Media Release

European Blockchain Project, SEEBLOCKS.eu, Concludes with High-Profile Showcase in Brussels

Brussels April 10th 2025: After two years of advancing blockchain and distributed ledger technology (DLT) standardisation, the European funded project SEEBLOCKS.eu project will hold its concluding event tomorrow, April 10th, in Brussels showcasing its achievements and outlining future directions for blockchain in Europe. The ADAPT Research Ireland Centre at Dublin City University (DCU) is a key partner in the project, playing a central role in shaping the European roadmap for blockchain and DLT adoption.. The event will be hosted at Rue Ravenstein 60 in Brussels, with opportunities for remote participation online.

Blockchain technologies, increasingly central to Europe's digital economy, have been significantly shaped by SEEBLOCKS.eu's standardisation efforts, influencing regulatory frameworks and policy directions across the continent. This event will bring together a broad range of stakeholders, including EU policymakers, industry leaders, technology experts, and academics, to reflect on Europe's evolving role in global blockchain standardisation and regulation.

The day's agenda includes prominent keynote speakers, panel discussions, and interactive sessions showcasing the work of SEEBLOCKS funded standardisation experts. There will be a focus on critical issues such as regulation, smart contracts, sustainability in blockchain, security, trustworthy technology and global standardisation trends. A particular highlight will be the demonstration of the SEEBLOCKS.eu Blockchain Standards Visualisation Tool and accompanying Training Course, two practical resources designed to assist professionals in navigating the evolving blockchain landscape.

The event concludes with the SEEBLOCKS.eu Awards Ceremony, honouring key European experts whose impactful standardisation work was supported by SEEBLOCKS funding. These awards celebrate excellence in advancing technical and policy standards across the blockchain ecosystem.

Registration details and additional information about participation, both in-person and online, are available at:

https://seeblocks.eu/events/seeblockseu-final-event-how-dep-project-seeblockseu-has-impacte d-european-blockchaindlt.

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Notes to the Editor:

Interested participants are welcome to join the event.

ADAPT representatives are available for interview in Brussels.

About ADAPT

ADAPT is a world-leading Research Ireland Centre for AI Driven Digital Content Technology hosted by Trinity College Dublin. ADAPT's partner institutions include Dublin City University, University College Dublin, Technological University Dublin, Maynooth University, Munster Technological University, Technological University of the Shannon, and University of Galway. ADAPT's research vision is to pioneer new forms of proactive, scalable, and integrated AI-driven Digital Content Technology that empower individuals and society to engage in digital experiences with control, inclusion, and accountability with the long-term goal of a balanced digital society by 2030. ADAPT is pioneering new Human Centric AI techniques and technologies including personalisation, natural language processing, data analytics, intelligent machine and translation human-computer interaction, as well as setting the standards for data governance, privacy and ethics for digital content. www.adaptcentre.ie

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https://seeblocks.eu/events/seeblockseu-final-event-how-dep-project-seeblockseu-has-impacted-european-blockchaindlt

This is the link to the web event but it has loads of content and the text below is what was used to invite people directly on email

We are pleased to invite you to the SEEBLOCKS.eu 1 day Impact Event, taking place on April 10, 2025, in Brussels in Rue Ravenstein 60, starting from 09:00 AM. For Those who will not be able to join in person, participation is also available online after registration at the following page: https://seeblocks.eu/events/seeblockseu-final-event-how-dep-project-seeblockseu-has-impacte d-european-blockchaindlt

By joining this event, you will understand:

- How has Europe shaped the European Blockchain / DLT standardisation landscape?
- What are the long-term impacts of Europe's choices?

- What comes next?

SEEBLOCKS.eu has worked on these questions for over 24 months, and has supported <u>European experts</u> in driving blockchain and DLT standardisation forward. During this event - that will bring together key decision-makers, industry leaders, and technical experts - we showcase our answers, discussing not only the regulatory and policy frameworks affecting blockchain but also the tangible contributions made by European stakeholders in the global standardisation ecosystem.

Through keynote sessions, expert panels, and interactive discussions, participants will dive into EU policy priorities, technical contributions, global standardisation needs, and emerging trends like smart contracts and sustainability. Attendees will also have the opportunity to explore the SEEBLOCKS.eu <u>Blockchain Standards Visualisation Tool</u> and <u>Training Course</u>, designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and resources to navigate the evolving landscape of blockchain standardisation.

The event will culminate with the SEEBLOCKS.eu Awards Ceremony, recognising outstanding contributions from experts who have played a key role in shaping Europe's blockchain standardisation efforts.