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TAG Meeting 129

9:45 – 13:15, 27 August 2025

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Decision, Discussion and Information Items

Matters Arising (For Information) (**AMBER**)

The TAG discussed Arising Matters regarding an ongoing issue with TAG 128 Matters Arising Update and a Manufacturing Pack 2 (MP2) update.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

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

SECAS provided the draft minutes for TAG 128.

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.

2. 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.

3. 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 Systems Integration Testing (SIT).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

4. SMETS1 DSP SRV Batching Approach to Testing (For Information) (**GREEN**)

The DCC presented an update on the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification 1 (SMETS1) DSP Service Request Variant (SRV) approach to testing and the ongoing plan to progress parallel testing with the November 2025 Maintenance release in the A-Stream and under DCC Test Assurance.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

5. SMETS1 MOC SECURE Fix for Unsupported Profile Read Approach to Testing (For Decision) (**GREEN**)

The DCC presented an update for SMETS1 Middle Operating Capability (MOC) secure fix for unsupported profile reads. The DCC advised that the change is proposed to be progressed in parallel with the November 2025 Maintenance release in the A-Stream and under DCC governance.

The TAG **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** the approach to testing, on the condition that it was discussed and approved by the OPSG at their 9 September 2025 meeting.

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

SEC Release Testing Update

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

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Communication Service Provider (CSP) North RNI Uplift Scaling & Optimisation (S&O)

The DCC presented an update on CSP North RNI Uplift S&O.

The TAG **NOTED** the update

Traffic Management Gateway (TMG) Programme Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on TMG Programme Testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

MP2

The DCC presented an update on MP2, however noted the majority of discussion had taken place earlier in the meeting.

The DCC informed the TAG it would be renaming programme in future as 'DSP Fix for SRV 6.23' to avoid the confusion which had arisen earlier in the meeting.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Great Britain Companion Specification (GBCS)

The DCC presented an update on testing for GBCS 4.2.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

In Life Changes

The DCC presented an update on testing for 'in life' changes.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

SMETS2

The DCC presented an update on testing for SMETS2.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Future Service Management (FSM) Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on testing for the FSM.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

7. Utilisation of Artificial Intelligence in Testing Final Report (For Decision) (RED)

SECAS presented the final report for the Utilisation of Artificial Intelligence in Testing project.

The TAG **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** the final report and associated appendices for the Utilisation of Artificial Intelligence in Testing project, on the conditions that actions raised at TAG 129 or following review by the Security Sub-Committee (SSC) are completed.

8. TAG Risks and Issues Quarterly Review (For Decision) (AMBER)

SECAS presented the quarterly review of the TAG Risks and Issues.

The TAG **AGREED** that no risks required further escalation to the attention of the SEC Panel.

9. SEC Modifications Update (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.

10. AOB (GREEN)

Expense Submission Deadlines

SECAS reminded the TAG of the process in submitting Sub-committee expenses using the [SEC Panel and Sub-Committee Expenses Policy](#).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Next Meeting Date: 24 September 2025.