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FMD LEGISLATION AND DELEGATED ACT

- Establish National Systems in 32 countries
- Connect approx. 2,000 On-boarding Partners (OBPs) to the EU Hub
- Connect many thousand Pharmacies and Wholesalers
- Serialise all affected pharmaceutical packs (10.5 bn)
- Derogation for Italy and Greece to comply before February 2025



FMD: Falsified Medicines Directive



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERS

Serialization by MAH

Risk based verification by Wholesalers

Verification and check-out at point of dispense

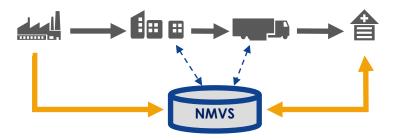
Safety features:

Code ('unique identifier')

Tamper evidence

System set up and Governance by MAH together with other stakeholders

Oversight by competent authorities



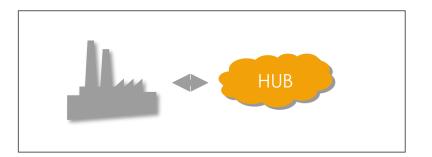
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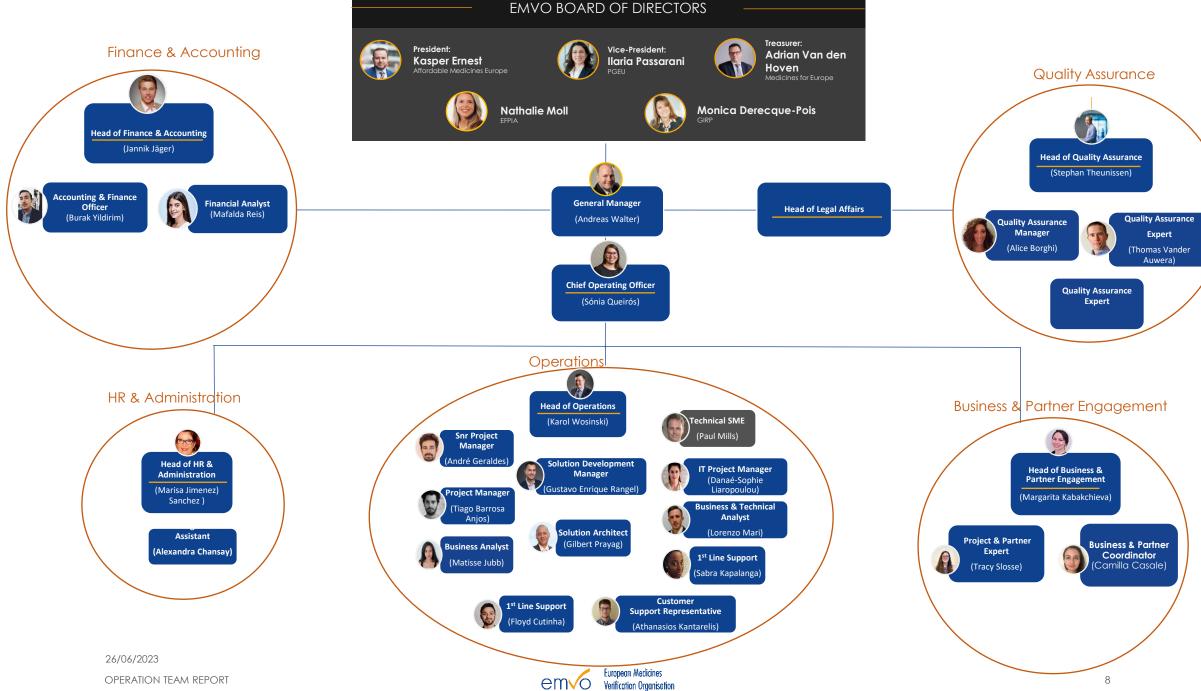
