



**MHHS
PROGRAMME**
Industry-led, Elexon facilitated

Readiness Assessment 7 – Approach, Scope & Timeline

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Objectives



To gain confidence that Central Parties can continue to support key Programme activities required to deliver M14 and M15, including but not limited to Qualification (Testing & QAD), DIP Onboarding to Production, ISD Publication, ISD Loading, Live Operation and Migration.



To obtain written confirmation of Central Party readiness to support key Programme activities through a formal request issued by the Programme.



To obtain evidence from Central Parties of their readiness (particularly resourcing capacity) against a set of key assumptions driven by the E2E Participant Journey profiling (particularly volumes of participants executing Programme activities at particular times), which will be based on the E2E Participant Journey, Migration Pathways & ISD Publish PPIR analysis and findings.



In addition to the journey to Migration, to obtain evidence from Central Parties to support Programme confidence in the ability of these parties to continue to support ongoing Live Operation activities, e.g. Service Management arrangements across industry.

Scope & Approach

- As a Programme, we know that Programme participants who have not yet Qualified are being **proactively engaged, tracked and monitored** through the E2E Participant Journey to ensure that they are prepared for DIP Onboarding to Production and ISD Load in advance of their Migration Start Date and EFD.
- As a Programme, we have also **gained sufficient confidence** that Elexon Central Services, DCC, EES, Electralink and LDSOs can support post-ELS Operations in terms of their systems and processes from Live Operation and Migration in ELS (including Peak of Peaks testing) and ISD Loading through the Live ISD loads that have taken place to-date.
- The focus of the Readiness Assessment will therefore be to gain confidence in the delivery of key Programme activities to deliver M14, readiness to start and execute Migration and to continue to support Live Operation.**
- The Readiness Assessment will formalise assurance that **Elexon (QT team, BSC – Qual, ISD), REC Code Manager and the DIP Manager** have sufficient **resource capability and capacity** to support the revised E2E Participant Journey profiling and associated assumptions that come out of the “E2E Participant Journey, Migration Pathways & ISD Publish PPIR” through formal written communication.
- Assumptions will be driven by the analysis and findings from the PPIR, particularly volumetrics of participants going through each of the stages of the E2E Participant Journey at particular times.
- The Readiness Assessment will also formalise assurance that **Central Parties (Elexon, RECCo, DCC, Electralink, LDSOs)** have **robust cross-party Service Management arrangements** in place to support Live Operations.

Central Party	Programme Activity through E2E Journey	Evidence of Readiness
Elexon QT Team	Qualification Testing	Readiness Assessment
Elexon BSC (Qual)	QAD / Qualification	Readiness Assessment
REC Code Manager (Qual)	QAD / Qualification	Readiness Assessment
DIP Manager	QAD / Qualification	Readiness Assessment
	DIP Onboarding to Production	Readiness Assessment
Elexon ISD Team	ISD Publication	Readiness Assessment
Elexon, RECCo, DCC, Electralink, LDSOs - Service Management	Support to Live Operation	Readiness Assessment
Elexon Central Services	ISD Loading	Live ISD Loads to-date
	Live Operation and Migration	ELS Live Operation
DCC	ISD Loading	Live ISD Loads to-date
	Live Operation and Migration	ELS Live Operation
RECCo EES service provider	ISD Loading	Live ISD Loads to-date
	Live Operation and Migration	ELS Live Operation
Electralink	Live Operation and Migration	ELS Live Operation
LDSOs (Central Capability Providers)	ISD Loading	Live ISD Loads to-date
	Live Operation and Migration	ELS Live Operation

How & when will RA7 be conducted?

- The survey will be issued on **2 March 2026** via Microsoft Forms, as we expect it will take 4 weeks to review the E2E Participant Journey, Migration Pathways & ISD Publish PPIR responses and agree assumptions.
- Participants will be given **2 weeks** to respond to the self-certification, from 2 March to 16 March 2026.
- There will be a **review point 1 week** into the response window (6 – 10 March 2026), where the Programme will review participant draft responses and engage with participants bilaterally around their response ahead of the submission deadline on 16 March 2026. This will be similar to the resource reviews undertaken as part of Qualification Assurance to-date and will increase the quality and confidence in final responses. We expect Central Parties to be engaged through the PPIR analysis process, therefore should already have a head start in preparing responses.
- The findings from the Readiness Assessment will be **presented to PSG** on 1 April 2026 with an assessment of confidence of Central Parties' readiness for M14.

Key dependencies:

- Completion of E2E Participant Journey, Migration Pathways & ISD Publish PPIR analysis with revised E2E Participant Journey profiling.
- Decision on fortnightly ISD and publication of a revised ISD calendar.
- ELS exit.

Timeline

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- RA7 survey issued **Monday 2 March 2026**
 - Draft response review point
• Evidence assessment begins **Friday 6 – Tuesday 10 March 2026**
 - RA7 survey closes
• Evidence assessment continues **Monday 16 March**
 - Report on RA7 findings at PSG **Wednesday 1 April**