

## Innovation and Networks Executive Agency

Practical (step-by-step) help on the implementation of Article II.23.4. in CEF Grant Agreements: Currency conversion into euro for beneficiaries with general accounts in a currency other than the euro.

## The legal basis:

The Grant Agreement foresees that CEF beneficiaries having **their general accounts in a currency other than the EUR** shall convert the costs incurred in another currency into EUR at **the average of the daily exchange rates** published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJUE), determined over the corresponding reporting period (Article II.23.4).

Please note that this document does not apply to beneficiaries who have their **general** accounts in euro as they shall convert costs incurred in another currency into euro according to their usual accounting practices.

## The practice:

The daily exchange rate published in the OJUE (fig.1) is based on the rate published by the **European Central Bank** (ECB).

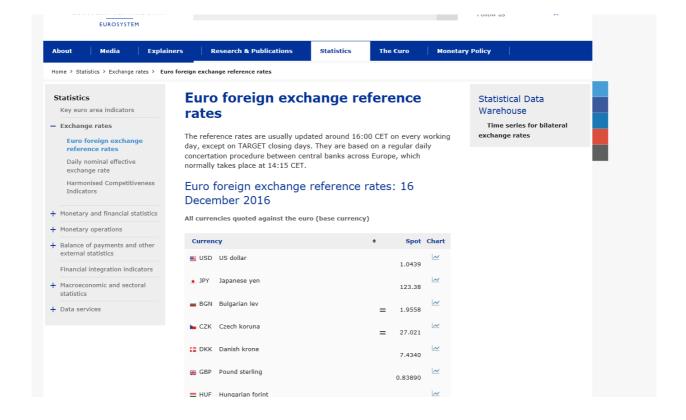


In order to calculate the average of the daily exchange rates over the relevant reporting period we recommend you to go to the ECB website at the following hyperlink:

http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/exchange/eurofxref/html/index.en.html

Step 1 Go to the ECB website.

Step 2 Click on the chart icon  $[\![ \, \, \, ]\!]$  for the currency.



Step 3 Make sure to select non-EUR currency to EUR

Step 4 Insert the starting date of the reporting period in the field 'from' and the end date of the reporting period in the field 'to'. The average for the period will appear above the chart.



Please use the average indicated by the website without any rounding (i.e. up to maximum 6 decimals).