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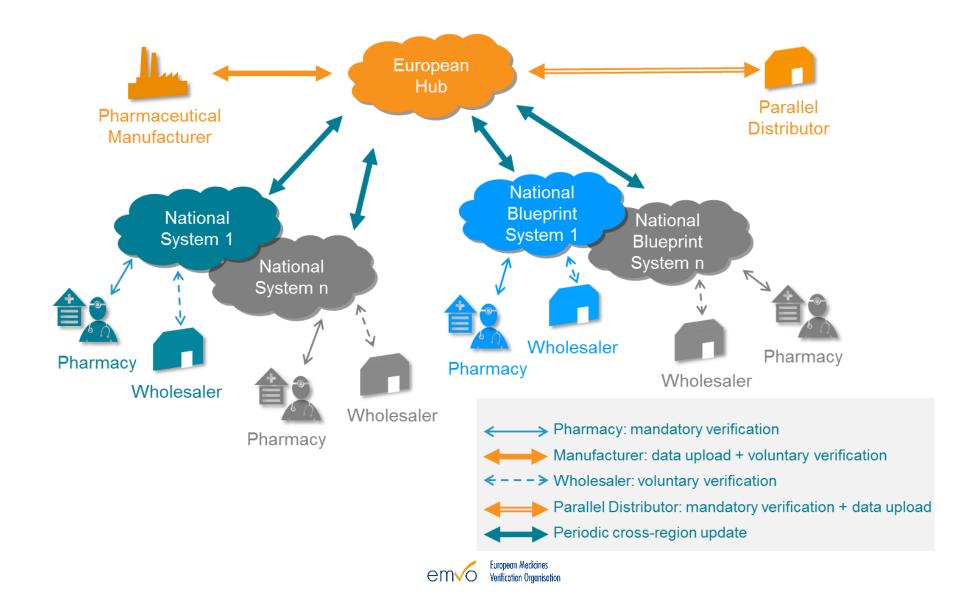
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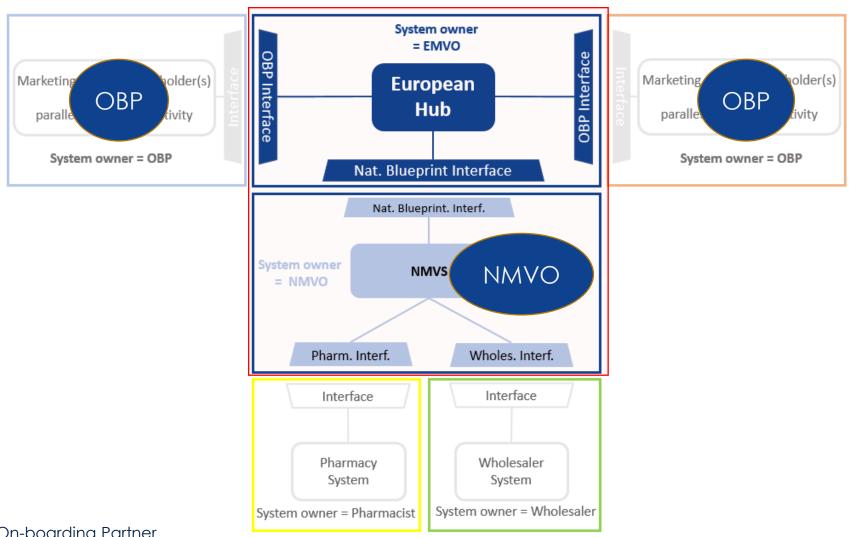


OPERATION TEAM REPORT

SYSTEM LANDSCAPE I



SYSTEM LANDSCAPE II



OBP: On-boarding Partner

NMVS: National Medicines Verification System

NMVO: National Medicines Verification Organisation



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NMVO ON-BOARDING PROCESS

Implementation Phase

Operational Phase

Start

Contract NMVO - EMVO

Process assessment

Technical on-boarding assessment

Ramp-up

BAU

Contract with IT service provider signed after

EMVO

the IT

audited

Supplier

(only if a

blueprint

supplier is

used)

non-existing

Sign off the Cooperation Agreement Part 1

- QMS processes assessed by EMVO
- Subscribe to a Customer Group or establish one in cooperation with the EU CCB (only if non-existing blueprint supplier is used)
- Training in EU CCB processes completed
- => Organisation ready

