

Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Updates

13 September 2024

Significant Code Review (SCR) Code Modifications

Alongside [R0209 - Implementation of Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement \(MHHS\) Arrangements](#), the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Modification has also been raised:

- **Elexon BSC** - [P478: Implementation of MHHS Arrangements](#)

The Distribution and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) modification will be available following the DCUSA Panel **on 24 September 2024**.

These Modifications ask if due process has been followed to produce the MHHS Code text and as per the Cross-Code Advisory Group (CCAG) recommendation, ask if the MHHS Code text should be migrated from MHHS Programme governance to individual Code Body governance.

Please note the Change Report on R0209 is now available via the link above to Change Proposal page on the REC Portal.

Transition & Operational Readiness

Service Management Documents Consultation: Closing 19 September 2024

On behalf of Elexon, on 04 September 2024, the Programme published the Service Definition Document (SDD) and Low-Level Service Definition Document (LLSD) relating to **Target Operating Model Service Users** for industry consultation.

To view the Artefacts and download the comments log, please visit the [Service Management page of the MHHS website](#).

The programme request that these Artefacts are reviewed in conjunction with the [Systems Integration Testing \(SIT\) Operational Test Scenarios and Test Cases for Theme 3: Service Management](#) given that they are closely related in nature.

Please save your comments log with your organisation's short name and email it to Andrew.Johnson@elexon.co.uk.

Data Integration Platform (DIP)

Approval of P474 for Implementation on 01 October 2024

On 11 September 2024 the Authority approved BSC Modification [P474 'Ongoing governance, funding and operation of the Data Integration Platform \(DIP\)'](#) for implementation on 1 October 2024 as part of a non-standard BSC Release.

The Authority's decision letter is available on the [P474](#) page of the Elexon website.

Qualification

Qualification Artefacts and Qualification Assessment Document (QAD) Portal Access

The QAD is the document in which all Programme Participants will provide the evidence required by Code Bodies for MHHS Qualification. Following an iterative review process with participants, the final version of the QAD v3.0 has been approved by the Qualification Advisory Group (QAG), and the Code Bodies' Performance Assurance Boards (PAB).

The Qualification Approach and Plan (QA&P) v3.0 was also approved at the QAG and Code Bodies' PABs. The QA&P sets out the purpose of MHHS Qualification during the MHHS Programme and the high-level plan and requirements for Programme participants to undertake in relation to the BSC and REC.

Participants can view Word and PDF Versions of the QAD on the [QAD page of the MHHS website](#) and the PDF version of the QA&P on the [Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website](#).

Participants will receive their QAD Portal Login in one week before to the Initial QAD Submission Window for their Qualification Testing Wave. Initial QAD Submission Window dates can be viewed in Annex C of the QA&P which is on the [Qualification Approach & Plan page of the MHHS website](#). Participants should be aware that these dates are subject to change.

If you have any questions, please email MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk

MHHS Qualification Pre-Integration Testing (PIT) DIP Simulator Guidance

Code Bodies are providing guidance for participants about the use of locally-hosted versions of the DIP Simulator versus the Programme-hosted DIP Simulator.

Participants should be aware that the security parameters are complex and where a locally-hosted version is not set up correctly, it introduces risk that a participant may not be aligned to the security requirements of the DIP itself, therefore invalidating any test results.

The Programme-hosted DIP Simulator's security parameters are correctly configured for testing, meaning that participants using the Programme-hosted version can be confident that their security requirements are aligned. Please see the **Interface Code of Connection (CoCo)** and the **Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Certificate Policy** on the [Interface Code of Connection and PKI Certificate Policy page on the MHHS website](#) for further guidance. The Code Bodies and the

Programme recommend that the Programme-hosted DIP Simulator is used for Functional and Migration Testing wherever possible.

For more information and to view the full guidance, please visit the [Qualification PIT DIP Simulator Guidance page of the MHHS website](#). If you have any questions about the DIP Simulator, please email the Sims and Ems team at Sims.ems@mhhsprogramme.co.uk.

If you have any questions about Qualification Testing, please email the Code Bodies at MHHSQualification@elexon.co.uk and qualification@recmanager.co.uk.

Migration

Additional Migration Participant Drop-In Sessions: 16 and 23 September 2024

In response to participant feedback, the Migration team will host two additional drop-in sessions in the lead up to Suppliers submitting their Envelopes and Submission Templates to the Migration Control Centre (MCC) on 02 October 2024.

The two additional drop-in sessions are scheduled for:

- 16 September 2024 (12:00-12:30)
- 23 September 2024 (12:00-12:30)

You can view a Q&A document on the [MHHS Webinars and Open Days page of the MHHS website](#) which includes questions asked at the previous drop-ins. We'll continue to update this document following these additional drop-in sessions later in the month.

If you have any questions, please email Migration@mhhsprogramme.co.uk