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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting Headlines on 4 June 2020

At each meeting, the TABASC reviews the actions outstanding (TABASC_54_0406_01) and, this month, was also provided with its Risk Register and Issues Log (TABASC_54_0406_15) for information.

The following items were also discussed:

- The TABASC recommended the Q2 2020 Work Package for July – September, to the SECCo Board for approval (TABASC_54_0406_02).
- The TABASC approved the SECAS recommendations for the next steps of the Effectiveness Review Survey, including the recommended action progression. The TABASC will revisit the suitability of the survey questions ahead of its next iteration of the survey using the benefits gained from the last survey results (TABASC_54_0406_03).
- The TABASC noted the SECAS update on the new Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals, specifically providing views on [DP125 'Correcting the ESME Variant'](#). For DP125 the TABASC requested that the Working Group considers the wider impact that Service Requests and Business Processes may have in this area (TABASC_54_0406_06).
- The TABASC provided its views and preferred solution for [SECMP0024 'Enduring Approach to Communication Hub Firmware Management'](#). Of the two solutions presented, the TABASC favoured the solution which looks at the development of the Self-Service Interface to manage all interactions between DCC and Energy Suppliers however requested DCC to consider alternative ways of meeting the requirements including the use of SharePoint (TABASC_54_0406_07).
- The DCC provided the TABASC with its engagement plan for the Network Evolution programmes, focussing on Test Automation, Communications Hub and Network and the DSP re-procurement. This included the outline delivery timescales and when each project will go through the stages of the DCC Change Delivery Methodology (CDM) process (TABASC_54_0406_09).
- The DCC provided an update on its CSP North Scalability Approach, confirming that significant additional capacity is available over what is currently being used and forecast to be used. The DCC has been asked to return to the TABASC in August to provide a snapshot of CSP N actual performance against user experience (TABASC_54_0406_10).
- The DCC provided the TABASC with an update on its Outline Business Case for the Network Evolution Communication Hubs & Network 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 (TABASC_54_0406_11).
- The DCC provided the TABASC with a draft of the contract change requirements register, which seeks to capture known requirements for DCC to consider when extending or changing service provider contracts. The TABASC provided views on the approach to capturing known requirements which the DCC will take on board (TABASC_54_0406_13).

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