Part 2

- Initiate EU CCB Changeand Release Request
- System connection to EU Hub IQE
- UAT performed by NMVO
- IOT passed (only if a nonvalidated release is used)
- System connection to productive environment
- => System released for productive use

- Controlled on-boarding of End-Users

OBPs to upload PMD and PPD

Quality Assurance goals:

- QA person assigned
- Set-up QMS @ NMVO
- Ensure QMS @ IT service provider
- Ensure a validated NMVS

Operational QMS implemented

EMVS GOVERNANCE BODIES





EMVO Customer Group

- EMVO Stakeholders
- EMVO Management

ARV CAB

(Arvato CG Change Advisory Board)

SSR CAB

(Solidsoft CG Change Advisory Board)

EMVO CAB

(EMVO CG Change Advisory Board)

EU CCB

(EU Change Control Board)



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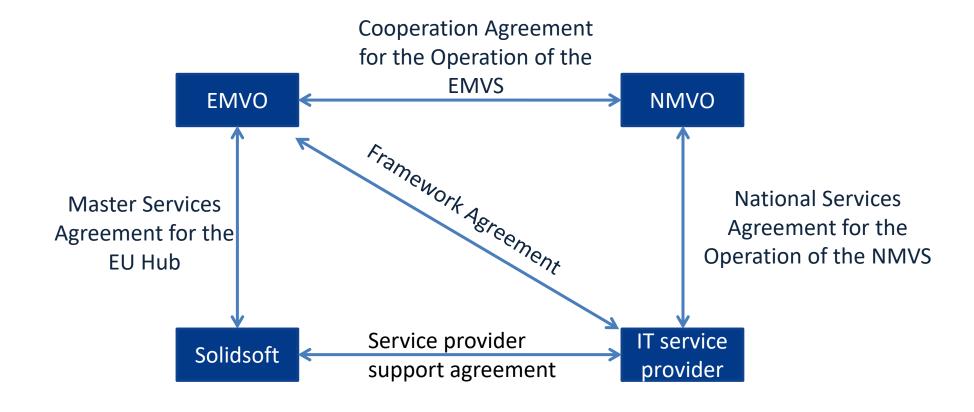
NATIONAL PREREQUISITES

- A National Medicines Verification System (NMVS) must be set up and managed by a non-profit legal entity (National Medicines Verification Organisation – NMVO) established by national stakeholders in accordance with Article 31 of the Delegated Regulation ("DR")
- The establishment of the NMVO requires **alignment** between all national stakeholders, contraction of **Articles of Association**, communication to the relevant **competent authority**(ies) etc. as per Article 37 of the DR.
- For an NMVO to connect is NMVS to the EU Hub, the NMVO* needs to enter into the Cooperation Agreement for the Operation of the EMVS with EMVO.



^{*} And the NMVO's Affiliate (in case of a two-tier structure) that agrees to be bound jointly and severally with the (main) NMVO

CONTRACTUAL LANDSCAPE



EMVO: European Medicines Verification Organisation

Solidsoft: IT service provider for the implementation and operation of EU Hub

NMVO: National Medicines Verification Organisation

IT service provider: IT service provider of the NMVS (e.g. one of the Blueprint suppliers)



PURPOSE AND SUBJECT MATTER OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Cooperation between EMVO and the NMVO - including the mutual grant of rights that are necessary for:

- the operation and testing, where necessary, of the EMVS
- the connection between a NMVS and the EU Hub
- their use to transfer Data between the EU Hub and the NMVS

to enable the operation of the EMVS in order to allow End Users to verify the authenticity of medicinal products and the other use cases as set out in the EU Directive on Falsified Medicines and its Delegated Regulation and the EMVS URS.



