

**LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**EU Hub Release 1.16: Reminder of deployment dates & Upcoming changes workshops**

1 October 2024

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

Further to the [Letter of Announcement](#) from September, we wish to remind you the planned deployment dates for Release 1.16 of the EU Hub:

- ITE currently planned for **22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2024**.
- IQE currently planned for **24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.
- PRD currently planned for **24<sup>th</sup> 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.

To find out more about the introduced changes, please consult [this overview](#).

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. Consequently, in case you fail to fill in properly the indicated mandatory fields, you will be unable to upload the data to the EU Hub.** 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 four separate workshops – two targeting the OBPs and two targeting the connection providers aimed at preparing you for the upcoming changes following the deployment of R1.16 in PRD. Please register **for one of the workshops applicable to you** by following the links:

➔ **Upcoming Changes Workshops – OBPs only**

- 29<sup>th</sup> October from 13:00 to 15:00 CET – register [here](#)
- 25<sup>th</sup> November from 14:00 to 16:00 CET – register [here](#)

➔ **Upcoming Changes Workshops – Connection providers only**

- 31<sup>st</sup> October from 14:00 to 16:00 CET – register [here](#)
- 28<sup>th</sup> November from 14:00 to 16:00 CET – register [here](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Can also be referred to as provider, L4 platform, L5, hub provider, software provider, serialization provider...



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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