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ReMCoWG Agenda

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
Introduction	A O Connor ReMCoDS	13:00 – 13:05
ReMCoSG Meeting Feedback	Seán mac an Bhaird CER	13:05 – 13:15
Retail Market Messaging Update	Paul Mallon, ESBN/ Nigel Wray, NIE	13:15 – 13:35
Market Design Update	A O Connor ReMCoDS	13:35 – 13:50
ReMCoWG To-Do List Review	A O Connor ReMCoDS	13:50 – 13:55
AOB & Closing	A O Connor ReMCoDS	13:55 – 14:00



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Approval of Minutes

Minutes from ReMCoWG meeting
14th August 2013



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Update from ReMCoSG Meeting 28/08/13

Topic	Detail
<p>Review of matters arising from ReMCoWG</p>	<p>MCR1114 V2: Post-Harmonisation Sundry Technical Changes to CoBL/Schema MCR176 V3: Email Address Validation – re-versioned to include NI impacts MCR1129 V2: Post-Harmonisation Sundry Non-Technical Changes to CoBL</p> <p>Also noted the intention to implement MCR1129 by end of November 2013. Decision: Approved by ReMCoSG</p>
<p>Update on Tibco Hub</p>	<p>The Network Operators gave a presentation update on the Retail Market Messaging via a slide pack 'Retail Market Messaging Update'. This included the update provided to the ReMCoWG on 14th August including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Recent Events</u> Central Hub Outage 2nd August and loss of Supplier's EMMA 12th August • <u>Current Status</u> Progress on Data Archiving now showing improved results with issues reduced • <u>Plan Progress Update</u> <p>The Interim Contingency Solution is now in place and documentation is being finalised. This is a manual workaround pending the December Release. S mac an Bhaird asked if Suppliers were aware that there is a high level of manual processing required. C O Connor explained that the solution is that it is invoked at Central Hub level where the IP Address of the EMMA is taken and put on another server. Messages will stack up there but will not be part of the 602 Reconciliation message. Suppliers will get these messages as a block and will need to carry out a manual reconciliation. S mac an Bhaird advised that it was important that Suppliers receive this documentation as soon as possible. C O Connor said she would follow-up but that the document was drafted and currently being reviewed and was expected to issue in a couple of weeks. The permanent solution will be more seamless for Suppliers.</p> <p>C O Connor advised that the Tibco Technical Audit was complete and the plan through to December had been validated. There is a meeting on 4th September with the Network Operators to go through the detail and it is hoped that within a few weeks the Network Operators will be in a position to formally brief the Regulators on the outcome of the Audit. The review will determine the plan for 2014. Capita has been asked to put a hold on the Proof of Concept for the BC Upgrade until there is further clarification. C O Connor stated that they are hoping to have further information on plans for the next meetings.</p>



Update from ReMCoSG Meeting 28/08/13

Topic	Detail
<p>Review of ReMCoSG Actions</p>	<p>Quality & Standards Manager C O Connor added that she also wanted to raise the issue of the Quality Standards Manager which had been requested by the Network Operators and the need for which was also supported by Suppliers. C O Connor was looking for feedback from the Regulators as to whether it was seen as a necessary resource requirement for managing the co-ordinated market. There is additional workload in terms of managing the interactions and an independent resource with the required skillset of project management and SAP/Tibco experience was needed. M Campbell advised that UR had provided a response to NIE and CER on their position. NIE needs to write to the Competition Commission explaining the need, the requirement and the costs Unfortunately it is not possible for the UR to respond as it is dependent on the Competition Commission decision. This may take another few months as an extension has been sought recently.</p> <p>Evaluation Process An updated version of the document was circulated to the ReMCoSG in advance of the meeting. The meeting agreed to deem the process approved contingent on confirmation from F Hannon.</p>



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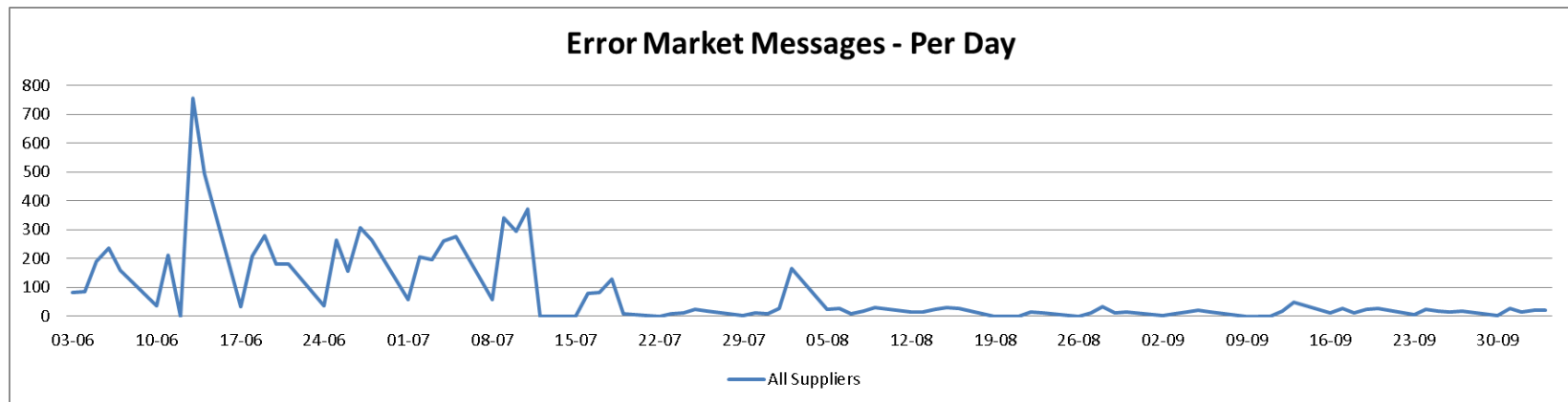