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PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Process assessment

- o Part 1
- QMS processes assessed by EMVO
- Subscribe to a Customer Group or establish one in cooperation with the EU CCB (only if non-existing blueprint supplier is used)
- Training in EU CCB processes completed
- o => Organisation ready



PROCESS ASSESSMENT (PART 1)

The process assessment part 1 will ensure that:

- The NMVO meets minimum expectations for:
 - Financial stability;
 - Information security management;
 - Roles and responsibilities;
 - End-user legitimacy check;
 - End-user On-boarding process;
 - Access management;
 - Incident management;
 - · Change management.
 - See also onboarding guide (EMVO_00114)
- The NMVO is familiar with the EU CCB processes
- The NMVO is subscribed to a Customer Group
 - subscribe to a Customer Group or

establish a Customer Group in cooperation with the EU CCB (if non-existing blueprint supplier is used)

- A Single Point of Contact (SPOC) is assigned
- => Organisation ready



PROCESS ASSESSMENT (PART 1)

Latest versions of:

- Directive 2011/62/EU and Delegated Act
- Cooperation Agreement
- GAMP5: A Risk-Based Approach to Compliant GxP Computerized Systems
- Eudralex Volume 4 and applicable Annexes
- ISO/IEC 27001: Information security management systems
- ISO/IEC 27002: Code of practice for information security management



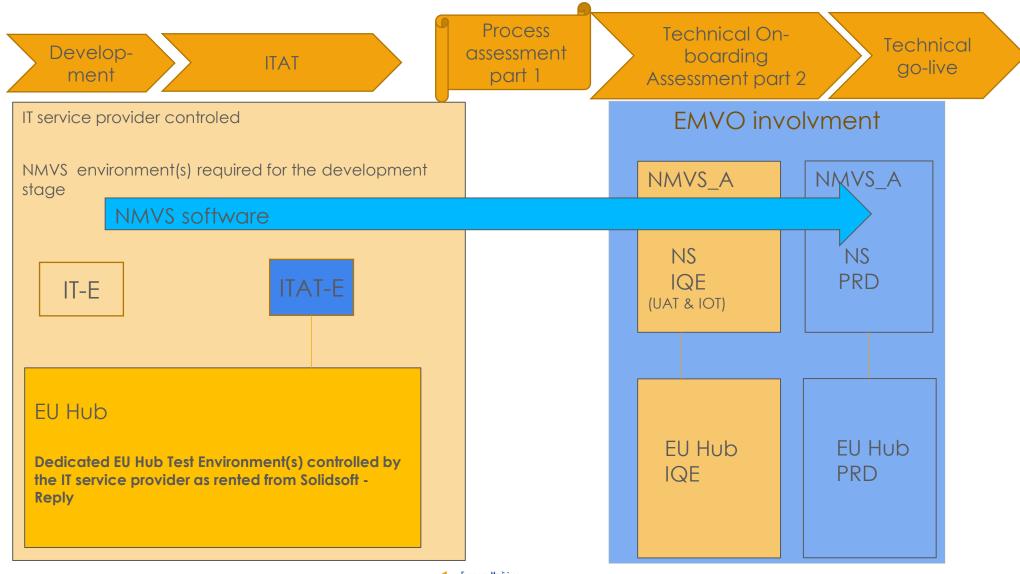
TECHNICAL ON-BOARDING ASSESSMENT

Technical on-boarding assessment

- o Part 2
- Initiate EU CCB Change- and Release Request
- System connection to EU Hub IQE
- UAT performed by NMVO
- IOT passed (only if a non-validated release is used)
- System connection to productive environment
- System released for productive use



NMVS: FROM DEVELOPMENT TO TECHNICAL GO-LIVE (V3.0)



TECHNICAL ON-BOARDING OF NMVS

- Starts after a positive process assessment part 1
- NMVS IQE will be connected to EU Hub IQE to execute the NMVS UAT / IOT
- ☐ Technical on-boarding assessment Part 2 (See next slide)
- NMVS PRD will be connected to EU Hub PRD

Note: Exchange of certificate information is identical for EU Hub IQE and EU Hub PRD

- NMVO creates CSR file
- Solidsoft signs CER certificate
- IT service provider to provide connection



TECHNICAL ON-BOARDING ASSESSMENT (PART 2)

The NMVS is meeting the EMVS requirements

- The UAT- test and IOT-report, external security audit and traceability matrix will act as input for the system assessment.
- Both functional- and non-functional requirements are in scope.



