

Simplifying Access to Markets Working Group work plan: as on 03/12/2015

This is an on-going version controlled document, which will be updated upon the outcome of each stage.

Working Group Objective – To examine whether and how payment systems can be developed in order to simplify access and participation in the markets for PSPs.

STAGE 1 [Oct 2015 to Dec 2015]: Definitions and Concepts

| Activity | Date |
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| Agree FINAL DRAFT Terms of Reference | 02/12/15 |
| Agree scope of work and deliverables | 02/12/15 |
| Agree high-level work plan for initial phases | 02/12/15 |
| Issue findings / status update to the December 15 th Forum | 03/12/15 |

STAGE 2 [Dec 2015 to Feb 2016]: Gathering insights and validation

| Activity | Date |
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| Map the work already underway against each of the detriments to identify any gaps | 06/01/16 |
| Review all existing studies, reports and presentations across the industry that address in part or all of the problem statements agreed | 29/01/16 |
| Issue findings / status update to the February 25 th Forum | 11/02/16 |

STAGE 3 [Feb 2016 to April 2016]: Evaluation and prioritisation

| Activity | Date |
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| Review the three priorities identified at the Community Event to ensure they are both relevant and complete | 23/02/16 |
| Identify any additional priorities that were not captured at the Community Event | 23/02/16 |
| Understand and define each of the priorities agreed | 01/03/16 |
| Issue findings / status update to the April 14 th Forum | 01/04/16 |

STAGE 4 [April 2016 to June 2016]: Development of work plan

| Activity | Date |
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| Working group to agree work plan to drive the solutions forward | 03/05/16 |
| Issue findings / status update to the June 30 th Forum | 14/06/16 |