

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
EU Hub Release 1.16: Planned deployment dates for ITE, IQE & PRD

12th September 2024

*The below information is **important for your technical team and/or connection provider**¹. Please forward this message to them to ensure timely actions.*

EMVO can announce the planned deployment dates for Release 1.16 of the EU Hub:

- **ITE** currently planned for **22nd of October 2024**.
- **IQE** currently planned for **24th October 2024**.
- **PRD** currently planned for **24th January 2025**; this date could change following the outcome of the Interoperability testing (IOT).

A 10-minute downtime is expected during the deployment in ITE and IQE. The downtime can occur anytime between 09:00 CEST and 17:00 CEST. Due to the nature of the deployment, EMVO is not able to indicate the exact downtime slot.

We would like to remind you that **additional existing fields in the Product Master Data (PMD) and Product Pack Data (PPD) will be made mandatory with the deployment of the EU Hub Release 1.16 in PRD Environment**. Please refer to Version 3 of the Q&A Document on "[PMD Introduction of additional mandatory fields](#)" to find out more about the actions which you need to take.

EMVO is also planning several separate workshops targeting the OBPs and the connection providers aimed at preparing you for the upcoming changes following the deployment of R1.16 in PRD. The dates will be communicated soon, and you will have the chance to register.

Further information regarding the items covered in the Release 1.16, will be made available in the Release Note, which together with the Software Development Kit (SDK) and other Technical Documentation associated with Release 1.16 will be available in November in the Technical Information Pack on the OBP Portal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Helpdesk.

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