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Eurosystem Collateral Management System

Information pack

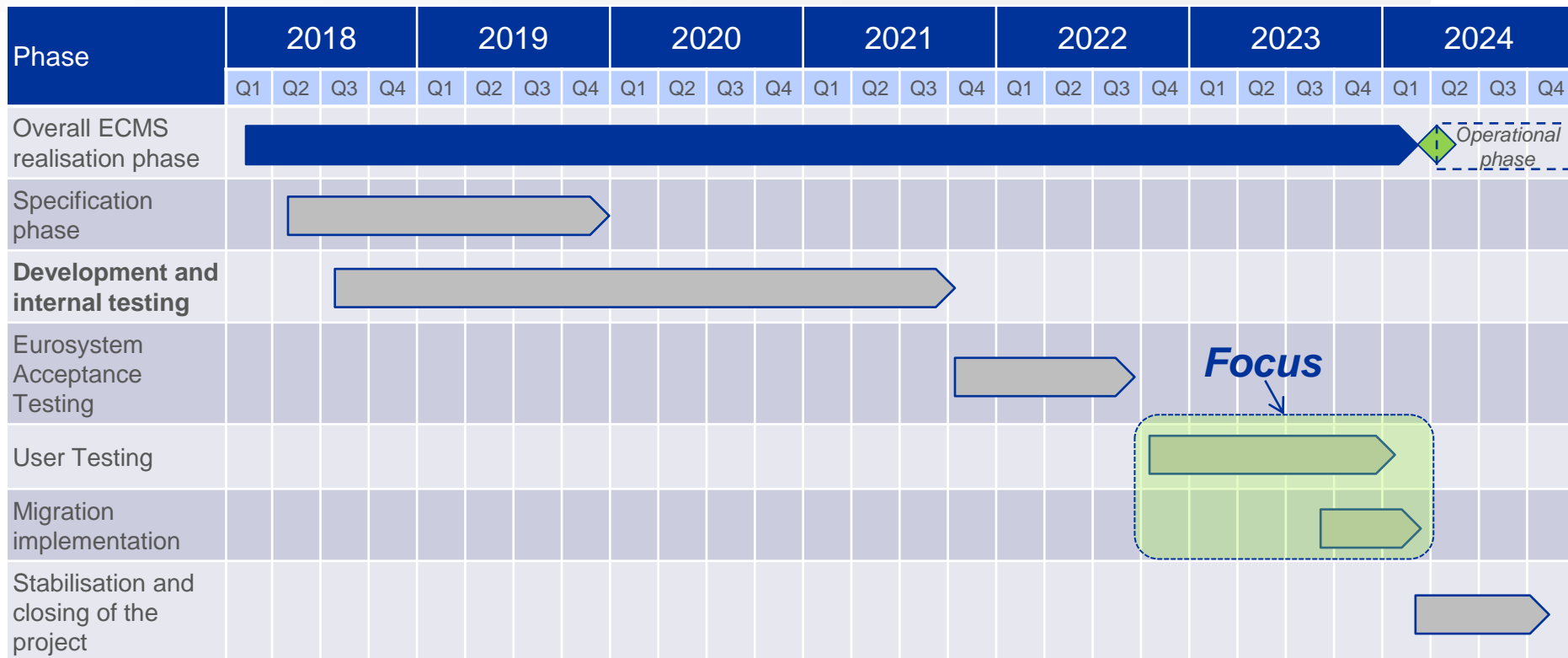
ECMS user testing and migration

March 2023

target | ECMS
services

High level project timeline

Go-live: April 2024



Testing and migration – key aspects

The Eurosystem Collateral Management System will replace the 20 local collateral management systems of the NCBs in operation today. **Go-live** is planned for 8 April 2024.

User testing (UT) started in Q4 2022, in the final phase before go-live. It is split into different phases.

Migration applies a **big-bang approach** - all actors will migrate together, with all participants live in production from the start. Migration activities will be tested under production-like conditions via migration rehearsals during the ECMS user testing phase.

For more details, please refer to the ECMS Strategy for Testing and Migration document published on the [ECMS for professional use](#) page.

