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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting 127 on 2 July 2026

10:00 – 13:35

Meeting Headlines

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

SECAS noted that no comments were received for the TABASC 126 Minutes and requested that they be approved as final. SECAS presented action updates.

The TABASC **APPROVED** the TABASC 126 minutes as final and **NOTED** the action updates.

2. SSC Update (**RED**)

SECCo provided a verbal update on Security Sub-Committee issues relevant to TABASC, including DSP2 development arrangements, and Anomaly Detection Threshold (ADT) breaches following service outages. The TABASC **NOTED** the update.

3. DSP Programme Update (**GREEN**)

The DCC updated the TABASC on the DSP2 Programme. DCC Connect has successfully gone live and Service Provider cutovers are progressing to plan. However, the Core DSP programme remains approximately 12 weeks behind schedule due to additional design assurance activities, delayed testing entry, and a high volume of change requests. The DCC emphasised that the delay reflects a focus on quality and reducing delivery risk. The DCC committed to continuing regular updates and early visibility of any emerging risks.

The DCC presented the progress following completion of Programme Increment 1 (PI1) and noted the planned next steps. The DCC asked for initial feedback on the User Interface (UI) design for the future SMKI and DCCKI repositories, and Members agreed to review and provide feedback.

The TABASC **NOTED** the update.

4. MP321 'Managing SEC Party Organisation Changes' (**CLEAR**)

SECAS introduced Modification Proposal 321 (MP321) which seeks to establish a process for managing organisational changes where an existing SEC Party creates a new corporate identity and wishes to transfer its SEC Party rights to that identity without undergoing a full accession process. The proposed solution would permit a straightforward transfer of rights where there is no change to the Party's role.

The TABASC noted that some scenarios may fall outside of the scope of the proposed solution. Changes involving Suppliers, DCC Users or licenced entities are likely to be more complex than changes involving manufacturers. SECAS noted the feedback and advised that the proposal would be further developed.

The TABASC **NOTED** the update.

5. 4G & Beyond OBC (AMBER)

The DCC presented the 4G & Beyond proposals, and the TABASC provided feedback on the proposed problem statement, business needs, and high-level requirements. Members highlighted concerns around the programme timeline, the need for clearer requirements and the balance between addressing short-term asset life risks and longer-term strategic objectives. The Committee requested further refinement of the problem statement and requirements, and supported the creation of a cross-industry working group to help develop the business case.

The TABASC **DID NOT ENDORSE** the problem statement, business needs, high level requirements, solution options for OBC, or high-level architecture.

6. Java 21 Based Parse & Correlate (GREEN)

The DCC provided an update on the Java 21-based Parse & Correlate tool, outlining the development and delivery approach. Java 8 and Java 21 variants would be available to Customers to support phased migration, and both versions would be uplifted to support DUIS 5.5 ahead of the November 2026 SEC Release.

Members queried why development had proceeded with Java 21 rather than the more recent Java 25. DCC explained that the development commenced in early 2025 when Java 21 was the appropriate target version and that development was already underway when later releases became available.

The TABASC **NOTED** the update.

7. Customer Pain Point: Installing Refurbished Meters (GREEN)

The DCC updated the TABASC on work being undertaken to address installation and commissioning issues associated with refurbished Meters. Analysis of reused Meters showed that some failures were linked to the Certificate details held by the Data Service Provider (DSP) not aligning with the Certificate installed on the Meter. The DCC outlined a proposed approach for short-term DSP1 changes, and a longer-term enduring solution requiring a SEC Modification.

Members agreed that the enduring solution offered the best route to reducing installation delays and improving the redeployment of refurbished Meters.

The TABASC **ENDORSED** the proposed approach to the Install and Commission operational issues and **DID NOT OBJECT** to the DSP1 changes proposed.

8. Any Other Business (GREEN)

Two items of other business were raised.

SEC Party Engagement Day

SECAS invited Members to register for the SEC Party Engagement Day, scheduled for 15 July 2026, by emailing SEC@talan.com.

Minutes Structure

SECAS informed Members that a new structure for Committee Minutes is being rolled out across the SEC Sub-Committees. The changes are aimed at improving how information is presented, making it clearer and easier for different readers. There will be an opportunity for Members to provide feedback on the new structure.

No further items were raised, and the Chair closed the meeting.

Next Meeting Date: 6 August 2026.