

National roadmap readiness checklist

Use before commissioning or revising a roadmap. For each area record Ready, In progress, Gap or Not assessed, with an evidence link and responsible owner. This is a discussion aid, not a certification or country ranking.

01 Purpose and public value

What national problem should the roadmap address? Define intended beneficiaries and compare blockchain with other approaches.

Evidence: Problem statement, baseline and options appraisal.

02 Leadership and accountability

Who has authority to convene, decide and oversee delivery? **Evidence:** Named sponsor, delivery owner and decision process.

03 Stakeholder participation

Are government, industry, academia and society represented, including affected users? **Evidence:** Stakeholder map, consultation record and unresolved concerns.

04 Evidence and priorities

Which use cases have credible evidence and a justified place in the national plan? **Evidence:** Evidence review, selection criteria and evidence gaps.

05 Funding and capability

Are resources, procurement routes and skills proportionate to the proposed work? **Evidence:** Costed plan, funding status, workforce and training needs.

06 Governance and safeguards

Have teams assessed security, privacy, legal responsibilities, interoperability and environmental effects? **Evidence:** Risk register, accountable owners and mitigation plans.

07 Delivery and evaluation

Can a pilot test the proposal against a baseline and an appropriate alternative? **Evidence:** Milestones, measures, evaluation plan and stop/scale criteria.

08 Learning and cooperation

How will the roadmap be reviewed and lessons shared nationally and internationally? **Evidence:** Review dates, publication plan and cooperation arrangements.

Next action: select the three most important gaps; assign an owner, action and review date to each.

Sources and further reading

BBA / CEBB: UK NBR, Vision 2030 (2021), including recommendations 1-3, 7-9, 13, 15-18.

OECD Recommendation on Blockchain and Other DLT (2022).

ITU: DLT focus-group deliverables (2019).