

New link with Bank of Greece

Activation of a new link with Bank of Greece (BoG) with matching feature for trades execution with bonds movement only (FOP operations) and settlement against payment (DVP operations)

Test Plan

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The aim of this document is to outline the plan of activities for the activation of new link with the Bank of Greece.

The new link includes the possibility to

- Deliver and receive securities against payment
- Deliver and receive securities free of payment

according to the protocols and the model already in use within the cross-border settlement service.

Eligible securities classes through the link are Government Bonds issued in BoG.

2.0 AIM OF THE TEST

The system test aims at allowing participants to the cross-border settlement service to verify their own applications and the correct management of messages produced by the system, with regard to the status of the transactions.

3.0 TEST ORGANISATION

Testing window	Activity description
18.08.2014 – 29.08.2014	Period of time during which participants can perform the necessary testing to verify the correct functioning of the new features.
Start: 10:00 a.m. CET	The environment will eventually be available also after the indicated date, in case of need of any additional testing.
End: 01:30 p.m. CET	

Any variation in schedule will be notified in due time.

4.0 REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPANTS

In order to ensure the smooth execution of the testing, participants are requested to notify to the International Settlement Department the details of all the test transactions instructed during the day.

This communication must be sent to the following email address: settlement.international@lseg.com

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TESTING RESULTS: Confirmation of successful execution of testing is expected by the end of the testing period, scheduled on next 29th August.

Date of release to production of the new functionalities will be notified at a later stage with a specific communication.

5.0 TESTING GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

FOP operations can be instructed via RNI message 710, or via input into X-TRM.

DVP operations can only be instructed via X-TRM.

FOP receipts from a counterpart participating to BoG must be matched in X-TRM.

Financial instruments to be used for testing are:

ISIN CODE	NOMINAL VALUE
GR0116004897	50.000.000

BoG's code for FOP and DVP transfers is market 85679 and the letter to use to identify the right counterparty (See Instruction Formats) is "H" (For MT540/1/2/3 Tag ":97B:" "SAFE" the value is: "/MOTI/CEND/H-H-Counterparty")

6.0 TECHNICAL-OPERATIONAL MODALITIES

Testing will be performed in PI environment.

equitable, transparent and non-discriminatory manner and on the basis of criteria and procedures aimed at assuring interoperability, security and equal treatment among market infrastructures, to all subjects who so request and are qualified in accordance with national and community legislation, applicable rules and decisions of the competent Authorities.

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