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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting 121 on 15 January 2026

09:30 – 15:25

Meeting Headlines

1. Minutes and Actions Outstanding (**GREEN**)

SECAS noted that no comments were received for the TABASC 120 minutes and requested that they be approved as final. No objections were raised and the TABASC **APPROVED** the minutes as final.

SECAS then presented a review of the actions outstanding, including a number of legacy actions. Members discussed the appropriate governance ownership for several actions, noting where matters would more appropriately be progressed through the Operations Sub-Group (OPSG). A number of actions were **CLOSED**, some were **TRANSFERRED** to OPSG and others remained **OPEN** pending further clarification or additional information.

2. DSP - Programme Update (**GREEN**)

The DCC presented the six-month engagement view leading to the Release 1 consultation and confirmed that change-marked artefacts (data and component models) will be shared at each programme increment. The TABASC **NOTED** the plan and the intent for Members to shape draft consultation content before formal publication.

DCC reminded TABASC of the change to DCC Connect commencing in March. TABASC **NOTED** this.

DCC brought forward proposals for descoping little used functionality from DSP2 prior to consultation. TABASC **REQUESTED** further information on cost reduction and decision deadlines.

In addition, the DCC further noted that they will bring forward an options paper on Device migration from DSP1 to DSP2 earlier than June 2026, that will cover technical choices and discarded alternatives. The TABASC **REQUESTED** this be prioritised prior to decisions being made to allow TABASC to advise on the options. TABASC **AGREED** that TABASC105/01 should remain open.

3. ECoS - High level Requirements (**GREEN**)

The DCC provided an update on the Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) - High level Requirements and the TABASC **APPROVED** the Requirements.

4. Risks Review – Part 1 (**AMBER**)

SECAS presented Part 1 of the Risks Review and the TABASC agreed that the majority of the risks should remain **OPEN** pending further clarification or additional information. The TABASC **NOTED** the update.

5. SSES Update (**GREEN**)

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) provided an update to Members on the Smart Secure Electricity Systems (SSES) Programme noting that no changes related to the Smart Energy Code (SEC) are anticipated in the future. The TABASC **NOTED** the information presented.

6. 4G & Beyond Options Definition Workshops (**GREEN**)

The DCC provided information on the 4G & Beyond Options Definition Workshop plans, elaborating on the post 2044 asset-life risk for 4G Communications Hubs (CHs) installed after 2029, the options analysis from the 4G & Beyond Market Request for Information (RFI) and its indicative mobilisation timeline for February to April 2026. The TABASC **NOTED** the update.

7. Risks Review- Part 2 (**GREEN**)

SECAS continued part 2 of the Risks Review and the TABASC **AGREED** to monitor and **CLOSE** the remaining risks presented. The TABASC **NOTED** the update.

8. Any Other Business (**GREEN**)

There were no further items raised and the TABASC Chair closed the meeting.

Next Meeting Date: 5 February 2026.