ReMCoWG Update

Paul Mallon/Nigel Wray

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- System has remained stable
- Since the successful completion of data archiving there has been a significant reduction in the error stats as per graph below



- **Market Participants are reminded to:**
 - Monitor their EMMA archiving
 - Raise issues promptly
 - Complete and return Appendix A of the Interim Contingency documentation
 - Log on to SFTP server to confirm access

Recent Event



- Due to a supplier power outage the Central Hub slowed down over the weekend of October 5th. Message backlogs cleared quickly on resumption of EMMA.
- There was no need to invoke the interim contingency and Supplier restore process in this instance

- **December release plan is progressing well and is on target**
- **Cutover one, December 1st :**
 - Central Hub
 - Power NI
 - Energia
- **Cutover two, December 7th:**
 - Remaining suppliers
- **Supplier Responsibilities**
 - Cooperate with Capita's EMMA health check over the coming weeks
 - Download files provided by Capita on w/c Dec 2nd
 - Provide Capita with access to servers on w/e Dec 7th
 - Ensure access can be provided to Capita on Dec 8th if required
 - Ensure data archiving is up to date
 - Ensure EMMA housekeeping is up to date

- **No messaging embargoes**
- **Suppliers will be given am/pm time slots for the cutover**
- **There will be a single technical session that suppliers technical representative must attend**
 - Session will take two hours
 - Will happen before the end of October
 - Location TBC
 - WebEx can be set up if required
- **If required smaller suppliers can cut over the w/c Dec 9th if agreed by end of Oct**
- **Cutover MUST be completed for all suppliers by Dec 14th for messaging operational reasons**

- **Significant progress has been made to stabilise the Retail Market Messaging solution**
- **Further stability will be achieved by the December release**
 - As validated by the independent TIBCO audit
- **NIE and ESNB are currently developing future plans based on:**
 - Independent TIBCO audit recommendations
 - TIBCO Business Connect upgrade
 - TIBCO GI replacement (Web Forms)
 - Market Schema release
- **Clarification of a number of audit findings in progress**

- **Current 2014 plan is being re-evaluated to take account of the complexity of the interdependencies between**
 - Independent TIBCO audit recommendations
 - TIBCO Business Connect upgrade
 - TIBCO GI replacement (Web Forms)
 - Market Schema release
- **Recommendation of the plan and audit findings to be available by December ReMCoWG.**



Thank You



Market Design Update – Workload Overview

CR Number	Version	Origin	Request Description	Action Requested
DR 1136	v1.0	RoI	131 MM to be added to Messages Tab on Extranet	Classification as RoI Specific
DR 1137	v1.0	RoI	Downloadable Meter Point Files to only show Billable Meters	Classification as RoI Specific
DR 1103	v1.0	NI/ROI	Assessments of the benefits of using temperature corrected profiles in RoI	Classification as RoI Specific
DR 1138	v1.0	NI	Revised Process for handling Vacant Properties	Classification as NI Specific
DR 1139	v1.0	NI	Remove SIC Codes (Standard Industry Classification) from the schema	Classification as Co-ordinated Schema Impacting Recommendation for Approval
MCR 1129	v3.0	NI/ROI	Post-Harmonisation - Sundry Non-Technical Changes to CoBL	Recommendation for Approval

Non Co-Ordinated Schema/Non CoBL Impacting change	Classification as Jurisdiction Specific
Co-ordinated Schema/Baseline Impacting change	Classification as Co-ordinated Schema Impacting
Co-ordinated Baseline Impacting change	Recommendation for Approval



DR1136 V1.0 - 131 MM to be added to Messages Tab on Extranet

Discussion Request

- Market Message 131 Work Status is requested to be made available on the Messages tab on the Retail Market Participant Extranet Website.
- The 131 MM will be displayed when either the "All" check box or the "Meter Works" check box are selected.

At Today's Meeting:

- Classification as RoI Specific Requested



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DR1137 V1.0 - Downloadable Meter Point Files to only show Billable Meters

Discussion Request

- ❑ The Downloadable Meter Points Files should be amended to show billable meters only, in order to keep it in line with the Retail Market Participant Extranet
- ❑ There are five files in the suite of Downloadable Meter Point Files. Two of these files will be effected by the proposed change. They are:
 - Domestic Meter Details (dom_reg.csv) and
 - Commercial Meter Details (COM_REG.csv).

