

## Panel Discussion: "The Role of EBSI-NE in the Future of the EBSI Ecosystem"

*Friday, 11 April 2025 10:30 (45 minutes)*

### ☒ Panelists:

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The panel discussion will explore the significance of the EBSI-NE (European Blockchain Services Infrastructure – Network Expansion) project in shaping the future of the EBSI ecosystem. The session will focus on key areas of development, integration, and the impact of EBSI-NE in fostering a more robust, interoperable, and scalable blockchain infrastructure for public services in Europe.

Key topics include:

- EBSI-NE's impact on cross-border adoption and integration of national nodes
- Technical innovations, addressing scalability, security, and efficiency
- Real-world applications, including digital identity and verifiable credentials
- Regulatory challenges, compliance with European policies, and governance strategies
- Future outlook, expansion plans, and collaboration with EU digital initiatives

Expected Outcomes: Insights into blockchain adoption best practices, key challenges, and strategic recommendations for the sustainable growth of EBSI.