

Profile – EPC Scheme Technical Forum Member

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1. EPC Scheme Technical Forum Composition

The EPC Scheme Technical Forum (ESTF) will consist of:

- a) Up to five EPC Scheme Evolution and Maintenance Working Group (SEM WG) members including its Chair as defined in section 4.4 of the Scheme Management Internal Rules (EPC207-14 v1.0)
- b) Up to eight representatives of Clearing and Settlement Mechanisms (CSMs) that have declared themselves to be SEPA compliant by means of the standard disclosure letter which has been published on the EPC website¹
- c) Up to two representatives from major technical players active in multiple SEPA countries or from European associations of technical players that provide SCT and SDD messaging services and are not already CSMs under b)
- d) Up to 15 representatives from other major technical players active in multiple SEPA countries or from European associations of technical players that provide services and products that enable the processing of SCT and/or SDD instructions or offer value-added SCT and/or SDD services in the interbank, the customer-to-bank or in the bank-to-customer space

The EPC Scheme Management Board (SMB) shall have complete discretion in deciding on the final composition.

2. Criteria for Membership of the EPC Scheme Technical Forum

A member of the ESTF must be experienced in the technical and operational aspects of processing credit transfers and direct debits, supported by knowledge of payment scheme content and related technical documentation. They must hold senior management positions with the ability and mandate to properly represent their organisations and in the case of association representatives, have a mandate from their membership.

In addition, members must be fluent in English, with – in particular – the capability to understand complex documents and the ability to express views during meetings.

3. Co-Chairing model of the EPC Scheme Technical Forum

A co-chairing model will be adopted with the SEM WG Co-Chair for the EPC and a representative of one of the organisations/ associations of organisations described under 1. b) to d) elected by them.

4. Expenses

In the course of carrying out the mandate as a member of the ESTF, each member is expected to cover his/her own costs. There will be no participation fee or remuneration.

¹ [SCT Scheme-Compliant CSMs](#) and [SDD Scheme-Compliant CSMs](#)