At Today's Meeting:

- ❑ Classification as RoI Specific Requested



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DR 1103 V1.0 – Assessment of the benefits of using temperature corrected profiles in Rol

- ❑ Discussed at ReMCoWG 21/09/11 and subsequent DR received
- ❑ If the analysis confirmed the benefits it was proposed that Temperature Corrected Profiling be introduced simultaneously in NI and Rol at a future date to be determined.
- ❑ TCP implemented in NI on 10/08/2012
- ❑ Some analysis carried out by ESNB but at the time needed longer period post GA to assess

At Today's Meeting:

- ❑ For discussion at IGG - Classification as Rol Specific Requested



DR 1138 V1.0 – Revised Process for handling Vacant Properties

Discussion Request

- ❑ When a customer moves out of a property or a supplier is alerted that a property is vacant, the supplier will send 013 MM with the m/o reading on a 210 MM to NIE to advise property is vacant.
- ❑ NIE process the 013MM and if valid, will mark the property as vacant and reset usage factors to zero.
- ❑ If supplier does not submit a reading, NIE will follow the current process, i.e NIE will mark the property as LTV after 2 successive meter read reports.
- ❑ When a new customer moves into the property, current process will continue, i.e. the supplier will send a 016 MM along with a move-in read, from which NIE will recalculate the usage factor accordingly.

At Today's Meeting:

- ❑ Classification as NI Specific Requested



DR 1139 V1.0 – Remove SIC Codes from the Schema

Discussion Request

- ❑ When SIC Codes are updated there has to be a formal request made to Network Operators to update them within the schema.
- ❑ As Network Operators do not need to use these SIC Codes, MP would like to propose that suppliers now maintain the codes.
- ❑ DR/MCR being recommended for implementation in both jurisdictions.
- ❑ If this DR and subsequent MCR is approved then previously approved MCR 1066 will be required to be withdrawn.

At today's Meeting

- ❑ Classification as Co-ordinated Schema Impacting Requested
- ❑ Recommendation for Approval of DR 1139



MCR1129 V3.0 - Post-Harmonisation Sundry Non Technical changes to CoBL

- ❑ **Classified as Co-ordinated Baseline Impacting at ReMCoWG 12/06/13 and V2.0 approved as MCR at ReMCoWG 14/08/13 and ReMCoSG 28/08/13**
- ❑ Provides a single gathering point for a number of non-technical changes to the Co-Ordinated Baseline, identified during the course of the Harmonisation Projects
- ❑ **CoBL Code Updates and MM Guides**
 - Corrections/Updates to Supplier Id Codes (NI and RoI)
 - Removal of Gen Unit Id and Gen MPID (RoI)
 - C001 is not listed as a valid Outcome Reason Code in ROI and not listed as possible on 131 Message
 - Company Authorised Officer not listed in the 016 MM in the CoBL or in the ROI Customer and Data Agreements MM Guide
 - Unit No is incorrectly listed as char 40 long - should be 10 long
 - Code set for Security Question shows some values are valid for ROI - Need to set all codes to ROI Usage "NO"
 - The CSSN segment on the 010, 017, 101 and 105 MM is correct but misplaced. It appears to include several data items that are, in fact, part of the top level segment.
- ❑ **V 3.0 updated with impact NI MMIG Customer Data and Agreements**
- ❑ At today's Meeting
 - **Recommendation for Approval of MCR 1129 V3.0**



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Co-Ordinated Baseline Update

□ Co-Ordinated Minor Market Release

- 21st November, 2013
- Implementation of MCR1129 V3.0 - Post-Harmonisation Sundry Non Technical changes to CoBL
- Plan to Re-issue CoBL as V2.4
- Update all Message Guides and re-issue as V2.4

□ RoI Minor Market Release

- 21st November, 2013
- Implementation of MCR 1134 - To Update the RoI Retail Market Documentation (for approval at IGG today)



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ReMCoWG Action Items

Open Items as at end of meeting on 14/08/13

AP No.	Title	Assigned to	Date Due
104	Network Operators Revised Workplan - provide further information and detail including timelines on Supplier involvement.	ESBN/NIE	12/06/2013
106	MPs to consider the impact of implementation of DR1129 (changes to Co-ordinated Baseline only not schema impacting) ahead of Market Release 2014	All MPs	30/08/2013
107	Capita TIBCO Support Arrangements: NIE to check boundaries to establish where Capita support ends	NIE	21/08/2013
108	MM Reconciliation Process: NIE to check position regarding time taken to resolve issue of MM delayed in SAP PI	NIE	21/08/2013
109	MM End To End Reconciliation: NIE to check if TIBCO Hub receives acknowledgement from Supplier EMMA that MM Received	NIE	21/08/2013

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□ AOB



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Next Steps

- Next ReMCoWG meeting

4th December, 2013 (Belfast)

- Dates for all meetings for 2013 can be viewed on the RMDS website Calendar at:

<http://www.esbextra.ie/RMDS/>



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