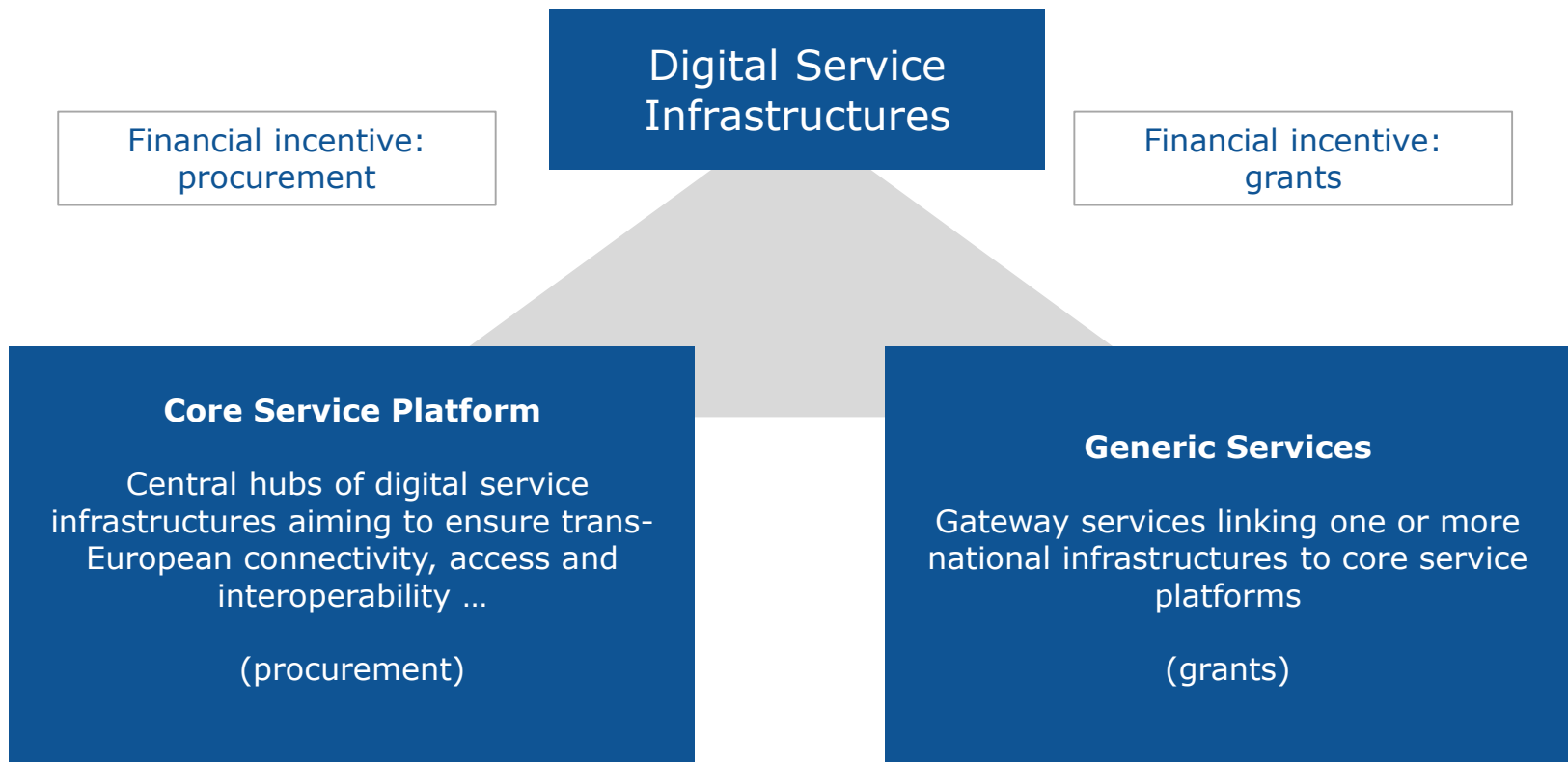


- **Sector-specific DSIs provide trans-European interoperable online services for citizens, business and public administrations**

Examples are: Safer internet, eProcurement, **Public Open Data**, Online Dispute Resolution



