



**LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**EU Hub Release 1.13: Confirmation of deployment date for PRD**

7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Following the successful results of the Interoperability Test (IOT), EMVO can confirm the **official deployment date** of the **EU Hub Release 1.13 in PRD**:

- Release 1.13 will be ready for use in PRD at approx. **22:30 CEST on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.
- There is an **eight (8) hour downtime window starting at 13:30 CEST on 24<sup>th</sup> June and ending at approx. 22:00 CEST on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

Be aware that older ciphers will be removed with the deployment of Release 1.13. To remain connected to the EU Hub, **we strongly urge you to start using the ciphers which the EU Hub is already supporting in all environments**. Please refer to [this](#) Letter of Announcement from March 2023 to find out more.

For further information regarding the items covered in the Release 1.13, we invite you to consult the Release Note, which together with the Software Development Kit (SDK) and other Technical Documentation associated with Release 1.13 is available in the Technical Information Pack on the OBP Portal.

EMVO will inform you when Release 1.13 has been successfully deployed to the PRD Environment.

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