

## Endorsement-Letter

Proposed by ING-DiBa AG

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To Whom it May Concern,

This is the formal endorsement regarding the statement and the project of ESSIC - the European Self-Sovereign Identity Consortium. We, ING-DiBa AG, align with the given concept and principles of ESSIC and endorse their Intention.

Cross-border electronic identity (e-ID) solutions are a missing link in the development of the EU digital single market. Secure and efficient identification of people, companies and machines is key in an increasingly digital economy, and synergies can be generated through the interplay of government and private sector solutions.

Various initiatives are currently underway in several EU member states to build blockchain-based SSI identity networks. In order to fully exploit the benefits and advantages of these promising projects, interoperability between the various blockchain networks must be ensured in addition to the removal of operational and regulatory hurdles.

Therefore, as a partner of the IDunion consortium, ING Germany supports the project of the European Self-Sovereign Identity Consortium (ESSIC) in the development of a Europe-wide technology standard to enable the cross-border exchange of credentials.



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