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TAG Meeting 138

9:45 – 12:50, 27 May 2026

TAG_138_2705 – Meeting Headlines

Decision, Discussion and Information Items

1. Minutes and Actions Outstanding (For Decision) (**AMBER-STRICT**)

SECAS presented the draft non-confidential and confidential minutes for TAG 137 and the TAG **APPROVED** the minutes as final.

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

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

3. 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 cutover schedule. The DCC confirmed that there is no impact to planned Service User cutovers and provided a response to TAG Action 137/01.

The TAG **AGREED** the closure of TAG Action 137/01.

4. VWAN Security Approach to Testing (For Decision) (**GREEN**)

The DCC presented the proposed Approach to Testing for the Virtual Wide Area Network (VWAN) Security Requirements, outlining the proposed test scope across Pre Integration Testing (PIT), System Integration Testing (SIT) A and User Integration Testing (UIT) A and the completion criteria.

The TAG **APPROVED** the VWAN Security Approach to Testing.

5. CH&N 4G CH Release 2 TCD / CTD (For Discussion) (AMBER)

The DCC presented the 4G Communication Hub (CH) Release 2 Test Coverage Document (TCD) and Coverage Traceability Documents (CTDs) for Release 2 Device Manager (DM) and Network Evolution WAN (NEWAN) PIT CTDs/TCDs and Release 2 SIT.

The TAG **APPROVED** the Release 2 Device Manager (DM) and Network Evolution WAN (NEWAN) PIT CTDs/TCDs and the overall Release 2 SIT CTDs/TCDs.

6. GBCS 4.2 CH2 SIT TAB (For Decision) (GREEN)

The DCC presented the Great Britain Companion Specification (GBCS) 4.2 CH2 SIT Test Completion Report, including confirmation of test completion and pass rates. The DCC requested TAG endorse the DCC Test Assurance Boards (TAB) decisions to discount and close Testing Issues, agree that the Exit Criteria had been met and the SIT Phase had been completed.

The TAG:

- **ENDORSED** the TAB decisions,
- **AGREED** the regression testing exception, and;
- **AGREED** that the SIT phase for GBCS 4.2 CH2 has been successfully completed.

7. Future DSP Progress (For Information) (GREEN)

The DCC presented an update on the Future DSP Programme, including completion of PIT Increment 1 (PI1) design and build, commencement of PIT activities, and progress on PI2.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

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

SEC Release Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on November 2026 SEC Release testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

SMETS1 FOC ANSO Re-Procurement Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification 1 (SMETS1) Final Operating Cohort (FOC) Advanced Network Services Operations (ANSO) Re-Procurement Programme.

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.

FSM Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on Field Service Management (FSM) testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

GBCS 4.2 Testing Update

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

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

4G Release 2 Testing Update

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

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

SMETS1 Testing Update

The DCC presented an update on SMETS1 testing.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

9. SEC Change Management (For Information) (GREEN)

This item was discussed after agenda item 10 “Risk Register Update”.

SECAS presented an update on new Draft Proposals (DPs) and ongoing Modification Proposals (MPs) of interest to the TAG. The DCC requested feedback from TAG members on MP293 [‘Provision of an DCC enhanced availability service to DCC users during DCC Service disruption/adverse weather’](#).

The TAG **AGREED** to provide feedback on MP293 to the DCC.

10. Risk Register Update (For Information) (AMBER)

SECAS noted a new sub-risk (TAG002.1) had been added to the TAG Risk Register relating to the potential for new technology cohorts to introduce high severity defects into live operations.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

11. AOB (CLEAR)

SEC Panels Assessment

SECAS requested input from TAG members on the DCC's engagement activities, including communication effectiveness and responsiveness to support a SEC Panel assessment under Ofgem DCC price control.

The TAG **NOTED** the request.

Test Automation Framework Update

The DCC provided an update on the development of a new test automation framework for DSP 2 and future testing. The framework is expected to be delivered by March 2027, and the DCC outlined contingency arrangements using a Service User Simulator tool.

The TAG **NOTED** the update.

Next Meeting Date:

TAG139 – 24 June 2026