

PROJECT NEXUS

Topic Workgroup Monthly Report

Topic Name:	Market Differentiation		
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Planned Topic Start Date:	24/06/2009	Planned Topic End Date	12/01/2010
Actual Topic Start Date:	24/06/2009	Current Anticipated Topic End Date	September 2010
Date of Report:	15/07/2009		
Meetings held since last update:	Set Up Meeting & First 'To Be' Meeting.		
Summary of progress and decisions made since last update:	N/A, first report		
Issues for the Attention of Workstream:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consensus could not be reached from the workgroup attendees on using 'Usage as a Market Differentiation instead of 'AQ' - Attendees agreed in principle that a robust Market Sector Flag indicator should be suggested to all the Topic Workgroups for consideration as a market differentiator. - Market Differentiation workgroup will need to re-convene following conclusion of all the Topic Workgroups to conclude the debate & agree way forward. Therefore the 'Topic End Date' will need to be extended. - The Workgroup will need to establish a data clean up process for the current MSF, plus validation rules around the population of the flag. - Xoserve will carry out further analysis against the use of the MSF and report back at the next meeting - Two shippers did not attend the workgroup although they made significant comments on Market Differentiation. 		
Support/ advice/ direction required from Workstream:	None		

Dependencies identified with other Workgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A separate piece of work is being carried out to identify the dependencies & will be published on the website.
Summary of discussions on benefits/funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussions did not develop to costs & benefit analysis
<p>Overall Topic Status: (delete those not applicable)</p> <p>With commentary, where appropriate</p>	<p>Completed: Delayed</p> <p>The Group will need to re-convene once all relevant workgroups have concluded to agree next actions for market Differentiation which will delay the End date of the Workgroup.</p>
Update Completed by:	Michele Downes