

7TH MEETING
New Technologies for Wholesale settlement Contact Group (NTW-CG)
10 April 2024 (15:30 - 17:30 CEST) Online meeting via MS Teams
AGENDA

Opening remarks by the Chairperson

The Chairperson welcomes the NTW-CG members and initiates the seventh NTW-CG meeting by outlining the agenda for adoption by its members. In preparation of the Eurosystem exploratory work, this interim meeting was scheduled to discuss specific aspects thereof.

Section A: Preparatory phase for participation in the exploratory work phase

1. Experience from preparing applications for the Eurosystem's exploratory work

Issue presented by: ECB	Time estimated: 40 min.
Background: <p>The Contact Group members will be asked to provide feedback concerning their experience in preparing the participation in the Eurosystem's exploratory work (e.g., which information is important for obtaining internal approvals, what facilitates finding external partners, preparation of use cases, ...). Together with the Eurosystem's own experience this feedback would inform lessons learnt, potentially even for wave 2 applications. Please also refer to agenda item 2.</p>	
Members will be invited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share their experience in preparing the participation in the Eurosystem's exploratory work	

Background documentation:

- Presentation on the timeline and onboarding activities

2. Information on non-securities related use cases for Eurosystem exploratory work

Issue presented by: ECB	Time estimated: 45 min.
Background: Financial market stakeholders wishing to participate in wave 2 of the Eurosystem exploratory work ¹ , have to respond to the call for expression of interest by 30 April 2024 latest. In the run up of the application deadline for wave 2 participation, the ECB will clarify modalities for non-securities related use cases.	
Members will be invited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take note of the modalities for non-securities related use cases, and raise questions if any	
Background documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on modalities for non-securities related use cases	

Section B: Eurosystem's exploratory work put in perspective

3. International context

Issue presented by: ECB	Time estimated: 15 min.
Background: The ECB will recall some international DLT-related work carried out by central banks, monetary authorities and the BIS, some of which might also involve private sector participation. It will also remind of the relationship with the Eurosystem's trials and experiments.	
Members will be invited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take note of the international activities and raise questions if any.	

¹ The call for expression of interest is available via this [link](#).

Section C: Wrapping up the meeting

4. AOB, closing remarks and upcoming meetings

Members are invited to raise any other business items or questions under this agenda item and will be informed on the next in-person meeting in June and on the changed date for the September meeting. To close the meeting, the Chairperson will raise concluding remarks.