ECMS User Testing plan

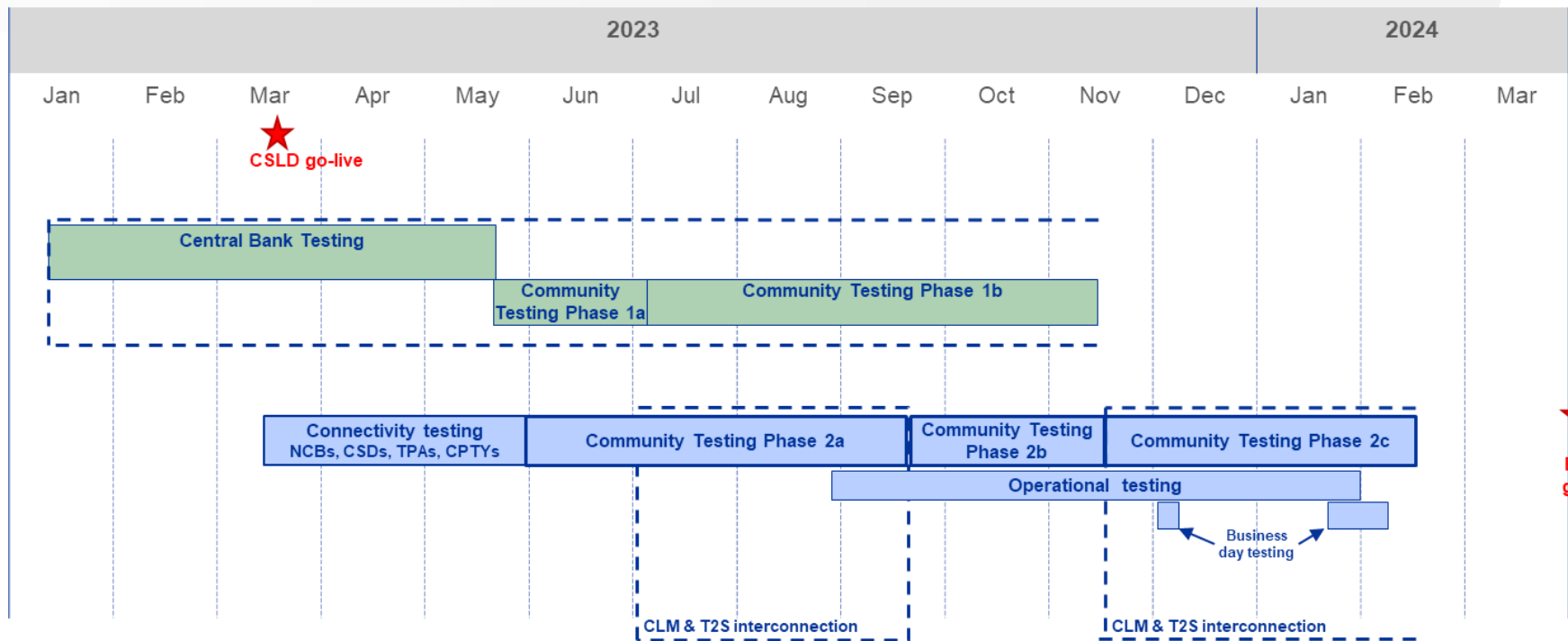
ECMS EAC

NCB/CSD/TPA interoperability testing

--- CLM & T2S interconnection

ECMS PREPROD

Community/Business day and Operational testing



The duration of User Testing phases (Central Bank Testing, Community testing phases 1 and 2, Business day and Operational testing) includes time needed to execute migration testing. The scope split between Community testing phases 1a and 1b needs to be bilaterally agreed between NCBs and their CSD/TPAs and could change as a result of discussion.

Community testing phases CPT1 and CPT2 – split

CTP1 (for NCBs, CSDs and TPAs) will be split into 2 phases

CTP1a Full interconnection with CLM and T2S. NCBs provide full support to their CSDs/TPAs.

CTP1b Full interconnection with CLM and T2S. The extent of support will be bilaterally discussed and agreed between NCBs and their CSDs/TPAs.

CTP2 will be split into 3 phases

CTP2a For NCBs and counterparties. Full interconnection with CLM and T2S. CSDs/TPAs provide support and participate in testing upon bilateral agreement with their NCBs.

CTP2b For NCBs and counterparties. **No** interconnection with CLM and T2S. CSDs/TPAs may also participate in testing upon bilateral agreement with their NCBs.

