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Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Week Ending: 30 September 2005

Gemini	Previous Status	Green	Current Status	Green
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Summary

The Project is less than two weeks away from the start of Phased Cutover. The final Shipper Forum will be held 6th October 2005 to present the current Project status and Go/No-Go decision

Progress This Period

1. Disaster Recovery Tests 6 & 4 have been completed successfully
2. An Implementation Pack has been distributed summarising all necessary arrangements for Shippers to go live with Gemini
3. The Shipper Forum was held on 20th September, updates were given on the Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document, Implementation detail and MPLS/XP1
 - The Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document has been updated and shared with Shippers. Shippers were requested to respond with any concerns with regard to acceptance of Gemini; none have been received
 - A few minor general queries were received. These are being addressed
4. The user account details were distributed by e-mail on 22/09/05; any organisations who are unsure if they have received them were asked to contact the IGMS Communications box
5. Industry Engagement have proposed that the majority of Shipper Forum and Shipper Working Group actions as closed; these were communicated to Shippers on 30/09/05, prior to Shipper Working Group/Shipper Forum meeting to be held on 06/10/05
6. Phase II of the MPLS Plan continues
7. The Project is progressing Shipper concerns with performance of the Production System Gemini Entry Capacity

Plans for Next Period

1. Preparation for the final Shipper Forum before Implementation to include: -
 - Implementation Update
 - xoserve - Post-Implementation
2. Phased-Cutover will begin on 11th October
3. The next UK-Link Committee meeting will be held on 13th October

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Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
Shipper Working Group	13/09/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	20/09/2005	Completed
Shipper Working Group/Shipper Forum	06/10/2005	On Target
Start of Phased Cutover	11/10/2005	On Target
Implementation	18/10/2005	On Target

Risks/Issues

- None

Changes to RAG Status

- No change