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Preparing for migration



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Consequences of the new go-live date on the migration

Following the new go-live date decision, the migration production milestones have been adapted. But it also meant adapting the migration tests planning.

There are three more tests planned for the Pre-Production environment: Test 9, 11 and 12 (this being optional – to be triggered only if necessary).

Test number	Type of test	Start date	End date
Test 9	PMR	29 April 2024 ^(*)	7 June 2024
	PWDR	10 June 2024	21 June 2024
	MWDR	21 June 2024	23 June 2024
Test 11	PWDR	9 September 2024	20 September 2024
	MWDR	20 September 2024	22 September 2024
Test 12 (Optional)	PWDR	7 October 2024	18 October 2024
	MWDR	18 October 2024	20 October 2024

(*) In Info Pack published on 12-01-2024 the start date is 02 May, in the meantime a new start data has been agreed, i.e., 29 April. The info pack will be updated soon.

PMR – Pre-migration rehearsal

PWDR – Preparation week dress rehearsal

MWDR – Migration weekend dress rehearsal

ECMS Migration Tests – involvement of Counterparties

For the migration to production (PROD), besides the connectivity phase, counterparties are foreseen to participate only in the pre-migration phase with the set-up of their own users.

Hence, it is foreseen that the counterparties would participate only in Test 9 as this is a PMR. This participation is to be confirmed by the Eurosystem at the end of Q1.

If confirmed, the execution of counterparty activities would be planned no earlier than 27 May and until 7 June.

Additionally, as it can still be requested at national level by the NCB that the counterparties execute other activities for migration to PROD, then it can also mean their participation would be requested for other tests.

This will be communicated directly by your NCB.

ECMS Migration Tests – involvement of CTPYs

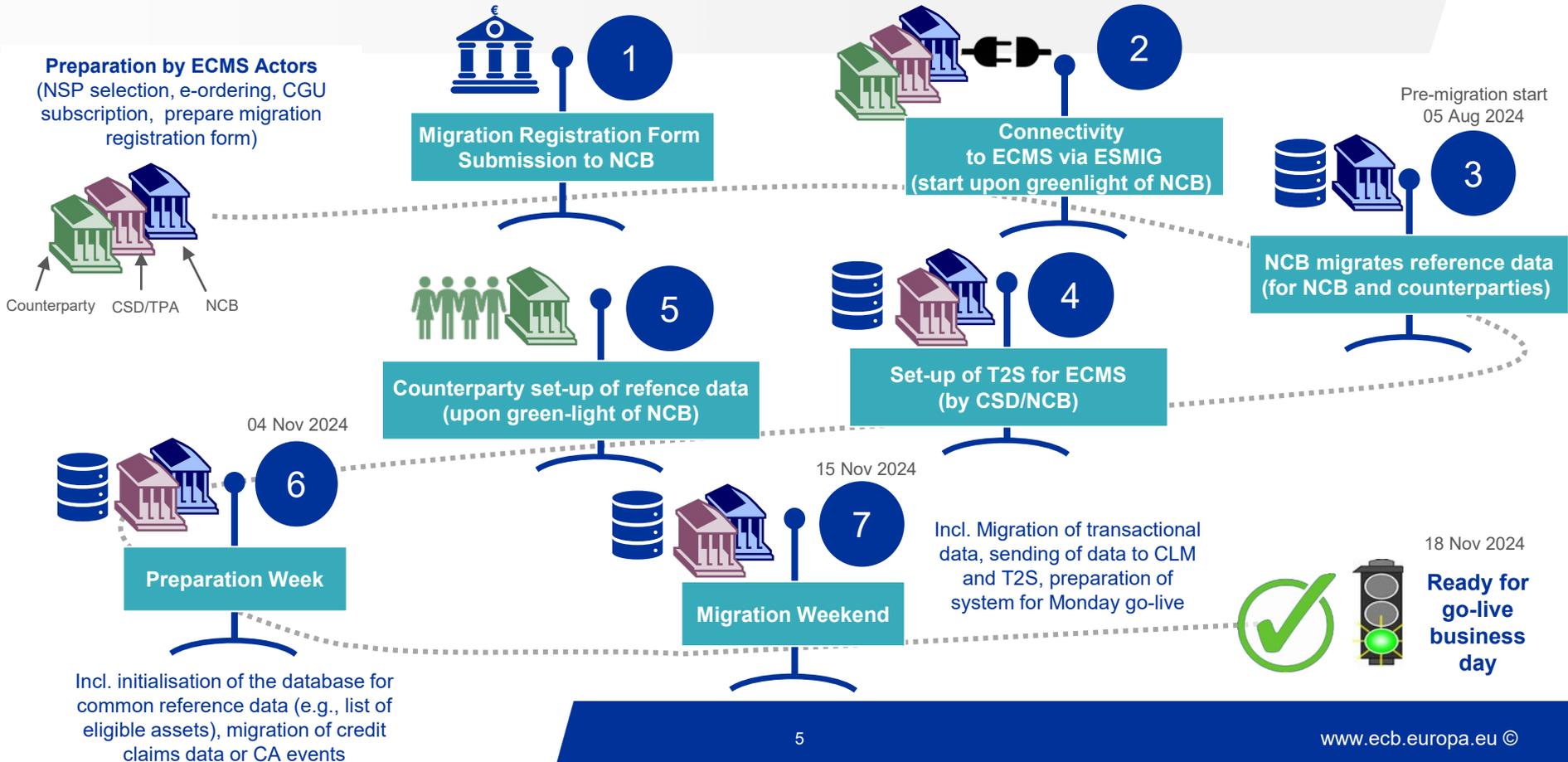
It is important the counterparty actors respect the execution of the migration test by:

