SEPA PROXY LOOKUP (SPL) SCHEME STATUS UPDATE

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SPL scheme: Key achievements (to date)

1. July 2018
   The EPC becomes the SPL scheme owner and manager

2. December 2018
   First release of the SPL scheme rulebook and SPL API specifications (based on the Berlin Group’s Mobile P2P Interoperability Framework)

3. February 2019
   The SPL service goes live (with equensWorldline as “preferred service provider”)

4. August 2019
   End of three-month public consultation on change requests for 2020 version of the SPL Rulebook

5. November 2019
   EPC Board approval of i) change proposals for the 2020 version of the SPL rulebook and ii) the Risk Management Annex
Current status

- To date there are **no SPL scheme participants as yet** in spite of **continued interest** in the market, but the EPC expects that the attractiveness of the SPL scheme will further increase following the **integration of anticipated enhancements** in the next version of the SPL scheme rulebook.

- **SCT Inst:**
  - Adherence is already at 51% level.
  - Volumes are growing very fast.
  - The EPC is taking necessary actions to ensure that the SCT Int scheme **meets the criteria** of the **SEPA Regulation** by **November 2020**.
Planned developments

- The next version (v2.0) of the SPL scheme rulebook will be published in March 2020 (effective date of 1 June 2020) and will include further enhancements such as the:
  - Introduction of the email address as an additional (optional) proxy.
  - Possibility for an SPL scheme participant in its role of RRP to charge a fee in exchange of services provided and received by the IRP.

- Further active promotion of the SPL scheme

- In 2020 the EPC will determine whether and when a new change management cycle will be initiated in order to further develop the SPL scheme in line with evolving market requirements.

- As part of the next cycle, the EPC will in particular investigate additional end-to-end data security/integrity features.
Key facts about intra-EU mobility (source: EC) – There is a market potential

- **Erasmus+ Programme**
  - Over 300,000 students enrolled on a yearly basis.
  - 51% of students coming from Germany, France, Italy or Spain.
  - In total about 800,000 people (students, trainers, ...) involved in the programme and (temporarily) moving abroad.

- **Labour mobility**
  - About 17 million “movers” (including dependents).
  - 74% of “movers” located in Germany, UK, Italy, France or Spain and mainly coming from Romania, Poland, Portugal, Italy or Bulgaria.
  - In addition 1.4 million “cross-border workers” (mainly coming from France, Germany or Poland).

- **Tourism/travel**
  - Approximately 260 million trips (with at least one overnight stay) on a yearly basis.
  - About 58% of nights spent abroad in Spain, UK, Italy or France.

- An **infographic** on intra-EU mobility has been published on the EPC website.
  - It was broadly communicated.
  - The figures will be updated on an annual basis.