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Update to Equinox Platform Specifications and Supporting Guides

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Information 

Summary

Content of this message:

- First publication of the Equinox FIX specifications
- Updates to already published Equinox specifications
- Update of the Equinox Migration Guide
- First publication of the Equinox Connectivity Guide
- First publication of the Equinox Equity Trading Guide

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SIX Group AG and its consolidated subsidiaries (“SIX”), together with SIX Swiss Exchange AG (“SSX”) and Bolsas y Mercados Españoles (“BME”), is pleased to inform participants about new and updated Equinox Platform specifications and corresponding guide updates.

Equinox Platform Specifications

We are pleased to announce the publication of the following specifications for the Equinox platform. These specifications are valid for the following versions of the platform:

- SIX Swiss Exchange AG: Equinox Membertest CH (MC01) Version 1.0 and 1.1
- BME: Equinox Membertest ES (ME01) Version 1.1

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Initial publication of specifications for the following FIX based interfaces:

- FIX Trading Interface (FTI)
- FIX Drop Copy Interface (FDC)
- Off-Book Trading Interface (OBI) (for SSX)

Updated version of specifications for the following interfaces:

- Binary Trading Interface (BTI)
- Market Data Interface (MDI) including Recovery service
- MDDX Interface Specification (MDDX)
- Reference Data Interface (RDS)

These specification documents are available in the SSX and BME Member Sections in a dedicated Equinox area.



SSX: https://secure.six-swiss-exchange.com/member_section/equinox/manuals.html

BME: <https://rentavARIABLE.bolsasymercados.es/privada/en/equinox.html>

Equinox Migration Guide

The Equinox Migration Guide has been updated with new information regarding Equinox Membertest CH (MC01) Version 1.0 and Equinox Membertest CH (MC01) and Equinox Membertest ES (ME01) Version 1.1

The Guide provides a clear, structured overview of the functionalities planned for each upcoming version of the trading system. This overview helps participants understand which parts of the published specifications are currently in focus currently and which are still evolving. Over the course of the project, this Guide will be expanded with additional details on the migration, rollout, and testing phases for this and future Membertest versions, as well as for the Production migration. The Equinox Migration Guide also references other useful documents and sources of information relevant to the broader SSX and BME harmonization program.

The Equinox Migration Guide is available in the SSX and BME Member Sections and on the SSX public website.



[Equinox Migration Guide - Phase 1a](#) (SSX Member Section)

[Equinox Migration Guide Phase1a](#) (SSX website)

[Equinox Migration Guide Phase 1a](#) (BME website)

Equinox Connectivity Guide

A new Equinox Connectivity Guide is available for BME and SSX. It provides essential information on connectivity options, order process and technical requirements for connecting to the Equinox trading platforms and related services via the SIX Common Access Portal (SCAP) and Co-Location Access.

The Equinox Connectivity Guide will be available via the following link:



[Equinox Connectivity Guide](#) (SSX Member Section)

[Equinox Connectivity Guide](#) (BME Member Section)

A new SCAP factsheet is available in the Equinox area of the Member Section via the following link:



[SCAP Factsheet](#) (SSX Member Section)

[SCAP Factsheet](#) (BME Member Section)

Information on SCAP for BME and BME Co Location, is also available via the following link:



[Connectivity and Hosting Services | BME Bolsas y Mercados Españoles](#)

Equinox Equity Trading Guide

A new Equinox Equity Trading Guide is available. It provides essential initial information on the planned equity trading model for Equinox platform Phase 1a (Equities) and provides relevant information for the Equinox Membertest CH (MC01) and Equinox Membertest ES (ME01) Version 1.1.

The Equinox Equity Trading Guide will be available via the following links:



[Trading Guide – Equinox Phase 1a](#) (SSX Member Section)

[Trading Guide – Equinox Phase 1a](#) (BME Member Section)

Support

We are pleased to announce that SIX plans to hold a workshop for BME clients focused on the SCAP for BME project in June. Moreover, further workshops to cover the technical aspects of the Equinox platform will be held in September in Zurich, London, Geneva, Paris and Madrid. More information about these events will be shared in due course.

In addition to these workshops, a webinar will be held in June. The webinar will be recorded without external participants and subsequently made available to participants for on-demand viewing at their convenience. Participants who would like their Equinox-related questions to be addressed during the webinar are invited to submit them by email to their respective Local Support Centers by **12 June 2026**.

We also remind you that the SSX and BME Member Sections, accessed via your existing access rights, contain a repository of information related to the topics above, including a regularly updated [Equinox Project FAQ document](#).

We will continue to keep you regularly updated on progress and upcoming milestones.

If you have any general questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact us

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