



EGSD Bulletin

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This document summarises the recent and upcoming activities of the EGSD.

June	July	August
02 - Ad-hoc SSC 21,22 - SSC/61	11 - Teleconference	
September	October	November
13 - EGSD/13 14 - Minimum levels of service workshop	18,19 - SSC/62	
December	January	February
13,14 - SSC/63		

EGSD/12, 31 May 2016

The twelfth meeting of the EGSD ended the hiatus in the group following a lock-in meeting in May 2015. There is now consensus for the group to continue to build momentum.

This meeting focused on agreeing the group's Terms of Reference (ToRs), which will require amendments to the existing Commission Decision establishing the group. Most proposals for changes to the ToRs were agreed prior to the meeting. Further discussions focused on the group's membership, chairmanship and name, which should clarify and reflect the scope of the group and will be agreed during the teleconference in July.

Discussions on the Work Programme were initiated by establishing a common understanding of the most significant SESAR changes with human and social impacts. Significant areas of change were considered to be: staffing, training, performance targets, working environment, operational environment and automation.

EGSD activities, 2016

A teleconference on 11 July 2016 presented the intermediate stage of the Work Programme in preparation of EGSD/13. It was agreed further prioritisation of work topics is required, therefore a teleconference on 25 August was organised in order to develop work topics in time for the next meeting. EGSD/13 will be used to agree to the final version of the terms of reference, further derive main topics for the Work Programme and begin discussions on the first work topic.

By Autumn 2016, the Commission will draft an **amendment to the Decision** forming the EGSD, based on discussions during EGSD/12 and will include the new name of the group, provisionally agreed during the July teleconference, to be changed to the Expert Group on the Human Dimension of SES (EGHD). This will be sent to EGSD members for consultation and approval.

The Commission has launched a detailed feasibility **study on minimum level of service and harmonisation of notification periods prior to industrial action in ATS**. To coincide with the next EGSD meeting, the Commission and its consultants conducting the study intend to hold a workshop to consult the EGSD. The results of this study will be presented in November 2016.