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Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) Meeting Headlines on 19 March 2020

The TABASC agreed to hold an additional meeting in March outside of its regular monthly meetings due to an increasing need to provide detailed input on DCC activities. The TABASC was provided with the actions outstanding and focused specifically on the open actions relevant to this meeting's agenda items (TABASC_51X_1903_01).

The following items were discussed:

- The DCC provided the TABASC with an update on its Network Evolution approach for the development of a Sandpit environment. Its aim is to allow DCC to objectively prove design options and recommendations on changes to the Smart Metering Infrastructure for DSP re-procurement. The TABASC asked the DCC to further clarify the problem statements, comment on the use of open source applications and provide more information regarding projected timescales and costs. (TABASC_51X_1903_02).
- SECAS provided the TABASC with an updated 'TABASC Principles for Assessing Modification Proposals' document following its proposed amendments to enhance the existing principles. (TABASC_51X_1903_03).
- The DCC provided the TABASC with the NextGen Test Automation proposal, as part of the wider Network Evolution programme. This is in response to current lengthy SMETS2 Regression Testing timescales and cost for the delivery of programmes and releases. The TABASC requested more detailed understanding of business process scenarios as well as the SRVs which will be covered by the proposed scope of test automation. The DCC was also asked to articulate the architecture of the new platform and also the business case. The DCC agreed to identify an appropriate forum to debate the business case. (TABASC_51X_1903_04).
- The TABASC was provided with the Alert Exclusion list associated with [SECMP0062 'Northbound Application Traffic Management - Alert Storm Protection'](#). The TABASC agreed to provide a recommendation to the Operations Group (OPSG) that the point at which consolidation per Device, per Alert starts, is changed from 20 to 1000. (TABASC_51X_1903_05).
- The TABASC noted the SECAS update on CodeWorks encouraging members to [view the SEC](#) using the digital platform and provide feedback in order to enhance user experience.

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