

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
EU Hub Release 1.16: Confirmation of deployment in ITE & IQE

25th October 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.*

Further to the [Letter of Announcement](#) from October, we can confirm that **Release 1.16 was successfully deployed to ITE & IQE on 23rd and 24th October 2024**, respectively.

Be reminded that the deployment in PRD is currently planned for **24th January 2025**; this date could change following the outcome of the Interoperability testing (IOT). We will provide more details closer to the date.

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

- ➔ **Upcoming Changes Workshops – Connection providers only**
 - 31st October from 14:00 to 16:00 CET – register [here](#)
 - 28th November from 14:00 to 16:00 CET – register [here](#)

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.

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



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