

# WiFi4EU—Bringing Europe Closer Together

The European Commission has recently launched an initiative called WiFi4EU that seeks to bring free Wi-Fi connectivity to Europe. Publicly accessible Wi-Fi will come in the form of hotspots found in public sector bodies such as local municipalities, libraries, or parks. The EC is currently searching for local public authorities that would like to join the initiative and to offer Wi-Fi connectivity in locations that lack it.

## Stay in the Loop

LigoWave has composed a brief factsheet providing the main information about the European Commission's WiFi4EU initiative.



## Fact Sheet



### What is WiFi4EU?

An EU initiative promoting free public Wi-Fi within Europe.



### What is the goal?

To establish free Wi-Fi in public places and institutions everywhere in Europe for locals and visitors to use.



### What is the budget?

The European Commission has allocated **€120 million** for WiFi4EU.

**> 8 000**



### Who will benefit?

Public sector bodies, e.g. municipalities, libraries, etc.



Visitors from Europe and around the world.



Access to vast amounts of information made available to all.



### What does it entail?

Ensuring connectivity for the public and institutions.



Promotion of digital institutional e-services. And many more advantages...



### Who can apply?

Municipalities that want to offer free public Wi-Fi in places that lack it and who are seeking funding for Wi-Fi equipment and installation works.



### Important Dates

September, 2016

WiFi4EU proposed

December, 2016

WiFi4EU plans approved

Late 2017/ Early 2018

call for projects

2020

WiFi4EU deadline



### More Information?

For more information on WiFi4EU, visit the European Commission's website by following [this link](#).

**Get Ready.** If you are a municipality and wish to become a part of the **European Commission's WiFi4EU** initiative, you will need a strong and reliable technological partner to deliver the necessary Wi-Fi equipment.

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