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Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Week Ending: 15 July 2005

Gemini	Previous Status	Green	Current Status	Green
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Summary

The Project is progressing through Shipper Trials. Further detail is being progressed with the Industry with regard to the Implementation Day outage of Gemini

Progress This Period

1. The Project is progressing through Shipper Trials with a total of 49 Business Associate Shortcodes representing 41 different BA Groups active within the two cycles. Only a small number of Shippers have yet to be contacted during the remaining Shipper Trials
2. The MPLS progress was hampered by events in London on 7th July, however work will be taking place to compensate for the disruption
3. The Shipper Working Group and Shipper Forum meetings covered the following: -
 - Shipper Trial Update
 - Update on high-volume testing day
 - External Training Completion Report
 - Implementation Day
4. Discussions surrounding the ability to receive and issue information during the details of the Implementation Day outage have been undertaken with the Shipper Working Group, Ops Forum and Shipper Forum
 - The Implementation Day outage has been approved by the UK-Link Committee
5. Issues encountered during the high-volume testing day on 5th July have been investigated and are being progressed with individual Shippers, before resolution within in the wider Shipper Community

Plans for Next Period

1. The Shipper Acceptance Criteria Document is being updated with validation dates to ensure all steps have been taken prior to Implementation
2. The Invoicing process will be tested and results sent firstly to members of the Shipper Working Group. Other Shippers requiring invoice copies should request this via the IGMS Communications mailbox
3. A further high-volume testing day is being considered. Shippers will be informed of the decision and possible date during the week of the 18th July

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Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
External Shippers Delivering Own Training	16/05/2005	On Target
Shipper Trial Start	13/06/2005	Started 13/06/05
UK Link Committee Approval of File formats	16/06/2005	Completed
High-volume testing day	05/07/2005	Completed
Shipper Working Group	06/07/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	14/07/2005	Completed
Shipper Trial Finish	05/08/2005	On Target
Shipper Working Group	17/08/2005	On Target
Shipper Forum	23/08/2005	On Target
Implementation Date	18/10/2005	On Target

Risks/Issues

- None

Changes to RAG Status

- No change