# How do they work?



# CEF Telecom

Support the completion of the Digital Single Market by **connecting Europe through digital bridges across borders** to the benefits of citizens, businesses and public administrations



and makes Europe grow further together through service delivery based on an eco-system of architecturally coherent building blocks

## 2015 CEF Telecom calls

Call	Indicative budget	Launch date	Deadline
<b>CEF-TC-2015-1</b> <b>eDelivery</b> <b>eInvoicing,</b> <b>Safer Internet</b> <b>Public Open</b> <b>Data</b>	€1 million €7 million €16.2 million €4.5 million	30 October 2015	19 January 2016
<b>CEF-TC-2015-2</b> <b>eID</b> <b>eHealth</b> <b>eProcurement</b> <b>Online Dispute</b> <b>Resolution</b>	€7 million €7.5 million €1.4 million €1 million	17 November 2015	15 March 2016



# CEF-TC-2015-1: Public Open Data

The overall objective of the Open Data service infrastructure is to help boost the development of information products and services based on the re-use and combination of open public data, across the EU

## 2015 call:

- **Open between 30/11/2015 and 19/1/2016**
- **Budget: 4,5 M€**
- **Co-funding rate: 50%**
- **Indicative duration of the actions: up to 24 months**



# Public Open Data: Legal framework

- Commission communication on Open Data (COM(2011) 882 of 12 December 2011) – Open Data: an engine for innovation, growth and transparent governance

"The Commission will work together with Member States, public sector bodies and regional aggregators to establish a pan-European data portal that will give direct access to a range of datasets from across the EU (including the data available through the Commission portal). Where possible, the work will build on existing structures and developments, and the portal will gradually expand its content to cover key datasets from all the Member States."
- Directive 2003/98/EC and its revision 2013/37/EU on the re-use of public sector information (PSI)
- Commission notice 2014/C 240/01 - Guidelines on recommended standard licences, datasets and charging for the reuse of documents

# Public Open Data: Objectives

In order to support a cross-border harmonisation process, the call addresses the aggregation/harmonisation of datasets covering cross-border areas in priority domains.

While this data harmonisation, for cost-benefit reasons, may not be worth to be extensively applied at the EU level for every domain and geographic coverage, it can be beneficial for specific geographic areas and/or domains.

# Public Open Data: Objectives

1. Facilitate the re-use of datasets belonging to the same domain and generated by different authorities in cross-border areas, e.g. by harmonising their metadata beyond the use of the same metadata and possibly the data themselves, e.g. through their aggregation, as well as by improving their overall quality.
2. Address both technical and legal issues, therefore including the adoption of harmonised conditions for re-use (through direct access or a provided service) and ensuring maximum interoperability of licensing conditions (ideally one single standardised license) for public data open for re-use, taking into account the recommendations of the PSI guidelines, section 2

# Public Open Data: Objectives

3. Give priority to the domains defined in the PSI guidelines at section 3.1 (i.e. geospatial data, earth observation and environment, transport, statistics, company and business registers; other categories may be considered 'core' or 'high-value' data, depending on the circumstances (relevance to strategic goals, market developments, social tendencies, etc.) to be extensively justified)
4. Streamline the metadata/data production process in view of a sustainable process to ensure long-term maintenance
5. Liaise with ongoing activities (both at the EU and National level) already providing assistance for fostering uptake on public open data supply

# Public Open Data: Eligibility (1)

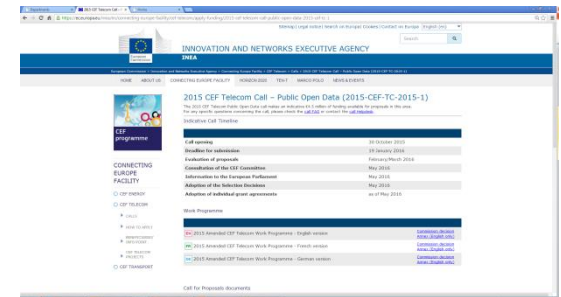
- Minimum of two public administrations from two different Member States, directly or indirectly representing the data providers
- Public administration: see definition at Art. 2.1 and 2.2 of the PSI Directive
  - public sector body' means the State, regional or local authorities, bodies governed by public law and associations formed by one or several such authorities or one or several such bodies governed by public law and the subsequent definition of a "body governed by public law"

