**欧盟已向区块链初创公司投资500多万欧元**

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*“欧盟探索区块链技术，投资千万级助力行业初创公司”*



欧盟已经向与区块链项目相关的初创公司投资了500多万欧元（约600万美元，4000万人民币）。

目前为止，公开数据表示，通过“Horizon 2020创新计划”，已经有六家开发或研究该技术应用的初创公司获得了资金。

上周，欧盟委员会的中小企业（SME）联盟详细介绍了三家创业公司Signacheit、Authenteq和Billon集团正在开展的工作，主要包括开发数字身份和付款服务，以及一些其他的使用案例。

“Horizon 2020”数据显示欧盟已经向这些初创联盟提供了5,471,131欧元的资金。这三家公司每家收到了100万欧元以上的资金，另外三家每家也获得了大约5万欧元的资金。

“Horizon 2020计划成为了区块链工作的主要工作重点之一。上月，欧洲委员会（欧盟的执行机构）称他们在计划一项“社会福利区块链”的竞赛，旨在衔接“Horizon 2020”。欧洲的研究者们还在寻找其他的项目，以期给加密货币相关的项目带来资金支持。

信息参考链接：

<https://sme.easme-web.eu>

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**The EU Has Invested over €5 Million in Blockchain Startups**

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“The EU explores Blockchain technology, investing big amount of money to help startups in this space.”



The European Union has invested more than €5 million (about $6 million) in startups covering Blockchain based projects.

So far, six startups developing or researching applications of the technology have received funding through the Horizon 2020 innovation initiative, according to the [data](https://sme.easme-web.eu/).

The work of the three Startups, Signaturit, Authenteq and the Billon Group, have been elaborated last week, that is developing services about digital identity and payments among other use cases.

According to the Horizon 2020 data, EU has invested €5,471,131 to the group of startups. Among which, three startups received more than €1 million apiece, while three others received €50,000 each. Last month, the European Commission said that it was planning to create a "Blockchains for Social Good" competition that would link with the Horizon 2020.

Besides, European developers are exploring other projects to fund the cryptocurrency related projects.

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