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Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Period Ending: 8 April 2005

Gemini	Previous Status	Green	Current Status	Green
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Summary

In preparation for movement into API Early View Shipper Trials, further progress has been shared with the community on the detail of Connectivity Testing, Early View/API Trials and the Shipper Acceptance Criteria via the publication of an Issue Classification Approach document.

Progress This Period

1. Shipper Forum held on the 5th April covered the Issue Classification Approach, Connectivity Testing Report, Early View Trials Participation Pack, API System Testing Report, Issues Log and MPLS
2. Concerns were raised over the Issue Classification Approach, with regard to issues that would not be completed by the Gemini Project. Xoserve were present and responded that Gemini Project resources would be involved Post implementation
3. A meeting with the Market Operator to finalise Readiness Document to enable successful implementation of Gemini was held on 7th April 2005
4. Increased efforts to engage the Shipper Community may account for representatives from four companies who have not previously attended a Shipper Forum being amongst the total 32 Shipper attendees
5. UCT has been extended by one week, resulting in Acceptance Criteria 2.1.2 being postponed. *[AC 2.1.2: UCT has been completed and a report has been sent to Shippers, including all outstanding defects and a plan for resolution, one week before Early View Shipper Trials commences]* An interim communication for progressing into Early View Shipper Trials was circulated via e-mail on 8th April
6. The Early View API Trials Participant Pack has been distributed to inform Shippers of the Support arrangements and user id process
7. Joining instructions have been sent out to delegates who have booked courses from the Training Schedule

Plans for Next Period

1. The Early View Shipper Trials are due to start on Monday 11th April
2. Training begins on Monday 18th April with Train-the-Trainer courses to start the following week
3. Gemini update provided for UK-Link Committee meeting Thursday 21st April
4. Shipper Procedures nearing completion for publication at the end of April
5. The Shipper User/Training Manual due for publication on the Gemini website

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Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
Pilot External Gemini Training Course	23/03/2005	Completed
Shipper Working Group	23/03/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	05/04/2005	Completed
Phase 1 API Testing Start	11/04/2005	On Target to include a number of the originally intended Phase 2 APIs
User Confidence Testing (UCT) Completion	18/04/2005	Extended by one week, completion planned for 25/04/05
Deliver External End User Gemini training	18/04/2005	On Target
Deliver External Train the Trainer Gemini training	25/04/2005	On Target
Phase 2 API Testing start	09/05/2005	On Target
External Shippers Delivering Own Training	16/05/2005	On Target
Shipper Trial Start	13/06/2005	On Target
UK Link Committee Approval of File formats	16/06/2005	On Target
Implementation Date	18/10/2005	On Target

Risks/Issues

- None

Changes to RAG Status

- No change