## Public Open Data: Eligibility (2)

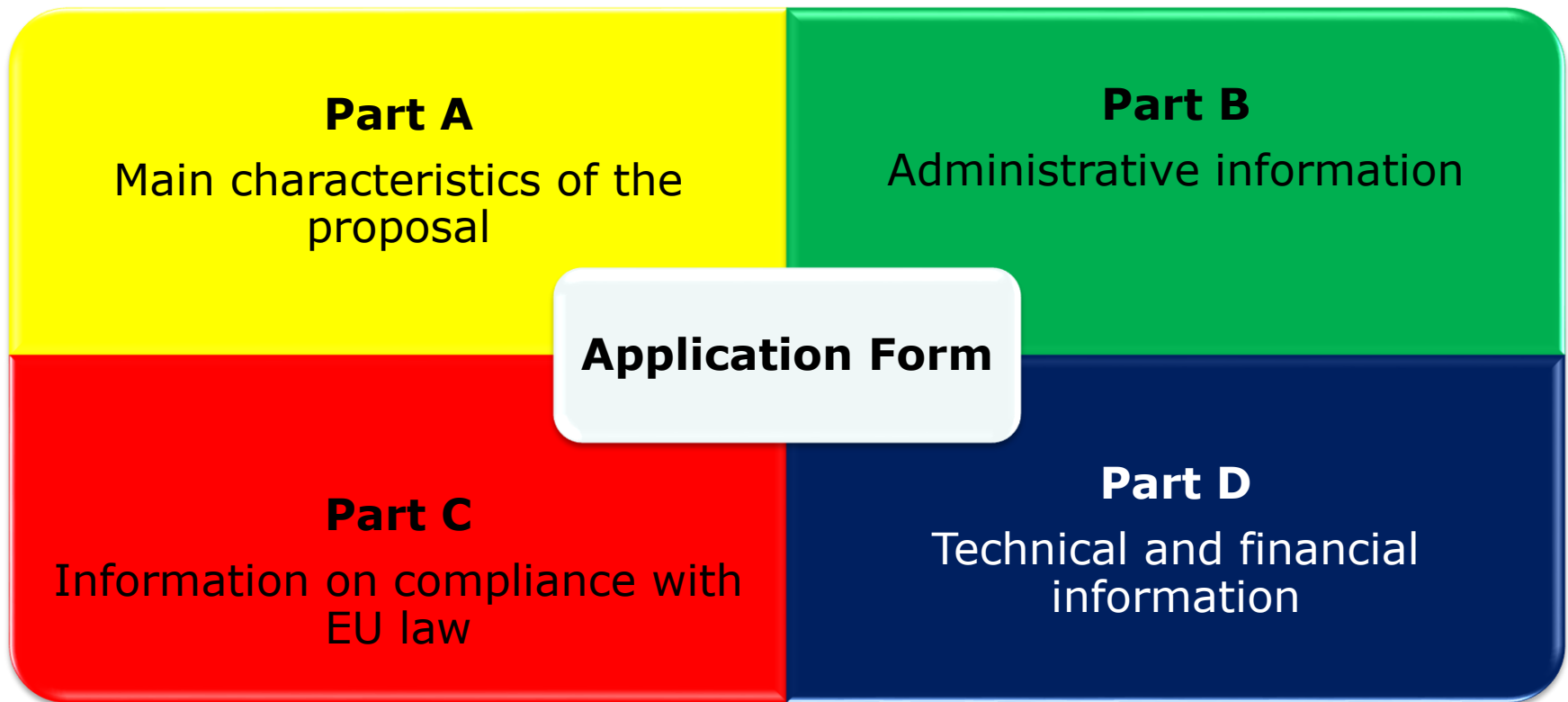
- Consortia may also involve data users and/or private sector organisations (e.g. for providing technical support) *in addition to the requirement above*
- Type of applicants established in:
  - EU 28
  - Norway and Iceland
  - International organisations, joint undertakings, or public or private undertakings or bodies established in Member States *with the agreement of the Member States or EEA countries concerned*

