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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting Headlines on 17 October 2019

At each meeting, the TABASC receives updates from the DCC, BEIS and other Sub-Committees on matters of relevance to the TABASC. The TABASC also review its Activity Planner (TABASC_47_1710_10) and Risk Register (TABASC_47_1710_09) monthly to ensure these are up to date. This month, several actions were agreed as part of the Risk Register review.

The TABASC noted that the Business Architecture Document (BAD) & Technical Architecture Document (TAD) project is complete and the design notes are being finalised into a new version of the BAD to be published on the SEC Website shortly (TABASC_47_1710_05). The CPL Enhancement Project dates were presented to the TABASC and re-baselined (TABASC_47_1710_06). The Q2 Lookback Report against the (July – September 2019) Work Package was presented, highlighting that the Q2 actuals were within the estimated budget (TABASC_47_1710_07).

Alongside these items, the following items were discussed:

- DCC updates concerning:
 - the Centralised Switching Service (CSS) Interface Code of Connection outlining that the same security model is used for each of the three network access options available for Market Participants; Internet, Private Network, or Switching Adaptor solution (TABASC_47_1710_02)
 - the Elective Communications Service (ECS) business requirements and took onboard the TABASC feedback (TABASC_47_1710_03)
 - the DCC Change Coordination, demonstrating to the TABASC how the risk assessment is made up and the factors influencing the heatmap risk status (TABASC_47_1710_11)
- SECAS provided the TABASC with an update on Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR) highlighting the different options that are under investigation and their associated challenges (TABASC_47_1710_04)
- The TABASC agreed the process for adding Alerts to the 'Non GBCS Non-Mandated Alerts Register' (TABASC_47_1710_08)
- SECAS presented the new digital SEC (CodeWorks) to the TABASC with a step by step view of how it is used (TABASC_47_1710_15)
- New Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals raised in the past month were presented to the TABASC (TABASC_47_1710_16)
- The TABASC received a detailed update from DCC and provided feedback on <u>SECMP0062</u> <u>'Northbound Application Traffic Management – Alert Storm Protection' solution</u> (TABASC_47_1710_17)

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