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TAG Meeting 137

9:45 – 12:45, 29 April 2026

TAG_137_2904 – Meeting Headlines

Decision, Discussion and Information Items

1. TAG Election Update (For Information) (CLEAR)

SECAS presented the TAG Election results and introduced the new TAG members to the TAG Team. The Chair welcomed the new Members.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

2. Minutes and Actions Outstanding (For Decision) (RED)

SECAS presented the draft non-confidential and confidential minutes for TAG136 and the draft non-confidential minutes for TAG136X and the TAG **APPROVED** the minutes as final.

SECAS presented the outstanding actions and the TAG **NOTED** the updates and **AGREED** to close the 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 months.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

4. DCC Connect (For Information) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on the Data Service Provider (DSP) Programme - DCC Connect including progress against the Service Provider (SPs) cutover schedule and confirmation that there is no impact to the planned start of Service User cutovers and advised on the closure of TAG Action 135/03.

The TAG **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** the closure of TAG Action 135/03.

5. November 2026 SEC Release TAD with consultation responses (For Decision) (GREEN)

The DCC presented the November 2026 SEC Release Test Approach Document (TAD) which closed for consultation on the 15 April 2026, the consultation outlined the scope of the release, the proposed

testing approach and the User Integration Testing (UIT) window. The DCC confirmed that no consultation responses were received from industry.

The TAG **APPROVED** the November 2026 TAD.

6. VWAN Approach to Testing (For Discussion) (GREEN)

The DCC presented the proposed Approach to Testing for the Virtual Wide Area Network (VWAN) Security Requirements, outlining the background to the change, the proposed test scope across Pre Integration Testing (PIT), System Integration Testing (SIT) A and UITA, the path to production, governance, testing issue thresholds and completion criteria.

The TAG **AGREED** to provide comments by 8 May 2026.

7. 4G CH Release 2 TCD / CTD (For Discussion) (AMBER)

The DCC presented the Test Coverage Document (TCD) and Coverage Traceability Documents (CTD) for 4G Communication Hubs (CHs) Release 2, covering PIT and SIT testing across CH, Device Manager (DM), Network Evolution WAN (NEWAN) and Virtual WAN Provider (VWP), including updates made in response to feedback received at TAG136.

The TAG **AGREED** to review the TCD and CTDs and to provide comments by 8 May 2026.

8. CH&N 4G CH Release 2 Device Selection Methodology (For Decision) (GREEN)

The DCC presented the Communication Hub & Network (CH&N) for 4G Release 2, confirming that the methodology remains unchanged from the approach previously approved by TAG and that the selected Devices are documented within the Release 2 TCD.

The TAG **APPROVED** the 4G Release 2 Device Selection Methodology.

9. SLS Support Contract Extension & Future Procurement (For Information) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on the proposed extension of the SLS emulator support contract to ensure continuity of support and outlined plans to initiate a competitive procurement exercise for next-generation emulator solutions.

The TAG **NOTED** the update on the SLS support contract extension and future procurement.

10. FSM Update (For Information) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on Future Service Management (FSM), confirming the resolution and closure of all Business Acceptance Testing (BAT) issues, the successful enablement and testing of FSM email notifications, and that all conditions placed on DCC by TAG at TAG136X had been met.

The TAG **NOTED** the FSM update.

11. DCC Testing Updates (For Information) (**GREEN**)

GBCS 4.2 Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on Great Britain Companion Specification (GBCS) 4.2 testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

VWAN Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on VWAN testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

4G Release 2 Testing

The DCC presented an update on 4G Release 2 testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

4G CH Roaming Enablement

The DCC presented an update on 4G CHs roaming enablement testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

RNI Network Command Suite 2.2.2

The DCC presented an update on Reginal Network Interface (RNI) Network Command Suite 2.2.2 testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

CSP North Unified Build 3.2.2

The DCC presented an update on Communications Service Provider (CSP) North Unified Build 3.2.2 testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Storing Registration Data in ECoS

The DCC presented an update on testing for Storing Registration Data in Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS).

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

SMETS1 FOC ANDO Re-Procurement

The DCC presented an update on the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification 1 (SMETS1) Final Operating Cohort (FOC) Application Network Data and Operations (ANDO) Re-Procurement Programme.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

SMETS1 Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on SMETS1 Testing Update.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

12. SEC 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.

13. AOB (CLEAR)

There was not Any Other Business, so the TAG Chair closed the meeting.

Next Meeting Date:

TAG138 – 27 May 2026