ASSESSMENTS AND EXPENSES

As per Cooperation Agreement, the NMVO will:

- support these assessments with all reasonably necessary means.
- bear the costs of these assessments
 - All EMVO assessment efforts will be charged under Time & Material, including hours of staff/experts and travel expenses.
 - EMVO will provide a cost estimate to the NMVO in advance.



PLANNING OF PROCESS ASSESSMENT, AND TECHNICAL ON-BOARDING

- Before the UAT/IOT, the NMVO has to:
 - Request the preferred UAT/IOT and Go-live timeslots
 - Check the availabilities in the UAT/IOT planning
 - 2. Send the requested UAT/IOT and Go-live dates and the NMVO SPOC to helpdesk@emvo-medicines.eu
 - 3. EMVO will confirm the dates of the UAT/IOT
 - 4. Provide documentation for assessment part 1

• Planning constraints:

- Resource availability
- IOT team availability / IOT slots

Before UAT and the process assessment, the Cooperation Agreement has to be concluded between NMVO and EMVO



4. TECHNICAL ON-BOARDING

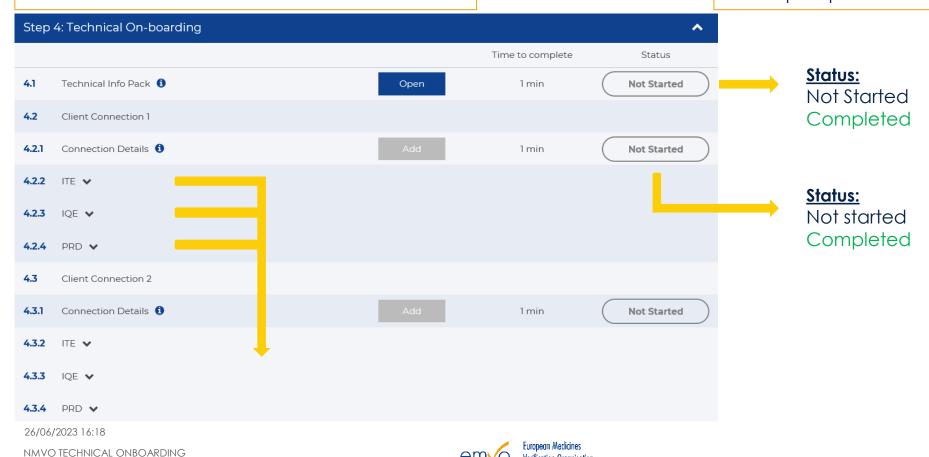
Trigger Step 4:

Approval of:

- Legitimacy Check Status
- Countershigned Participation Agreement
- Invoice Status

Note

If you make use of a Gateway Connection, the ITE environment is not necessary. Consequently, you can skip steps 4.2.2 and 4.3.2.



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STEPS FOR TECHNICAL ON-BOARDING

- ITE can be used as a sandbox by the NMVOs to perform the first development of the connection and do a first integration test.
- When the NMVO is confident that his interface is ready for testing, they can request access to the **IQE** to execute tests from the test status metrics.
- After the NMVO passed the baseline tests, access will be granted for the PRD.
 Note: Only internal validated systems are allowed to send data into the EU Hub.