CTP2c For all ECMS actors. Full interconnection with CLM and T2S.

Timing of ECMS user testing phases

Name of ECMS UT Phase	Start Date	End Date
Central Bank Testing	16 January 2023	19 May 2023
Community Testing Phase 1a	22 May 2023	07 July 2023
Community Testing Phase 1b	10 July 2023	16 November 2023
Community Connectivity Testing in Pre-Prod: NCB/CSD/TPA Counterparties	13 March 2023 17 April 2023	26 May 2023
Community Testing Phase 2a:	NCB/CSD Counterparties TPA	29 May 2023 26 June 2023 3 July 2023
Community Testing Phase 2b	21 September 2023	16 November 2023
Community Testing Phase 2c	17 November 2023	16 February 2024
Business Day testing – two slots:	Slot 1 Slot 2	04 December 2023 07 December 2023 22 January 2024 08 February 2024
Operational testing	28 August 2023	31 January 2024

Interconnection of ECMS with T2S and CLM

Service	ECMS interconnection in EAC	ECMS interconnection in Pre-Prod
T2S	16 January 2023 onwards	Two slots: 1. 03 July 2023 to 20 September 2023 2. 17 November 2023 onwards
CLM	16 January 2023 onwards	Two slots: 1. 03 July 2023 to 20 September 2023 2. 17 November 2023 onwards

ECMS User Testing plan for Pre-Prod

ECMS PREPROD

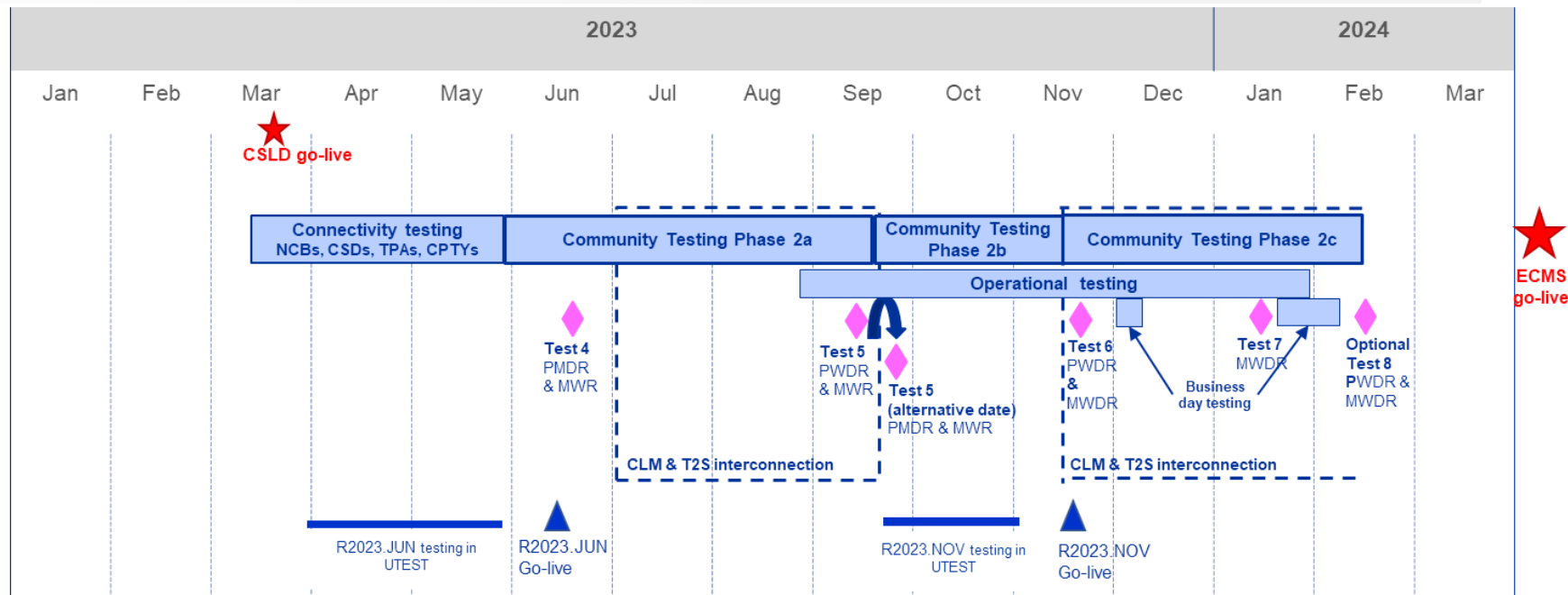
Community/Business Day /Operational testing

