

## Main Milestones TIPS Release R2025.OCT

With the present communication, the Eurosystem would like to inform the TIPS community about the main milestones concerning the implementation of the TIPS Release R2025.OCT.

The table below lists the main milestones related to the TIPS Release R2025.OCT:

MILESTONE	DATE
Publication on the web about the release main milestones	11/12/2024
TIPS Specification Documents are shared and published for market review (UDFS, UHB, URD)	10/03/2025
End of TIPS-WG/Market review of draft TIPS specification documents	24/03/2025
Latest publication date for updated TIPS Specification Documents	14/04/2025
Start of user testing for all changes not relating to the SCT Inst scheme rulebook	22/07/2025
Start of user testing for changes relating to the SCT Inst scheme rulebook [following deployment of the TIPS Message Routers]	28/07/2025 as of 11h
End of user testing*	09/09/2025
MIB approves the R2025.OCT deployment to Production	19/09/2025
Start of deployment of TIPS Release R2025.OCT to Production	01/10/2025
Deployment of the TIPS Message Routers	05/10/2025
[Rolling upgrade of the Router will start at 1h30 and will be completed at the latest at 3h30]	
TIPS Release R2025.OCT is live in Production**	05/10/2025 as of 3h30

\* As for every TIPS release, TIPS users are in fact able to test until the deployment for PROD. As usual, this date has been set up to enable the Eurosystem to prepare the related user testing reporting in view of validating the deployment in PROD.

\*\* Completion of the release in line with the European Payments Council (EPC) requirement