

Blockchain Regulatory and Policy Timeline

■ National
 ■ EU
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Early October 2020

European Blockchain Pre-Commercial Procurement tender opens

12 October 2020

ECB Consultation on digital euro opens

13 October 2020

Final FSB report on stablecoins

25 October 2020

UK Consultation on crypto-asset promotions closes

31 October 2020

End-October: ECB Consultation on Monetary Policy Strategy Review closes

October 2020

IOSCO Roadmap of "practical steps and indicative timeframes" to enhance global cross-border payments

1 December 2020

Progress Report in Economic and Financial Affairs Council on crypto-assets

2 December 2020

European Commission Digital Services Act (potentially covering smart contracts)

2 December 2020

Feedback period on MiCAR closes

2 December 2020

Feedback period on DORA closes

15 December 2020

European Commission cybersecurity strategy & review of the NIS Directive

15 December 2020

European Commission strategy on Strengthening Europe's economic and financial sovereignty

31 December 2020

Call for expression of interest for EU Blockchain & AI fund closes



Q4 2020

European Commission revision of the eIDAS Regulation



Q4 2020

European Commission Legislative framework for the governance of common European data spaces



Q4 2020

UK consultation on the broader regulatory approach to crypto-assets, including new challenges from so-called 'stablecoins'



2021

European Commission Interpretative Communication on MiCAR



2021

European Commission to integrate DLT and IoT sectors in the sustainable finance taxonomy



2023

Foreseen date of application of MiCAR to crypto-assets other than asset-referenced tokens



Q1 2021

European Commission Follow-up on the White Paper on AI



Q2 2021

European Commission proposal for 'European Digital Identification'



Mid 2021

ECB to decide on potentially issuing CBDC



2022

Study on level of acceptance digital payments in the EU