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TAG Meeting 128

9:45 – 14:20, 30 July 2025

TAG_128_3007 – Meeting Headlines

Decision, Discussion and Information Items

1. Matters Arising (For Discussion) (**AMBER**)

The TAG provided an update on Arising Matters regarding an ongoing issue with Users' ability to test with Communication Service Provider North (CSP N).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

2. Minutes and Actions Outstanding (For Decision) (**GREEN**)

SECAS provided the draft minutes for TAG 127.

The TAG **APPROVED** the minutes as final.

SECAS presented the outstanding actions, highlighting actions which had or were due updates at the meeting.

The TAG **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** to close all actions marked as propose to close.

3. Portfolio Level Overview of Environments (For Information) (**GREEN**)

The DCC presented an overview of how it intends to employ its testing environments to test ongoing and forthcoming releases and programmes over the upcoming month.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

4. Systems Enhancements Projects Update (For Information) (**GREEN**)

The DCC presented an update on the component programmes of the Systems Enhancements Projects (SEP). This included Data Service Provider (DSP) re-procurement and Future Service Management (FSM).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

5. Testing Automation Framework (TAF) Update (For Information) (**GREEN**)

The DCC presented an update on the TAF, specifically explaining that an in-depth update will be provided at TAG 129 subject to discussions with Service Providers.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

6. FSM Test Coverage Document (TCD) and Coverage Traceability Document (CTD) (For Decision) (**RED**)

The DCC provided an update on FSM TCD and CTD.

The TAG **APPROVED** the updated FSM TCD and CTD.

7. FSM Test Approach Document (TAD) (For Decision) (AMBER)

The DCC presented an update on FSM TAD. The DCC advised that due to changes made to the gamma link installation dates, the DCC have worked through some mitigations to bring the programme delivery back in line with the scheduled October Go Live date. As a result, The DCC proposed to remove User Integration Testing B (UIT-B) from the critical path for Dual Control Organisation (DCO). The DCC explained that Systems Integration Testing B (SIT-B) and SIT-A are both scheduled for early September and there is no available slot to schedule UIT-B between SIT-B and SIT-A, nor can it run in parallel. The DCC presented that the UIT-A is still planned in prior to Go-Live with a now extended window of ten days rather than the previously planned five days to mitigate any lost time from the UIT-B move.

The TAG **APPROVED** the FSM TAD.

8. November 2025 SEC Release UIT-B Reduction (For Decision) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on the November 2025 SEC Release UIT-B Reduction. The DCC notified the TAG that one change was made. The DCC informed the TAG it had assessed the functionality within the one change that formed the release [MP252 'Amending the process for Communications Hub returns'](#) and the DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) changes and determined that due to the nature of Communications Hubs (CHs) returns business process, a full six week UIT window is not required and DCC propose reducing this to two weeks to enable Test Participants to perform regression testing.

The TAG **APPROVED** the amendments to uplift the TAD.

9. DCO Re-Procurement Testing Approach Document (UIT Update) (For Decision) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on the UIT provisions in the DCO re-procurement TAD.

The TAG **APPROVED** the update.

10. VWAN SIT Test Coverage Document and Coverage Traceability Document (For Decision) (RED)

The DCC provided an update on VWAN TCD and CTD.

The TAG **APPROVED** the updated documents.

11. Scheduled Read Optimisation Approach to Testing (For Decision) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on Scheduled Read Optimisation Approach to Testing. The DCC noted that there is an issue being experienced with the scheduling process for Service Requests which can cause artificial congestion across the network, resulting in multiple retries. The DCC noted that the changes are entirely Non-Functional and will be delivered via the A stream, aligning to the September 2025 Maintenance release.

The TAG **APPROVED** the update.

12. CH&N MR1 UIT TI Position (For Decision) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on User Testing Issues (TIs) for 4G Communications Hubs & Networks (CH&N).

The TAG **APPROVED** the UIT TIs position.

13. Smart Routing Gateway (For Information) (GREEN)

The DCC presented the Smart Routing Gateway following a request from the July Test Design and Execution Group (TDEG) to provide and update to TAG.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

14. DCC Connect Approach to Testing (For Information) (AMBER)

The DCC provided an update on the DCC Connect Approach to Testing. The DCC are presenting this Approach to Testing to describe the testing executed by the DCC Connect Service Provider on the Security Operation Centre (SOC) and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) services. The subject of this Approach to Testing is only for the testing conducted in Pre-Integration Testing (PIT).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

15. DCC Testing Updates (For Information) (GREEN)

CSP North RNI Uplift S&O

The DCC presented an update on CSP North RNI Uplift Scaling & Optimisation (S&O).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

TMG Programme Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on TMG Programme Testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Future Connectivity North (FCN)

The DCC presented an update on FCN.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

SEC Release Testing Update

The DCC presented and update on November 2025 SEC Release testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification 1 (SMETS1)

The DCC presented an update on testing for SMETS1.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

In Life Changes CH Firmware Project Updates

The DCC provided an update on the In Life Changes Communications Hub (CH) Firmware Project.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

16. Change Management (For Information) (GREEN)

SECAS presented an update on new Draft Proposals (DPs) and ongoing Modification Proposals (MPs) of interest to the TAG.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

17. MP294 Update (For Information) (GREEN)

SECAS presented an update on [MP294 'Review of DCC Maintenance Activities and Temporary Additional Allowance'](#).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

18. AOB (GREEN)

TAG Terms of Reference (ToR)

SECAS presented an update on the TAG ToR, informing TAG members that the ToR was approved by SEC Panel and the new version was uploaded to the website for viewing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Trusted Service Provider (TSP) Public Key Infrastructure Enduring (PKI-E) TAD Update

The DCC provided the TAG with an update on the TSP PKI-E solution.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

TAG Next In-Person Meeting

SECAS advised the TAG that the TAG 129 (Wednesday 27 August 2025) will be an in-person meeting held at the Gemserv office. The Chair advised members to inform SECAS of attendance ahead of the meeting.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Next Meeting Date: 27 August 2025.