--- CLM & T2S interconnection

Migration test

— T2/T2S release testing

T2/T2S releases



The duration of User Testing phases (Community testing phase 2, Business day and Operational testing) includes time needed to execute migration testing. CSDs/TPAs and counterparties are expected to finish connectivity testing by 12 May 2023; the two weeks from 15-26 May 2023 is a buffer period. The ECMS Pre-Prod environment remains available for testing after the end of CTP2c for elements non critical for the decision to go live.

Timing of migration tests in Pre-Prod

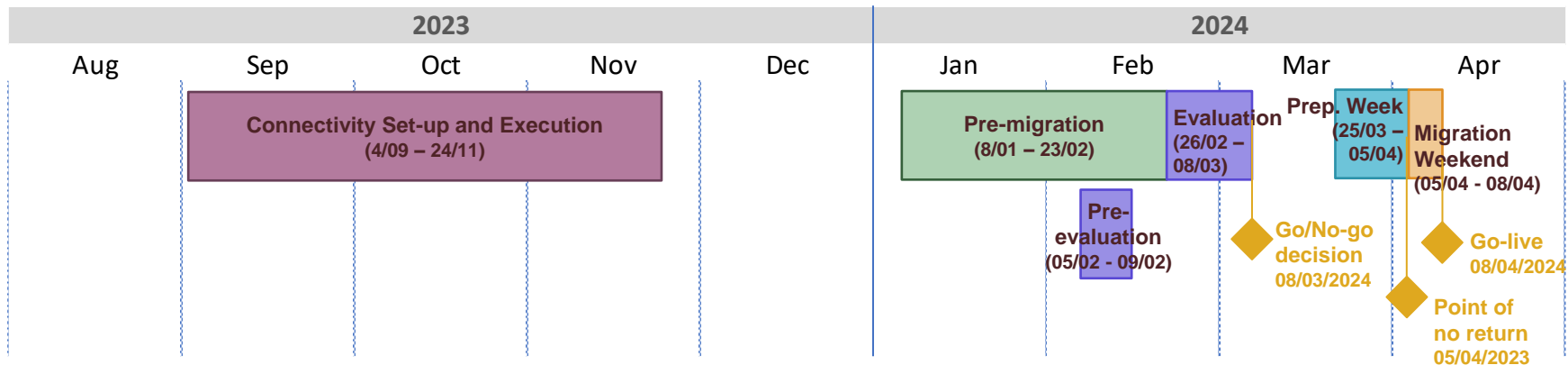
Test number	Type of test	Start Date	End Date
Test 4	PMDR & MWR – for NCBs/CSDs	29 May 2023	07 July 2023
	PMDR – for counterparties	26 June 2023	30 June 2023
	MWR – for TPAs	03 July 2023	07 July 2023
Test 5	PWDR & MWR	12 September 2023	20 September 2023
	PMDR & MWR (alternative date)	21 September 2023	16 October 2023
Test 6	PWDR & MWDR	17 November 2023	26 November 2023
Test 7	MWDR	17 January 2024	21 January 2024
Test 8 (Optional)	PWDR & MWDR	12 February 2024	18 February 2024

PM(D)R Pre-migration (dress) rehearsal

PW(D)R Preparation week (dress) rehearsal. The week preceding the migration weekend start is the migration weekend preparation week. The main goal is to receive all data from external sources in order to initialise the ECMS database, or other reference data considered too volatile for the pre-migration (such as the credit claims reference data). (Dress) rehearsals during the preparation week will be part of the migration testing.

MW(D)R Migration weekend (dress) rehearsal

ECMS migration plan



Connectivity Set-up and Execution for production is not considered a migration activity but is a pre-requisite for executing migration and for the go-live.

Pre-migration activities refer mostly to the set-up of reference data.

Evaluation phase is the phase in which the MIB will assess the go/no-go decision, based on prepared reports (starting in pre-evaluation).

To prepare for the Migration Weekend, some activities need to be performed before the actual start of the weekend, for example to actualize the database.

During the weekend all activities related to transactional data migration will be executed.