CACoP
Code Administration Code of Practice

Introduction

Welcome to the CACoP Newsletter, the voice of the Code Administration Code of Practice (CACoP). This newsletter from the CACoP Forum provides you with the latest information on cross-Code issues, important dates and key events.

In this edition, we will be covering:

- A request for your input on the CACoP survey.

- An update on the Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement programme (MHHS).

- The Forum's support of the Open Data & Consumer Consent project and the Future System Operator work.

If you have feedback on this Newsletter or if there are any further items you'd like us to be covering, please contact your Code Administrator – our details are available in the [Code Administration Code of Practice.](#)

The Latest Forum Discussions

All the approved minutes from the latest CACoP Forum meetings are now available on the [CACoP website](#).

Subscribe to this newsletter

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CACoP Survey – Call for Action

We have issued a survey to seek your views on the CACoP principles, how the Forum and its member Energy Codes are meeting these, and the products and services that the Forum provides.

We have reviewed the CACoP document and are proposing changes including a new principle to be added that encourages Code Administrators to consider the potential impacts on the end consumer and on the move to net zero arising from any Modification. We are also proposing a further new principle to reflect Code Administrators providing support and input to Ofgem on Code Reform and Consolidation.

We seek your views on these proposed changes and any other thoughts on the CACoP principles.

We are also keen to get your thoughts on the products and services we provide as a Forum, and whether there is more we can do. We provide several products to support you in navigating cross-Code changes, including the Central Modifications Register and the Horizon Scanner, which are available on our website.

We also request your views on our communications, including this Newsletter, our website, and our LinkedIn page.

You can download our survey [here](#), which contains the questions we seek your input on. This survey will be open until **Friday 27 October 2023**.

News & Developments

Forum support on the Open Data & Consumer Consent project

The Retail Energy Code Company (RECCo) has been undertaking its Open Data & Consumer Consent project, and the CACoP Forum has been supporting with this.

One of the workstreams under the project has been a review of the metadata for the data sources governed under the Retail Energy Code (REC).

This has involved identifying which Code owns each data item, and then liaising with the Code Administrator to confirm the metadata description is correct. The Forum has been and will continue to support RECCo with identifying the right people to contribute to this work and ensuring that input is provided in a timely manner to support cross-Code collaboration

Engagement on the FSO CCP

Ofgem's Call for Volunteers to participate in a dedicated Cross-Code Workgroup (CCWG) to develop the industry Code changes required for the establishment of the Future System Operator (FSO) closed on 23 August 2023. Nominations were received for all constituency groups and for the role of CCWG Chair.

Ofgem intends to publish an update to its Call for Volunteers in the coming weeks, including more detailed information on the Workgroup phase of the FSO Codes Change Programme (CCP) ahead of its official launch. A list of CCWG members will also be shared publicly.

In the lead-up to launch, Ofgem engaged with the Forum to seek Code Administrators' input. We held two sessions with Ofgem to input on the scope, membership, and timeline of this work. All the impacted Code bodies will also be engaged in ongoing work of the CCWG.

Updated CACoP Forum work plan

The CACoP Forum maintains a work plan setting out the work areas and activities it plans to complete over the coming meetings, which is reviewed and updated at each meeting. You can find the latest published version here.

Keeping up to date with Forum activities

Please visit our Latest News page to keep up to date with any significant developments in cross-Code activities, as well as when new versions of the Central Modifications Register and Newsletter are issued. You can find our Latest News page here.

The CACoP Forum is also on LinkedIn – you can follow us here to keep up to date with the Forum's work and other cross-Code activities.

Dates for your diary

CACoP survey closes on 27 October 2023

Upcoming CACoP Forum meetings:

- 6 October 2023
- 1 December 2023

Please email cacop@gemserv.com if you would like to attend and observe any of these meetings.

MHHS Programme: Code Update

In line with the MHHS Code Drafting Plan, the Code Workstream has released several rounds of Code Artefacts for industry consultation over recent months. This has covered the following topics over three tranches:

1. Tranche 1: **Data Services & Metering Services** – approved on **24 May 2023**

2. Tranche 2:
   a. **Registration** – approval decision expected end of **August 2023**

   b. **BSC Central Services** – approval decision expected end of **September 2023**

3. Tranche 3: **Qualification/Governance and Migration** – issued for industry consultation **18 August - 8 September 2023**

As part of the Code Drafting consultation process, Code Artefacts are drafted, consulted upon and approved via Programme governance before being released.

After each consultation, the Programme's Code drafters review and respond to comments via the Code Drafting Working Group (CDWG), who makes a recommendation for approval to the Cross-Code Advisory Group (CCAG).

Once approved, Code Artefacts are baselined ahead of Code Releases later in the Programme.

You can view all the Code Artefacts issued for consultation on the Code Artefacts page of the MHHS website.

What's next?

There will be a further tranche focusing on **Interfaces / Data Specification, Transition Text** and **Mop-up**.

- The **Interfaces / Data Specification, Transition Text Artefacts** will be released for industry consultation in **October 2023**.

- The **Mop-up** activity is to update previous Tranche Code Artefacts with changes to the Design Artefacts, and the Mop-up Artefacts will be published for consultation in **December 2023**.

Engagement opportunities

The Programme held a couple of events to support participant engagement with the Programme:

1. **MHHS Webinar on 23 May 2023:** This webinar walked participants through the Code consultation process, the topics for consultation, and the benefits to participants of reviewing and responding to Code Consultations.

2. **MHHS Open Day on 13 June 2023:** The Programme welcomed over 250 people, both in person and virtually, to attend sessions on all aspects of the Programme.

Materials for both these events are available on the MHHS Webinars and Open Days page of the MHHS website.

The Programme would like to thank the 61 attendees from 37 separate organisations who supported the Code meetings and the 67 individuals from 26 organisations who responded to the consultations. This has enabled us to produce 13 new Balancing & Settlement Code Procedures (BSCPs) and update 45 other BSC Code Artefacts in just seven months.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email us at code@mhhsprogramme.co.uk

CACoP Products

We produce several products to help co-ordinate changes across all the Codes, which are available on our website. We have recently updated two of our main products:

- The Central Modifications Register, updated monthly, lists all the open modifications across all the Codes.

- The Horizon Scanner summarises all the wider industry initiatives over the next five years which are expected to impact at least two of the Codes.

If you have any questions or feedback on this Newsletter or what you would like to see in the future editions, please email us at cacop@gemserv.com or contact your Code Administrator. The next edition of this Newsletter will be published in January 2024.