
Virtual WAN Arrangements – Panel Engagement

SEC Panel

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Purpose

- To confirm our Governance and Engagement Plans for the Virtual WAN Arrangements
- During January and February we visited each Panel Sub-Committee:
 - Provided a general awareness of VWAN Arrangements
 - Explain Governance and Responsibilities
 - Present Proposals for ongoing engagement with committees
- We have now attended the committees*

*SMKI/PMA scheduled for 12 March (last one)

Governance

- DESNZ is responsible for the delivery of the arrangements
- DESNZ will use TBDG as the advisory committee for delivery and has formed a VW Soft Launch Sub-committee of 'actively participating suppliers'
- SEC Panel and sub-committees will be involved in assessing testing, security arrangements and the Go-live, Live Service Criteria

Responsibilities

- DESNZ will use the (Energy Act) Section 88 Powers to implement the arrangements
- DCC is responsible for providing the Virtual WAN Solution
- Device Manufacturers (IHD/PPMID/CAD), will develop the Virtual WAN Device (VWD)
- DCC will apply to SSC for Trial Device Dispensation prior to enduring CPA accreditation
- Active Suppliers (those volunteered) will engage consumers as part of a Soft Launch

Proposed Engagement with The Panel Committees

We have proposed to use Panel, and the Sub-Committees in the following roles:

Committee	Purpose	Frequency	Core Purpose
Panel	- Support governance approach - Live Service Criteria (LSC) assessment	As required	- Engage with governance approach – roles/requirements/engagement points for subcommittees and go-live approach approval - LSC assessment confirmation to DESNZ having sought input and advice from Ops Group, TAG and SSC
SSC	- VWCH Trial Device Dispensation - Design security acceptance - LSC assessment	As required	- Review E2E security solution incl. DCC risk assessment - Trial device approval (initiated by DCC) - Agree relevant LSCs have been met
SMKI-PMA	- Certificate management approach and document approval - LSC assessment	As required	- Key duration development of VWKI approach and CSA policy - VWKI Signoff - Agree relevant LSCs have been met
TAG	- TAD approval - Test stage signoff(s) - LSC assessment	During test phases & Document signoff	- Agree SVTAD, TAD and TCD - Agree SIT entry and exit, PIT entry and exit - Agree relevant LSCs have been met
OPSG	For information / LSC	As required	Agree relevant LSCs have been met
TABASC	For information	As required	Update as appropriate
CTG	For information	As required	Update as appropriate

Next Steps

- DESNZ will return to Panel to discuss progress, and the LSC as required
- Any questions?