

Future Markets Technical Liaison Group - May 2026

Questions & Answers

Thank you for attending the Future Markets Technical Liaison Group on **Wednesday, 27th May 2026**.

This document provides answers to the questions raised during the event.

1 Technical Liaison Group (TLG)

Q1: Under FASS solution systems (slide 20) reference is made to "existing settlement process". Is this DS3 settlement or T&SC settlement system?

A1: This refers to DS3 settlement: it is intended that the rules to calculate service provider availability, which will be an input to DASSA and RAD payments, will utilise existing DS3 logic where appropriate.

Q2: Under item 4 EDIL System - there are proposed changes to declarations of new services. Is this required under Grid Code or is this part of the DASSA market?

A2: We acknowledge this feedback. This topic will be addressed as part of the System Services Code working group, rather than the Technical Liaison Group.

Q3: How will collateral requirements across DASSA, Secondary and RAD be handled - is that just one pot?

A3: The Credit Management referred to in the TLG slides relates to collateral for secondary trading to be managed by a third-party vendor.

Q4: The participants must build complex API integrations based on vendor-dependent timelines while bearing the full risk of any changes or delays. Do you have risk mitigation plans if vendor delays or late changes force costly rework? Also, can you indicate the SANDBOX timelines?

A4: The FASS platform will offer a Web Interface for human-to-system (Type-2) interaction in addition to the REST API for system-to-system (Type-3) interaction. Technical specification/requirements for the FASS Platform will be released on a phased approach in line with completion of module detailed design activity and associated engagement with vendors. Where any potential changes to the solution design are identified following the publication of technical specifications to industry, the FASS Programme endeavours to notify market participants in a timely manner of such potential changes. However, please note that as per TLG Terms of Reference, market participants undertake their build activities at their own discretion and risk.

FASS Platform sandbox testing is currently planned to commence late Q1/early Q2 2027. Any changes to these planned timelines will be communicated to industry via the monthly Future Markets industry workshop and Technical Liaison Group meetings.

Q5: Data exchange makes reference to "forecast capability". This is not a requirement for the market to function and thus should not be asked for.

A5: We acknowledge this feedback. This topic will be addressed as part of the System Services Code working group, rather than the Technical Liaison Group.

Q6: In case of failed responses via the API, presumably there will be more helpful/specific reasons or error messages also provided in the design, rather than just the standard HTTP status? (e.g. invalid unit ID / price etc.)

A6: Yes, there will be more information on errors than what is contained in the HTTP status. All response body objects will always contain details describing the relevant error or warning.

Q7: Will tokens be scoped to specific permissions on the platform, and will this be configurable by participants?

A7: There is one machine user role with set rights per Service Provider, role permissions cannot be amended.