

ECOS PROGRAMME DELIVERY BULLETIN

PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) programme is tasked with replacing the current Transitional Change of Supplier (TCoS) arrangements. We will deliver the enduring arrangements for updating Device Security Credentials following transfer of a SMART meter from one supplier to another. Following the Design, Build and Test (DBT) of the new solution, we will migrate devices on the network from the current transitional arrangements.

We are continuing to make good progress:

- ECoS Transition and Migration Approach Document (ETMAD) consultation is now live and published on the DCC website 11/04
- Successful ECoS Summit held 26/04 with Industry to introduce our Service Providers and their role in the ECoS Programme, our approach to User Integration Testing and a workshop to get Industry's input on Inventory and Supply chain.

DESIGN, BUILD AND TEST

The ECoS programme continues to make significant progress in DBT:

- ECoS Service Providers have completed their core low level design in order to meet the ECoS Design Complete JIP milestone
- ECoS Service Providers tracking green towards ECoS Build Complete JIP milestone at the end of July 2022.
- Test Assurance Document (TAD) was presented at Test Assurance Governance (TAG) 27/04, with a view to approve end May 2022.

MIGRATION & DEVICES

- The build out of the 'Device Candidate Selection Engine' (DCSE) and underlying infrastructure continues with the ECoS Summit

ECOS DROP IN SESSIONS

In order to keep parties up to date with our progress and to respond to your questions, we are hosting combined monthly drop-in sessions for 'Migration & Devices' and 'Design, Build and Test' dates are:

17th and 31st May

Please Note:

If you want to join our future drop-ins, please email us at

SMB-ECoS@smartdcc.co.uk

providing a great opportunity to provide more details of how this tooling and the migration will work. This included such items as processing volumes during the 10 months migration, the proposed retry strategy and details of the four Migration Stages, i.e. before, during, after and after the ECoS programme.

- The Summit also provided the opportunity to run a number of workshops to discuss the need for, and the shape of a pilot and, how TCoS inventory will be run down and the preconditions that will apply.
- On other news the devices for SIT are currently being procured ready for SIT in November 2022.

CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

The ECoS Summit happened on 26 April and offered an opportunity to DCC's delivery partners to understand the ECoS Programme and the impact on supply chain via interactive workshops and presentations.

The feedback we captured during the workshop, discussions and Q&A will be invaluable in helping us to shape the next phase of our ECoS programme. We plan to host a follow-up summit before the end of the year but in the meantime, more information and is available on the [DCC Enduring Change of Supplier \(ECOS\)](#) web page.

LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

If you have any feedback on how we are doing or what we need to do to improve, we would like to hear from you. DCC is committed to improving how we engage with our customers and stakeholders, and we value your opinion. Alternatively, if you have a question but are unsure who it needs to be directed to, please get in touch. Please email SMB-ECoS@smartdcc.co.uk with any comments.