

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
EU Hub Release 1.16: Confirmation of deployment date to PRD

2 December 2024

Following the successful results of the Interoperability Test (IOT), **EMVO can confirm the official deployment date of the EU Hub Release 1.16 in PRD:**

- The deployment will begin at approx. 08:00 CET **on 25 January 2025**
- Release 1.16 will be ready for use in PRD at approx. 23:00 CET on 25 January 2025
- **There is a downtime window starting at approx. 09:00 CET on 25 January and ending at approx. 23:00 CET on 25 January.**

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 (as of 25 January 2025), you will be unable to upload the data to the EU Hub.** Please refer to Version 4 of the Q&A Document on "[PMD Introduction of additional mandatory fields](#)" to find out more about the actions which you need to take.

To help you prepare for the upcoming changes following the deployment of the EU Hub Release 1.16 in the PRD Environment, EMVO organised four workshops – two for OBPs and two for the Connection Providers. Please refer to the recordings below, if you are interested:

➔ **Upcoming changes workshops – OBPs**

- 29th October – recording [here](#)
- 25th November - recording [here](#)

➔ **Upcoming changes workshop – Connection providers**

- 31st October – recording [here](#)
- 28th November – recording [here](#)

Please note that uploading the required information into the EU Hub before the medicinal product is released for sale or distribution, is a requirement set out in the [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2016/161](#) (see Art 33).

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 are now available 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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