



**GOAL 3.2
EVOLVING WITH THE DIGITAL
ERA**

PROJECT MANAGER

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TIMELINE

July 2020 to June 2025

INVESTMENT

EUR 3 324 610

STAFF INVOLVED

8.62 Full-time Equivalents (FTEs)

MOST IMPACTED CAPITAL¹

Organisational

MOST IMPACTED STAKEHOLDER

Users & Institutions

IP REGISTER ON BLOCKCHAIN

Blockchain has enormous potential to transform the intellectual property (IP) domain. Public and private IP bodies across the globe have recognised **opportunities to exploit blockchain** and are currently piloting and implementing solutions.

Through early adoption of the blockchain technology, the Office reinforces its **digital capability and reputation**.

The project builds on the proof of concept developed on MultiChain technology to provide [TMview](#) and [DesignView](#) **connectivity** between the Intellectual Property Offices in the European Union (EU IPOs), non-EU IPOs and the Office, modernising and improving the way records are extracted and feed the database. Additionally, it will implement a **secure, distributed and shared register** reflecting **IP rights' status** as they change over time while maintaining an auditable and immutable history.

EXPECTED BENEFITS

- Enhanced Office reputation for innovation and institutional collaboration
- New opportunities for interoperability with other organisations and institutions
- Increased data security and integrity
- Increased savings from shared services
- Improved financial effectiveness

¹ As part of an integrated thinking approach, in 2016 the Office adopted the five capitals value creation model (human, organisational, relational, economic & environmental).