

# Project timeline and planning of 2024 ERPB

11<sup>th</sup> ERPB technical session on digital euro



**Digital euro team** 

11 April 2024

# Staying ahead of the curve: preparing our currency for the future

#### **Investigation phase** Oct. 2021 – Oct. 2023

Concept definition, technical exploration and design proposal

### Preparation phase Nov. 2023 – Oct. 2025

Main foreseen activities:

- Finalising the **scheme rulebook**
- Selecting service providers
- Learning through **experimentation** 
  - **Deeper dive** into technical aspects, including further research into offline functions and developing a testing and rollout plan for the future

#### **Next phase** From Nov. 2025

Detentially developing

Potentially developing and rolling out digital euro use cases

# Staying ahead of the curve: towards further testing and development

Tentative - timeline subject to change

#### Q4 - 2023

- · Setting up the preparation phase
- Publication of ECB legal opinion

#### Q2 - 2024

- Publishing of procurement documentation
- Start engagement with market on calibration of holding limits

#### Q4 - 2024

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• Evaluation and negotiation

of procurement offers

Initiate user research

- Stable draft of rulebook
- · Detail out piloting and rollout approach

#### Q2 - 2025

- Finalise Architecture
- Data Protection Impact Assessment
- Positioning and outreach plan

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October 2025 **Governing Council** launch next phase

- Rulebook finalisation
- **Governing Council** decision
- Draft rulebook consultation

Selection of providers

procedures

• 2<sup>nd</sup> round of **procurement** 

Initiate planning for next

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Q1 - 2025

phase



RDG review of Rulebook

• Draft requirements related to

Publication of call for

applications (CFA)

sourcing

Q1 - 2024

decision to potentially

Preparation of



Q3 - 2025

# ERPB technical session dates and tentative agendas for 2024 (tbc)

Evaluation and negotiation of procurement offers Initiate user research	
Q3 - 2024	J

## Tue 16 July, 09:30-12:30

- Update on procurement and tendering process
- First view on user research conceptualization
- Feedback on Rulebook Development Group consultation
- Feedback on input on holding limit calibration



## Tue 1 October, 09:30-12:30

• Update on the digital euro scheme rulebook



## Tue 26 November, 14:00-17:00

Intermediate update on calibration of holding limits (see today's agenda item)