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# **Market Release v12.00.00 – Schema Upgrade**

## **Market Participant Self Service Guide for EMMAs**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2019**

# Agenda

Topic	Organisation	Presenter
Background	ESB Networks & NIE Networks	John Bracken & Gemma McHale
Self Service – Schema Upgrade Guide	ATOS	Enda Maguire
Market Participants – Supports and Recommendations	ATOS	Enda Maguire
IPT – Upcoming Market Tasks	RMDS	Patrick Moran
Summary	ESB Networks & NIE Networks	John Bracken & Gemma McHale

- Market Release v12.00.00 due to go-live, Easter B/H weekend April 2019, will be the first time a new schema version will be deployed to the production EMMAs
- Schema Cutover Approach for IPT and Go-Live is based on a Market Participant 'self service' approach (i.e. Market Participants will need to update their own EMMAs with the new schema)
- This approach has been tested and agreed between ESB Networks and NIE Networks
- ESB Networks & NIE Networks briefed Self Service Approach to Market Participants - W/B Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.
- To date, ReMCoDS have published the following:
  - Retail Market IPT Plan for Market Release V12.00.00 – Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
<https://rmdservice.com/2018/08/08/assurance-ipt-preparation/>
  - Market Participant – Self Service - Schema Update Rationale – Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
[https://rmdsie.files.wordpress.com/2018/08/market-release-v12-rmds-ipt-plan-comms\\_-v-0-1.pdf](https://rmdsie.files.wordpress.com/2018/08/market-release-v12-rmds-ipt-plan-comms_-v-0-1.pdf)
  - Market Participant – Self Service – Schema Update Guide – Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
[Market Release V12.00.00 – Market Participant Self Service Schema Upgrade – Instruction Guide](#)

- Overdue - Confirm Connectivity for all IPT EMMA's @ V11.00.00 (999) (Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jan)

[Walkthrough of Market Participant Self Service Schema Upgrade – Instruction Guide](#)

- Support will be provided by ATOS to Market Participants throughout the Schema Cutover window (i.e. for both IPT and Cutover)
- Schema Cutover Approach used during IPT will mirror eventual go-live as much as possible (i.e. will serve as 'Trial Run' for April 2019 Cutover)
- It is recommended that the same resources who execute the IPT Schema update on the Test EMMA do the same for Production EMMA at Cutover
- There will be a lessons learned exercise for the IPT EMMA update activity which will feed into Cutover readiness
- Timely and effective collaboration is required by all to ensure success of IPT and Cutover Timelines.
- Market Participants will be provided with specific slots within the schema cutover window for IPT and Cutover
- Market Participants should **not** carry out any changes to any EMMA in relation to the v12.00.00 Retail Market Release in advance of their scheduled slot or as instructed by ReMCoDS

# IPT - Upcoming Market Tasks

Phase	Activity	Start Date	End Date
IPT Preparation	Confirm Connectivity for all IPT EMMA's @ V11.00.00 (999) - OVERDUE	Wed 02/01/19	Tue 08/01/19
	Supplier workshop to walk through the Self Service Release Pack	Wed 23/01/19	Wed 23/01/19
	MPs update IPT Test EMMA using Self Service Approach	Tue 05/02/19	Thu 07/02/19
	Atos provide support to MPs during update window	Tue 05/02/19	Thu 07/02/19
	MPs confirm successful Connectivity Test to Atos @ V12.00.00 (999)	Tue 05/02/19	Thu 07/02/19
	MPs confirm Final Connectivity Test to Atos @ V12.00.00 in advance of IPT start (999)	Mon 18/02/19	Wed 20/02/19
	MPs capture lessons learned and share with Atos	Mon 18/02/19	Fri 22/02/19
Publication of V12.00.00 Schema	Send V12.00.00 schema files to MPs	Mon 28/01/19	Mon 28/01/19
IPT Execution	Execution Period	Mon 25/02/19	Fri 15/03/19

- Retail Market IPT Plan for Market Release V12.00.00  
<https://rmdservice.com/2018/08/08/assurance-ipt-preparation/>

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- Please route any queries to NIE Networks or ESB Networks via **ReMCoDS**