# Before you get started...

- Read through ALL of the call documents on your call webpage, especially:
  - **Work Programme (Annex)**
  - **Call text**
    - Take special note of the **Priorities** (section 3) and **Results** (section 4) which provide specific information on what is expected in the proposals
    - Carefully read the **Award Criteria** (section 10) which explain on what the proposal will be evaluated
  - **Guide for Applicants**



# Application form: overview





# Tips to improve your proposal:

## content

- Provide ALL relevant information on the application forms
- Be consistent in describing the objective, activities, duration and budget in your responses to different questions and parts of the application form
- Present a clear time table and planning overview, explain possible risks and delays and provide evidence that these are being addressed
- Show evidence that the proposed Action supports the objectives/aims of the call
- Justify why the financial support is needed

**Use simple, clear language!**

# Tips to improve your proposal: process

- Start early (especially **for Member State endorsement** and multi-applicant proposals)
- Save your proposal often in the system
- Avoid uploading all supporting documents and information at the last minute
- Visit your call webpage regularly to check for updates, sign up for our Twitter feed for notifications



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# The section A2.3 !

A2.3 must be completed, signed and stamped by the concerned EU Member State for each applicant even if there is more than one applicant from the same country. It must be scanned and uploaded as a supporting document before proposal submission.

If section A2.3 is not signed by the concerned Member State the proposal will be considered not compliant with the eligibility criteria specified in the call text and will not be evaluated. In the case of a multi-applicant proposal, the applicant concerned may be excluded from the proposal.

Application Form Part A			
	EUROPEAN COMMISSION	CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY TELECOM SECTOR	<b>A2.3</b>
TENec proposal number		Applicant number	
<b>APPLICANTS FROM AN EU MEMBER STATE /EEA COUNTRY OR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION MUST COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW ON THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNDERTAKING OR BODY(ES) WHICH WILL IMPLEMENT THE ACTION</b>			
Implementing body's legal name			
<b>Administrative data</b>			
Legal address			
Street			
City			
Postal code			
Country			
If there is more than one implementing body, indicate them all.			
<b>APPLICANTS FROM A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNDERTAKING OR BODY ESTABLISHED IN THE EU/EEA, AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION, A JOINT UNDERTAKING OR AN EEIG, A THIRD COUNTRY, OR A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNDERTAKING OR BODY ESTABLISHED IN A THIRD COUNTRY MUST COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW ON THE EU MEMBER STATE/EEA COUNTRY MINISTRY APPROVING THIS PROPOSAL</b>			
Ministry's legal name			
<b>Administrative data</b>			
Legal address			
Street name			
City			
Postal code			
Country			
<b>Representative authorized to sign this proposal</b>			
Family name(s)		First name(s)	
Function			
Is the address different from the legal address? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Street			
City			
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Phone			
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E-mail			
Date			
Stamp of the competent ministry + signature			

**Contact Points for the Agreement of Applicants from the Member States on form A 2b**

# Award criteria

## Relevance

- Alignment to DSI implementation objectives & activities (WP)
- Alignment to EU/national policies, strategies and activities

## Quality & efficiency of implementation

- Maturity
- Coherence/effectiveness with work plan
- Quality of consortium/consortium members
- Support from national authorities/industry/NGOs
- Attention to security/privacy/inclusiveness/accessibility

## Impact & sustainability

- Quality of the approach to facilitate wider deployment/take-up of the proposed actions
- Capability of long-term sustainability without EU funding

# Guidance and help available

- Helpdesk: [INEA-CEF-Telecom-calls@ec.europa.eu](mailto:INEA-CEF-Telecom-calls@ec.europa.eu)
- Where relevant for all applicants: answers published in FAQs (no individual responses!)
- Where too specific to a proposal and would provide a comparative advantage: not answered
- FAQ deadline: 5 January - last FAQ update on 12 January
- Individual responses will be provided until the deadline on technical questions related to TENtec eSubmission module