1. Only executing the activities that you have been assigned to,
2. And executing them at the time requested.
3. Respecting the environment availability by not carrying out non-migration tasks in the environment while a migration test is ongoing.

Unwanted activity may create disruptions or unnecessary effects on the migration tests, which are fundamental for the validation of the migration strategy for ECMS PROD.

Additionally, the same will be expected for the migration activities in PROD.

Your journey in Migration : 7 critical steps



ECMS Migration in PROD – next steps

Before the decision of the new go-live date, the ECMS Connectivity Set-up and Execution phase was already ongoing in PROD (i.e., we were in step 2 of the migration journey). This phase was then put on hold.

With a new go-live, a new connectivity phase was planned.

The phase will start on 2 April 2024, and counterparties are expected to start on 6 May 2024 – provided a green-light is given by the relevant NCB.

Counterparties will have until 21 June 2024 to finalise their connectivity testing.

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Scope (what?)

The objective is to ensure full end-to-end connectivity to the ECMS via ESMIG i.e. to ensure that all communication between ECMS actors and the ECMS is working properly for A2A (correct inbound and outbound messages transmission) and U2A (access to the ECMS GUI).



Planning (when?)

From 02 April 2024 – 21 June 2024

(In principle, first two weeks dedicated to 4CB activities for preparation of the environment, and then the NCBs and CSD and TPA connectivity starts).

The CTPYs will start upon greenlight from NCBs – it is foreseen for 6 May 2024.



Actors involved

NCBs, CSDs, TPAs and Counterparties



1st level support (who?)

Depending on nature of the problem:

- Selected NSP support team, or
- ECMS National Service Desk

In case of need, the NSP's support and the ECMS Services Desk can cooperate by means of a joint teleconference.



Key documents (how?)

TARGET Services Connectivity guide
Selected NSP documents and guides

(*) This is valid for Counterparties who will connect directly via ESMIG

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In preparation of the Connectivity Set-up and Execution phase (step 2 of the migration journey) and considering that the phase had been started previously and then put on hold, it is necessary that the counterparties validate if they have performed the following steps and if not, that they do them as soon as possible:

Task	Description
✓	Necessary steps at Network Service Provider level (e.g., selecting NSP, e-ordering request or Close Group of Users subscription)
✓	Sending of the Migration Registration Form to your NCB

Regarding the registration forms, your NCB may request they are re-submitted or request additional data or confirmation of data.

Target Services Connectivity Guide or your NSP should be consulted for further information.