

WIFI4EU: Connectivity for all EU citizens

What is the Wifi4EU initiative?

The Wifi4EU is an initiative integrated in the new telecommunications package proposed by the European Commission in September 2016. The main goal is to promote high quality experiences of Wi-Fi connectivity to citizens that otherwise would not be able to access it.



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How can citizens have access to free Wi-Fi?

The authentication system for citizens will be based in “one login only”, which allows them to be automatically connected to each Wifi4EU spot across the European Union.

When will the first call for applications be launched?

At the moment, the first call for applications is foreseen before the summer break.

Why is it important?

Wifi4EU aims to connect European citizens to the Digital Union by using an inclusive platform and facilitating Internet service.

Who will benefit?

Local entities with a public mission - such as public administrations, hospitals, schools and libraries - can apply for an EU grant.

How will the project work?

The equipment and installation costs will be covered by EU vouchers, while public entities will need to pay for the monthly maintenance costs. They also shall guarantee that: 1) all Europeans can access to those Wi-Fi spots for free; 2) the template Wifi4EU proposed by the European Commission is used; 3) the Wi-Fi networks are visible and with no access restrictions.

How does the voucher scheme work?