4.1 TECHNICAL INFO PACK

The Technical Info Pack is a package of several files to download. It contains the following information in their last available versions:

Documentation JAVA

20181 MAH SDK

EMVS0787 - EMVS Java SDK Installation Instructions For OBPs

Documentation .NET

EMVS0794 - EMVS OBPs .NET SDK Installation Guide

C# SDK Code Sample

.NET Callback

EMVO Gateway

EMVO 0038 EMVO Gateway User Manual

AMS

AMS -HUB-insert Alert Tool

AMS Qualification Plan and Report –Template

AMS Qualification Booklet - Template

AMS Pilot Report

AMS On-boarding and Qualification Process

EMVO-00549 - AMS Hub SDK (2)

EMVO-00544 - AMS HUB API Specification

EMVO-01393 – Alert Management System

FAQ's v.1.0

EMVO - 1376 - AMS User Manual V3.0

AMS HUB DEMO - AMS Technical and

Stakeholders Q&A

AMS Technical Q&A

EMVO-01057- AMS Access to ITE



4.2.1 CONNECTION DETAILS

Note

This step is pre filled if you completed Step 1.3 of the OBP Portal already.



If the Connection Provider of your choice is not listed in the drop-down menu, please click the 'Request new gateway provider' button to promote them.

Drop-down menu listing the registered* Connection Providers.

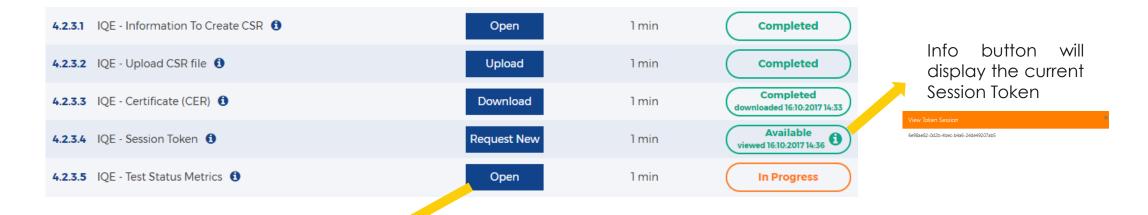
Making use of a registered Connection Provider allows the OBP to start immediately the tests in the Integrated Quality Environment (IQE).

*registered Connection Provider is a provider which signed the License Agreement with EMVO and a Support Contract with SolidSoft.

4.2.3 IQE

Note

When the NMVO is confident that its interface is ready for testing, they can start testing in IQE for testing purpose.



To review if your related transactions have been successfully processed in the EU Hub.

EMVO GATEWAY REQUEST

Note

This only applies if the NMVO would need access via the EMVO Gateway for testing purposes (IQE Only)

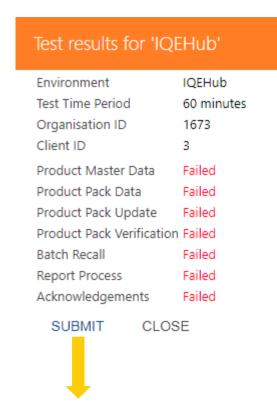


As soon as Step 4.2.3.3 is finished, the following information should be sent to the EMVO Helpdesk (helpdesk@emvo-medicines.eu).

- Environment (IQE)
- Tenant / Company Name
- SPOC Name
- SPOC Email

<u>The credentials and URL will be sent through the following email: noreply@meliorsolutions.com (please be aware to check your Junk folder).</u>

4.2.2.5 IQE - TEST STATUS METRICS



This will send the current Test Results for EMVO's approval. If Product Master Data, Product Pack Data and Product Pack Update tests are passed, EMVO will allow access to PRD.

Note 1

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The NMVO should verify and submit the Test Results of all positive transactions which are sent to the EU Hub in the last 30 minutes. The number of successful tests need to be higher than for failed tests.

In case of failed tests, the NMVO should retry to upload the data and then contact the EMVO Helpdesk (helpdesk@emvo-medicines.eu) for further assistance.

When the transactions are passed, the NMVO should click the **Submit** button.

Note 2

By default all statuses are marked as 'failed'. After passing and submitting the test results, statuses will reset to 'failed' after 30 minutes. Please await as EMVO has to approve your results.



4.2.4 PRD

Note 1

We only allow validated systems to connect to the PRD environment.

It is a prerequisite to have an approved test result.

