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**MEETING NAME** BMRS User Group Meeting 2

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**Meeting number** 2014/02

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## ATTENDEES

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## APOLOGIES

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## 1. Introduction

The meeting was focussed on the following main areas:

- Walk through of the process for registering and submitting data from the ELEXON portal
- REMIT XSD
- REMIT Web UI
- Transparency Web UI

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- Update on API
- API Usage Policy

## 2. ELEXON Portal for REMIT Submissions

The process for registering and submitting data through the ELEXON portal was described and the screen shots were presented to the group. A few points were raised:

- It was confirmed there was no mechanism to check whether the webservice was operational however a non-response would indicate the service was down.
- Concerns were raised that there were no mechanism in place to check whether data is on BMRS. However it was confirmed that the portal and BMRS will do the same validation against the XSD and in an outage situation, the data will be published once the system is up.
- P291 Portal - An API key will be required for system to system message submission. **Suggestion** that this key is different to the key they use to obtain data via the API so that submissions don't get blocked if for whatever their API usage is considered to be abusive.
- P291 Portal – Register Asset - There was a question about what should go into the Unit ID field, it is not validated or mandatory, so guidance in how this is used needs to be provided, to ensure consistent submissions across the market.
- **Action** to add another field in the asset registration to register the EIC code and also the XSD.

## 3. REMIT XSD

- It was confirmed that the expectation will be one asset per message
- P291 Message concept- **Suggestion** was made to change the proposed structure of P291 messages to include multiple time series like elements representing multiple events per REMIT message. This will be investigated by ELEXON
- **Suggestion** – Perhaps include To and From in MW similar to new dynamic data SIL/SEL/or follow the approach Nordpool have taken by adding "range to" in the ELEXON portal. Would also have an impact to the message parameters if we do this.

## 4. REMIT Messages on BMRS

Screen shots were shared with the group and the following were noted:

- **Suggestion** was made to be able to filter by market participant rather than BMRS Zones which is not deemed useful. Suggestion of filtering by date, then by event type, this would then feed into a dynamically populated list of participant that can be used for filtering.
- The group also discussed the ability to filter by capacity and however it was concluded that this may create confusion. Also there were lack of clarity on what makes an event closed, the time stamp or when a party send a notification that it is closed.
- **Suggestion** to keep an event active up to four hours after its 'end time' after which it will no longer appear in the ongoing events
- Also suggested Fuel type could be revised and be consistent with the rest of the BMRS site or adopting ENTSO-E.
- **Suggestion** to include RSS feeds and also noted that TIBCO rendezvous and streaming API to be provision in subsequent phases will satisfy this requirement.
- **Action** to include boiler plate on the website to state this satisfy the REMIT regulations

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- **Suggestion** to include download options within a specific remit message

For the follow up messages a **suggestion** was made to display more detail about the messages and potentially indicating the differences between the various follow up messages for example through colour coding. If the approach of multiple timeseries elements were implemented, it was suggested that the multiple event lines would be displayed as part of the message detail page.

## 5. Transparency Data

Screen shots of P295 transparency data was shared with the group. Generally the group viewed that the pages looked good and useful.

The group was also asked the version of Browsers they were using such that ELEXON can include those in testing, these included Firefox (version to be confirmed), Internet explorer 8 & 10, Chrome but also mobile browsers such as Safari and Chrome.

## 6. API Update & Usage Policy

An update was given on the current thinking on API design and shared with the group. One participant commented on the fact that users could make use of either the RESTful API or better the streaming API or TIBCO stream to check whether the P291 REMIT message has been published by BMRS and in turn they can proceed with trading.

A summary of the API usage policy was given stating that it will be in place to protect the service for users, prevent abuse and maintain performance levels. It was also emphasised that data capping will be part of the API design and not included in the API usage policy. This will be circulated to the group end of June for review.