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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting 90 Headlines on 1 June 2023

The following items were discussed:

- The DCC presented the TABASC with a progress update on Phase 2 of its CSP.N Scaling & Optimisation work. Furthermore, the DCC proposed 3 Options under its Scheduled Read Window (SRW) pilot scheme in order to ascertain the impact of the SRW extending into the working day on DCC and User systems. The TABASC **QUERIED** the potential impact on install and commission performance and **NOTED** its support of the DCC's pilot scheme to monitor the effect of DCC and User system performance. (TABASC_90_0106_02).
- The DCC presented an update on its progress with Certificates & Manufacturing Packs to the TABASC. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_90_0106_03).
- The DCC returned to the TABASC with an update on its Communications Hub and Networks (CH&N) Lot 2 Designs. The DCC presented a summary of the design decisions that have been agreed internal to the DCC. The TABASC **QUERIED** the designs and integration of the 4G Communications Hub (CH), specifically on the changes required to the DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) to support this. The DCC agreed to return to TABASC for a discussion on how the 4G Communications Hub (CH) arrangements will be implemented within DUIS. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_90_0106_04).
- The DCC presented a verbal update on progress regarding its Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) programme. The DCC also presented its challenges regarding identifying Sub GHz devices and TABASC members **REQUESTED** further clarification regarding the costs associated with the work that would need to be undertaken in order to ascertain the value. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_90_0106_05).
- SECAS presented an update on the TABASC Risk Register; the TABASC **QUERIED** whether all of the Severity Scores were accurate or may need amendment. SECAS **NOTED** that it would bring a more in-depth update when the Risk Register is next scheduled for discussion. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_90_0106_07).
- SECAS presented the Q2 2023-24 Work Package and the TABASC **REQUESTED** that SECAS return with further clarification regarding the proposed investigations into TABASC as a Design Authority. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_90_0106_08).
- SECAS presented an update on MP231 'Firmware Upgrade Pathways' and the TABASC **QUERIED** whether receiving ZigBee information from Users would be necessary and the reasoning behind why the Central Products List (CPL) reference is being used to identify each proposed entry instead of the Firmware version identifier. The TABASC **REQUESTED** that the TABASC feedback goes to the Working Group for further clarity before returning to TABASC. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_90_0106_09).

- SECAS presented an update on MP184 'Increase Smart Capability of SMETS2 Twin Element ESME to support Solar and Storage Use Cases'. The TABASC **HIGHLIGHTED** several challenges associated with this modification, such as requiring large scale changes to the DCC Total System as well as other significant cross-code impacts. The TABASC **NOTED** the update (TABASC_90_0106_10).
- SECAS presented an update on MP202 'Enduring Solution for SMETS1 and SMETS2+ and PPMIDS'. The TABASC **QUERIED** the business case as well as the true scale of the Devices which will make use of the capability, and the high costs associated with the implementation of this modification when workarounds already exist. The TABASC **NOTED** the update. (TABASC_90_0106_11).