Note 2

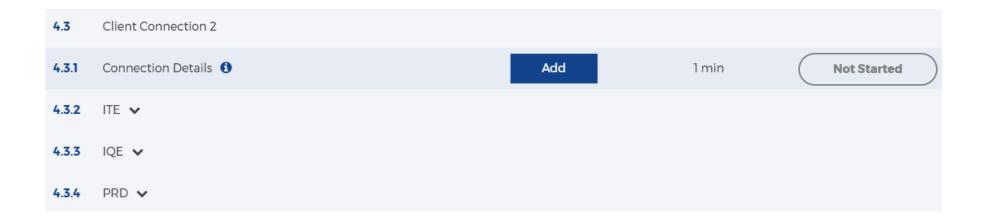
The NMVO doesn't need to perform the Test Status Metrics in the PRD environment.



4.3 CONNECTION 2

Optional

This step can be used in case the NMVO wants a second connection to the EU Hub. There is no difference with the Connection 1 and the NMVO can repeat the previous steps.



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QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality Assurance goals

- QA person assigned
- •Set-up QMS @ NMVO
- Ensure QMS @ IT service provider
- Ensure a validated NMVS



- QA person assigned
 - Each system owner is responsible for the validation of his system
 - EMVO for the EU Hub
 - Each NMVO for its NMVS



- Set-up QMS@NMVO
 - For Blueprint model based countries: EMVO provides QA templates free of charge
 - The tailoring of the QMS to the specific NMVO organisation is to be managed by the NMVO to fulfill the applicable Regulation & Best Practices:
 - Directive 2011/62/EU and Delegated Act;
 - GAMP5, A Risk-Based Approach to Compliant GxP Computerized Syst.;
 - Eudralex Volume 4 and applicable annexes (e.g. Annex 11;
 - ISO/IEC 27001: Information security management systems;
 - ISO/IEC 27002: Code of practice for information security management;
 - ISO/IEC 27005: Information security risk management;
 - ISO/IEC 38500: Information Technology Governance;
 - ISO/IEC 20000: IT service management.



• ENSURE QMS @ IT SERVICE PROVIDER

- Exact operating procedures to be agreed on NMVO level
- IT service providers are to be audited by NMVO to ensure their QMS meets Quality expectations



- Ensure a validated NMVS
 - NMVS is to be well-documented and tested



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AUDITS

Audits

- System Operation
- QMS implemented



AUDIT PURPOSE & OBJECTIVE

Purpose

- To verify that the NMVS, its system operation and support processes comply with:
 - EMVO quality standards
 - Regulation

Objectives

- To verify the capability to operate the system in a validated status
- Achieve high degree of confidence that NMVS will perform as intended
- Ensure QMS of IT service provider meets EMVO Quality expectations
- Ensure that NMVO complies with Article 31 of the DR and is financially stable



AUDIT APPLICABLE REGULATION & BEST PRACTICES

- Directive 2011/62/EU and Delegated Act
- Cooperation Agreement
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AUDIT FOCUS I.A.

- ☐ URS compliance
- ☐ System design and architecture compliance with DR
- Interface with EU Hub developed according to EMVS specification (EMVS URS & SDK)
- Data integrity, access and ownership
- ☐ Compliance of NMVO to Article 31 of the DR
- Risk assessments
- QMS procedures, incl.:
 - the on-boarding procedure for end-users (to ensure compliance with DR Article 37(b))
 - Legitimacy check of end-users & potentially manufacturers (if applicable)



AUDIT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO QMS

QMS deliverable implemented

SOP template Form Template NMVO controlled document list Document management Validation policy Validation plan template Validation report template User requirements specification template Roles and Responsabilities Risk management Risk assessment template Information security management QMS manual

Initial system assessment template

Test management

management

Release and deployment

QMS deliverable implemented

Change management Change request template Training management Training registration form template QMS Training requirements Access management Onboarding process User requirements specification Incident management Incident investigation report template CAPA management CAPA Form Audit management Complaint management Business continuity management

