

SOCIETE GENERALE-FORGE ELEVATES THE EUR COINVERTIBLE STABLECOIN TO ACCELERATE ITS DISTRIBUTION AND FREE USE

Press release

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Societe Generale-FORGE (SG-Forge), an integrated and regulated subsidiary of Societe Generale, unveils a series of transformative updates to its EUR CoinVertible (EURCV) stablecoin in compliance with the European Markets in Crypto-assets (MiCA) regulation, to allow widespread adoption and distribution. SG-Forge intends to develop a robust offer for crypto-asset investors as an alternative to existing stablecoins, while continuing to develop innovative cross-border settlement and payment solutions based on blockchain technology for its corporate and financial institution clients.

Launched in <u>April 2023</u> on the Ethereum public blockchain for Societe Generale's institutional clients, EUR CoinVertible has demonstrated its utility and reliability. SG-Forge has restructured EURCV to ensure, from July 1st, 2024, that **all capabilities of an open stablecoin are met**: compliance with the MiCA regulation and **free transferability without whitelisting restrictions**. These significant changes pave **the way for a wider adoption of EURCV**, while maintaining high compliance and security standards.

Investors will hence be able to consider **new use cases for EURCV**, including seamless integration into the dynamic and rapidly growing Decentralized Finance (DeFi) space.

In a steadfast commitment to regulatory best practices, SG-Forge has **restructured its stablecoin into an Electronic-Money Token (EMT) in full compliance with the EU MiCA regulation** which will apply from June 30, 2024 onward to all stablecoin issuances and offerings in the European Union.

In this context, SG-Forge has been **licensed as an Electronic Money Institution (EMI)** by the French *Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution* (ACPR). SG-Forge was also the first company to be licensed in July 2023 as Digital Asset Service Provider (*agrément de Prestataire de Services sur Actifs Numériques* - PSAN) by the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF).

"Robust and regulated stablecoins are essential for the proper functioning, security and institutionalization of crypto-asset markets. With EUR CoinVertible, and the implementation of the European MiCA regulation, SG-Forge is strengthening its offering to crypto ecosystems while continuing to develop innovative cross-border settlement and payment solutions based on blockchain technology for its corporate and financial institution clients." says Jean-Marc Stenger, Chief Executive Officer of Societe Generale - Forge.

SG-Forge also announces **a new partnership with Wintermute**, which joins as an additional dedicated liquidity provider for EURCV. This collaboration will enhance market depth, reduce volatility, and provide users with a seamless trading experience, solidifying EURCV's position as a premier stablecoin trading on <u>preferred crypto-exchange Bitstamp</u>.



The EURCV MiCA white paper is available here.

The public address of the EURCV smart contract on Ethereum is: 0x5F7827FDeb7c20b443265Fc2F40845B715385Ff2.

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