

Updates to DLT regulatory directory

ICMA has updated its DLT regulatory directory with several new regulatory and legislative developments, national blockchain initiatives, publications and consultation papers. The directory was initially published in December 2019 and seeks to provide a non-exhaustive overview of recent DLT regulatory guidance, legislative initiatives, as well as related strategy papers and publications in selected jurisdictions across Europe, North America, and Asia-Pacific.

Notable additions include: the introduction of H.R.6938 (19 May 2020) in the US House of Representatives requiring the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on blockchain technology; the official launch of China's Blockchain Service Network (BSN) initiative (25 April 2020); AMF's publication of Position DOC-2020-02 (6 March 2020) on market infrastructure; clarifications regarding the notion of trading venue, applicable in particular to financial instruments registered in a distributed ledger; and the release of Australia's Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources National blockchain roadmap (February 2020).

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