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## **Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting Headlines on 2 April 2020**

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 reviews the actions outstanding (TABASC\_52\_0204\_01) and was provided with its Risk Register and Issues Log (TABASC\_52\_0204\_11) for information this month.

The following items were also discussed:

- The DCC provided the TABASC with an update on its Network Evolution approach, which seeks to mitigate the risk of Communications Hubs potentially not reaching the end of their commercial life due to lack of supporting 2G mobile services. The DCC is continuing to consider and outline the business case following TABASC input. (TABASC\_52\_0204\_02)
- The DCC provided the TABASC with an update on its expansion of GFI Test Tools “DCC in a Box” to support wider Device testing, whereby the TABASC asked the DCC to provide a functional specification to provide an understanding of the capability of the product at launch. (TABASC\_52\_0204\_03)
- The DCC provided the TABASC with an update on the CSP North Scalability Approach; the DCC continues to work with Arqiva to define how a model can be developed to scale current performance against the ISFT requirements and projected traffic. (TABASC\_52\_0204\_04)
- The TABASC continued to consider the issue raised by EUK for minimising Alerts lost during DCC Scheduled Maintenance and during failure scenarios. The DCC provided information on the User and Data Service Provider (DSP) buffer as well as considerations towards preventing AD1 alert loss. (TABASC\_52\_0204\_06)
- SECAS provided the TABASC with an update on Market-Wide Half Hourly Settlements and its current design positions, whereby TABASC provided its views on the three viable options for implementation. (TABASC\_52\_0204\_08)
- The TABASC noted SECAS’ update on the new Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals specifically providing views on [DP123 ‘IVP realignment of SMETS2 V2.0 and V3.1’](#). (TABASC\_52\_0204\_13).
- The TABASC recommended version 2 of the Q1 2020-21 Work Package (Apr-Jun) to the SECCo Board for approval. The work package included an updated forecast for Core Resource due to undertaking an extra TABASC meeting per month. (TABASC\_52\_0204\_16).

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