

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
EU Hub Release 1.9: Initial deployment dates for ITE, IQE and PRD

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EMVO can now officially announce Release 1.9 of the EU Hub, which is planned to be available in:

- ITE in late April/beginning of May;
- IQE at the beginning of May; and
- PRD in early June.

Release 1.9 will introduce a new OBP Interface Schema (2021). No changes will be made to any existing OBP interfaces.

Please find the high-level description of the items introduced in this Release below:

New features:

- Alert ID to OBPs:
 - OBPs will receive, in the callback message, the alert IDs associated with the transaction they have performed. Note this functionality will only be fully available when all National Systems have been suitably updated. We currently expect this circa Q2 2022.
- Development to allow the integration of the Alert Management System (AMS).
- Several improvements to performance and the efficient use of Hub resources.
- Improved overall user experience for personnel operating the EU Hub.

Bug fixes:

- Consistently uses timestamps in UTC (Zero Meridian) and conformant with ISO 8601.
- Improved consistency of EMVS MAH ID.
- Aligned pack status by batch report, as required by the User Requirements Specification (URS).

Other:

- The National System Interface 2018 will be removed as there are no National Systems currently using it.
- A new National System Interface 2021 will be introduced.

EMVO will provide you with the deployment dates and further information on Release 1.9 (including the Release Note) in due course.

Should you have further questions about Release 1.9, please do not hesitate to contact our Helpdesk.



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