**The helpdesk will be closed from  
23 December – 3 January!**

# Submitting the application

- Follow the steps as detailed in the Guide for Applicants
  - **Part A must be filled in TENtec eSubmission module**
  - **Parts B, C and D can be completed in native applications and uploaded as attachments**
- Upload all forms requiring signatures (e.g. A2.2, A2.3, Annexes B-I, B-II, B-III) – make them clearly identifiable by their title
- Don't forget any supporting documents
- Keep your originals – they may be requested later
- Submit in TENtec before the deadline:
- **Call 1: Tuesday, 19 January 2016, 17h00 CET**

# Indicative timeline of the selection process

19 January 2016

- Closure of call

January-April 2016

- Eligibility Committee
- Technical evaluation with the support of external experts
- Evaluation Committee

May 2016

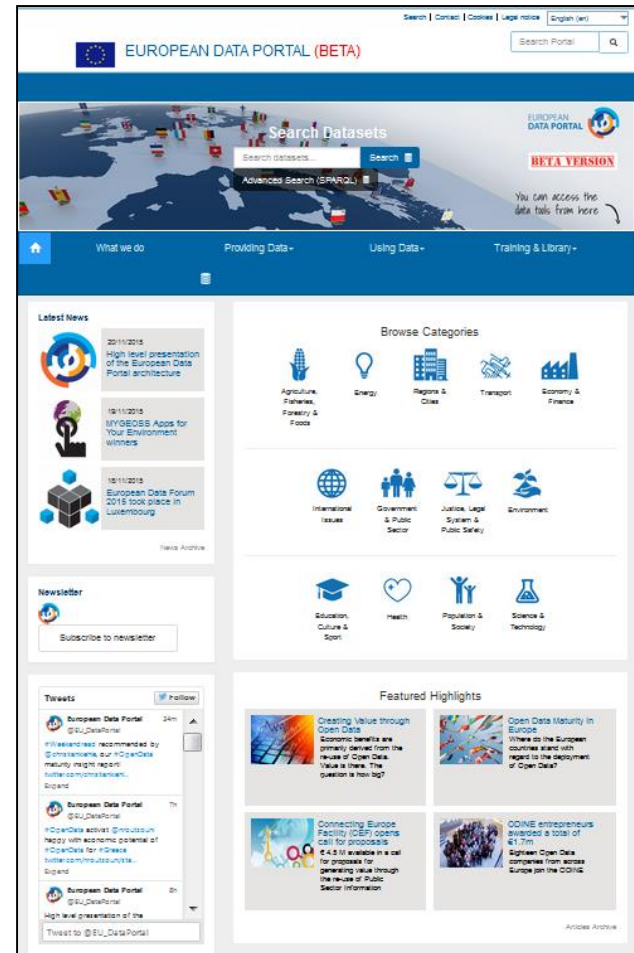
- Consultation with CEF Coordination Committee
- Adoption of the Selection Decision

from May 2016

- Preparation of individual grant Agreements
- Signature of individual grant Agreements

# Public Open Data : Other information

- Call webpage:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2015-cef-telecom-call-public-open-data-2015-cef-tc-1>
- European legislation on reuse of public sector information (Communication on Open Data, PSI Directive, Guidelines):  
<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/european-legislation-reuse-public-sector-information>
- European data portal:  
<http://www.europeandataportal.eu/>



The screenshot shows the European Data Portal (BETA) website. The header includes the European Commission logo, the text "EUROPEAN DATA PORTAL (BETA)", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with "What we do", "Providing Data", "Using Data", and "Training & Library". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search Datasets:** A search bar with "Search datasets" and "Advanced Search (SPARQL)" options.
- Latest News:** A list of news items with dates and titles, such as "20/11/2015 High level presentation of the European Data Portal architecture".
- Browse Categories:** A grid of icons representing various sectors: Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry & Foods; Energy; Regions & Cities; Transport; Economy & Finance; International Issues; Government & Public Sector; Justice, Legal System & Public Safety; Environment; Education, Culture & Sport; Health; Population & Society; Science & Technology.
- Newsletter:** A section with a "Subscribe to newsletter" button.
- Tweets:** A section showing tweets from the European Data Portal (@EU\_DataPortal).
- Featured Highlights:** A grid of featured articles with titles and images, such as "Creating Value through Open Data" and "Open Data Maturity in Europe".



## More information on the calls...



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<http://ec.europa.eu/inea/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/cef-telecom-calls-proposals-2015>



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*Thank you!*