

Outline of key concepts

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Background

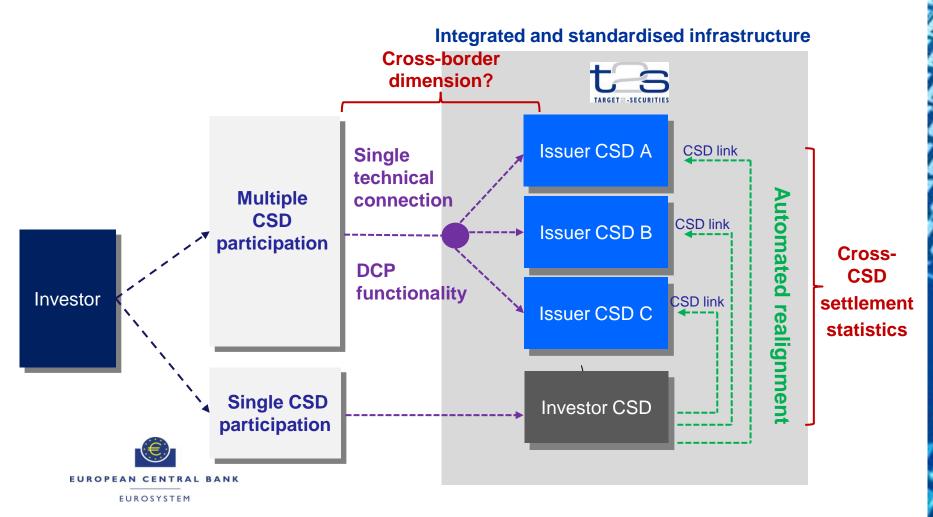
- ✓ Consultation was initiated in XMAP based on low Cross-CSD settlement statistics under 1% of total settled transaction after W4 migration. Following questions were posed:
- ✓ Whether low level of cross-CSD activity was perceived as an issue or a deliberate choice of market actors
- ✓ What factors were hampering or stimulating cross-CSD activity
- √ The ECB team also conducted a survey with the DCPG to understand the impacts and benefits of T2S on their activities, especially in a cross-border context.

Report is based on the input of XMAP/DCPG members, as well as HSG and Ami-Seco discussions



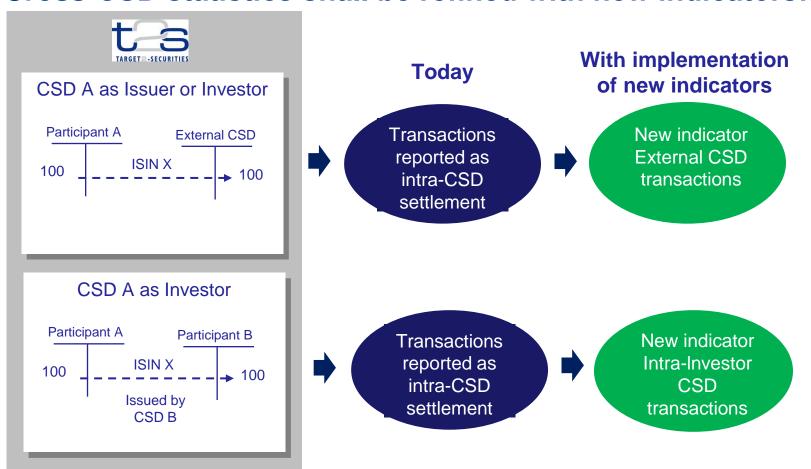


T2S facilitates cross-border access to securities in multiple ways...that are not all directly measurable as such





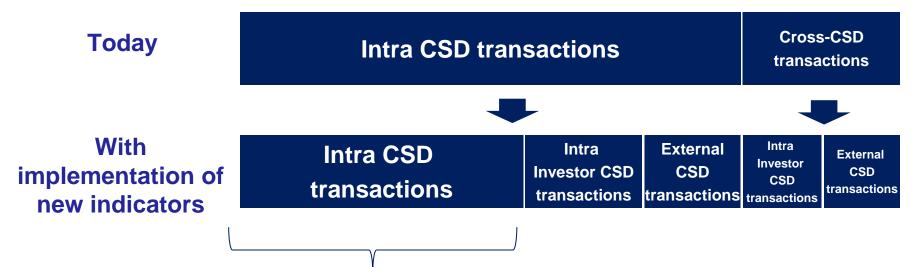
Cross-CSD statistics shall be refined with new indicators...





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Activity that is not tracked as still aggregated with intra-CSD transactions:

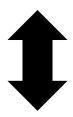
- (i) Cross-CSD activity through Indirect CSD links
- (ii) Cross-border activity/investments through multiple CSD participation



Market actors are adapting to the T2S landscape and its opportunities

Priorities of T2S actors

- + T2S migration with focus on existing domestic business
- + Compliance to T2S standards
- + Compliance with various Regulations



Strategic initiatives have been slowed down or postponed





Remaining barriers hamper cross-border settlement integration(*)

Also on wider EU

agenda

EPTF Report

Gaps with market CA standards

Non-harmonised withholding tax procedures

Some of other barriers

Non-harmonised registration processes

Restriction at primary and secondary market level



Additional efforts and costs

- Obstacles to service Issuer CSD market
- Outsourcing of asset and tax services to local intermediaries

(*) as reported by consultations in XMAP and DCPG





Thank you for your attention

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