
Mandate Ad hoc Multi-stakeholder group on Mobile contactless payments

Scope: Maintenance of the Mobile Contactless SEPA Card Payments Interoperability Implementation guidelines (MCP IIG, EPC178-10) and the development of a White paper on Mobile Proximity Card Payments, covering non-NFC based proximity technologies including QR (Quick Response) codes, BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy), etc.

Deliverables:

- Updated MCP IIG document,
- White paper non-NFC based Mobile Proximity Card Payments.

Time horizon: The ad hoc multi-stakeholder group is expected to start its work in Q1 2017 and to produce a draft deliverable on the update of the MCP IIG for public consultation by Q3 2017. The work on the white paper is to be executed in Q3-Q4 2017. The group would be dissolved after processing the comments received through the public consultation and the production of the final white paper in Q2 2018. Publication of the deliverables is planned as follows:

- Final updated MCP IIG: March 2018;
- Final white paper Mobile Proximity Card Payments (covering non-NFC based technologies): Q2 2018.

A roadmap is contained in MSG MCP 015-17v1.0.

Participants and chairmanship: The ad hoc group will ideally consist of representatives with sufficient technical knowledge and will be composed as follows:

- The EPC (max. 6 delegates)
- The organisations which were involved in the ERPB Working Group on Mobile and card based contactless proximity payments (max. 8 delegates),
- The ECSG (max. 3 delegates).

The working group is to be co-chaired by the EPC (supply side) and a representative of the demand side. The EPC will provide the secretariat.

Rules of procedure: The ad hoc group takes positions on a ¾ majority basis. The members of the group decide on how to organise their work. Costs related to the operation of the ad hoc group are met by the members of the group.