



BLOCKCHAIN FOR EUROPE

Blockchain Regulatory and Policy Timeline



National



EU



Global



31 December 2020

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



December

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



16 February 2021

Feedback period on DORA closes



March/April 2021

Phase 1 of EU Blockchain Pre-Commercial Procurement launches



Q1 2021

European Commission opens consultation on the amendment of the Directive on Administrative Cooperation to cover crypto-assets



11 January 2021

Feedback period on MiCAR and the DLT Pilot Regime closes



12 January 2021

ECB Consultation on a digital euro closes



19 January 2021

Consultation on the review of the European long-term investment funds (ELTIF) regulatory framework closes



28 January 2021

EU Blockchain Pre-Commercial Procurement tender closes



January 2021

European Commission revision of the eIDAS Regulation



Q1 2021

European Commission legislative proposal on Artificial Intelligence



Q1 2021

European Commission adoption of an AML package



Q2 2021

European Commission to set-up a 'digital finance platform'



Q2 2021

ECB to decide on potential launch of a digital euro project



Q2 2021

European Commission proposal for 'European Digital Identification'



Q2 2021

EU Digital Services Tax proposal



2021

European Commission Interpretative Communication on MiCAR



2021

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



Q3 2021

European Commission adoption of an amendment to the Directive on Administrative Cooperation to cover crypto-assets



Q3 2021

European Commission publication of a Data Act



2023

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



2022

European Commission study on level of acceptance of digital payments in the EU