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Content of this message:

- Updated «SMR5.1 Participant Readiness» brochure for Self-Match Prevention
- Rollout of Self-Match Prevention for Production environment planned for 14 December 2015

In SIX Swiss Exchange message no. 36/2015, SIX Swiss Exchange announced the introduction of SWXess Maintenance Release 5.1 (SMR5.1) without «Self-Match Prevention».

This message provides participants detailed information about the functionality as well as the rollout plan for «Self-Match Prevention».

Self-Match Prevention Functionality

Detailed information about the «Self-Match Prevention» functionality as well as additional Self-Match Prevention scenarios are described in the updated «SMR5.1 – Participant Readiness» brochure.

The changes since the last version of the document can be found in the document history of this brochure.

Introduction

SIX Swiss Exchange plans to introduce «Self-Match Prevention» as follows:

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<th>Environment</th>
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<td>23 November 2015</td>
<td>New release of Self-Match Prevention available for testing in the Membertest environment</td>
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<td>14 December 2015</td>
<td>Introduction of Self-Match Prevention functionality in Production environment</td>
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Further key dates for the introduction of Self-Match Prevention are available in section 7 - Rollout of the «SMR5.1 – Participant Readiness» brochure.

Configuration

Please note that when «Self-Match Prevention» is introduced for Blue Chip Shares and Mid-/Small-Cap Shares in the Production environment, all Party IDs which have «Self-Match Prevention» configured for the Membertest environment will automatically also have «Self-Match Prevention» enabled for the Production environment.
If you wish to test the «Self-Match Prevention» functionality in the Membertest environment but you do not wish to enable «Self-Match Prevention» on the go-live of the service in Production (14 December 2015), please contact Member Services (member.services@six-group.com). In order to test the «Self-Match Prevention» functionality in Membertest, you can

- configure an existing Party ID which is enabled for Membertest-only; or
- request a new Party ID for Membertest-only.

Please use the PartyID and SenderCompID Configuration Form for any configuration requests. Please note that any configuration changes to the Party ID setup must be requested by 9 December 2015 at the latest in order that SIX Swiss Exchange can guarantee the correct migration and configuration in the Production environment.

**Regulations**

The Directive 3: Trading containing the rules of Self-Match Prevention is published on the website of SIX Swiss Exchange. With the introduction of «Self-Match Prevention» in the Production environment, the following rules will also enter into force:

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SIX Swiss Exchange is confident that the introduction of «Self-Match Prevention» will create genuine added value for our clients.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Member Services:

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