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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting 105 Headlines on 5 September 2024

The following items were discussed:

- The DCC presented a DSP update on its collaboration with bidders regarding migration activity, their preferred bidders and engagement plan. The TABASC **REQUESTED** that the DCC return with further information on the available migration and transition options (TABASC_105_0509_02).
- The DCC presented an update on its progress on the Parse and Correlate consultation noting the concerns raised regarding whether Java 21 allows for integrations. The DCC **AGREED** to return with further information around the costs associated with the Java uplift and the TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_105_0509_03).
- The DCC returned to the TABASC with an update on its CSP.N 4FSK implementation and reported that they had completed their consultation and noted that the plan is to implement it during 2026. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_105_0509_04).
- The DCC presented its Future Connectivity Strategy and sought the TABASC's view on their risk assessment, proposed solution and support for the technical high-level requirements. The TABASC **REQUESTED** that the DCC return to a future meeting after further consideration of the risks associated with both 4G and LRR solutions and mitigating steps they will take to reduce the risks identified. The TABASC also **REQUESTED** a further week to review the high-level requirements. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_105_0509_05).
- The DCC presented an update on the Communications Hub and Networks Coverage Assurance and Coverage checker. The TABASC **REQUESTED** that the DCC return with further information on the impact of future changes to building regulations and how that impacts the testing already completed (TABASC_105_0509_06).
- The DCC presented an update on its ICHIS conclusions and testing results. The DCC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_105_0509_07).
- The DCC reported on its progress with the ECS Request and UTRN Generation for Local TopUp (MOC Cohort for Secure Meters only). The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_105_0509_08).
- SECAS presented its TABASC Q3 2023-2024 (Oct - Dec) work package and the TABASC **APPROVED** and **NOTED** the update (TABASC_105_0509_11).
- SECAS presented MP085B 'Synchronisation of Smart Meter voltage measurement periods (meters currently installed)' and its proposed solution for addressing the technical specifications not specifying when average RMS voltage readings should take place. The TABASC **RECOMMENDED** an alternative more acceptable method would be to end date the IVP rather than MVP as proposed, to mitigate the risk of stranding meters. (TABASC_105_0509_12).

- SECAS presented its updated TSAT Guidance note and the TABASC **REQUESTED** that SECAS incorporate clear diagrams and use cases in the document (TABASC_105_0509_13).

There was no further business, and the Chair closed the meeting.

Next meeting date: 19 September 2024.