

Payment Working Group – February 2025

Agenda

- Welcoming new members and Secretary General
- Competition rules reminder
- Status of PSR / PSD3 adoption
- PSR / PSD3 PA Action Plan proposal
- Working group assessment
- AOB





Welcoming new members

- New Associate member: **Onturtle**
- **New Secretary General:** Aurélie Decker Peigneur

Short tour de table to present ourselves to our new colleagues



Competition and compliance rules

DO'S:

- Ensure business contacts with competitors have a legitimate purpose and are supervised by the FCE Secretariat.
- If discussions go off-topic or are anti-competitive: change the subject, leave, and report the incident.
- Review agendas, follow them, and keep approved meeting minutes.
- Keep social interactions with competitors non-business related.
- Discuss general industry issues, publicly available info, and non-sensitive topics.

DON'TS:

- Do not discuss sensitive commercial strategies with competitors (pricing, marketing, target markets, etc.).
- Avoid sharing forward-looking, recent, or competitive data without FCE Secretariat's prior written consent.
- Do not use FCE premises for unofficial business activities outside of the official program.
- Do not engage in exclusionary practices or collective boycotts.



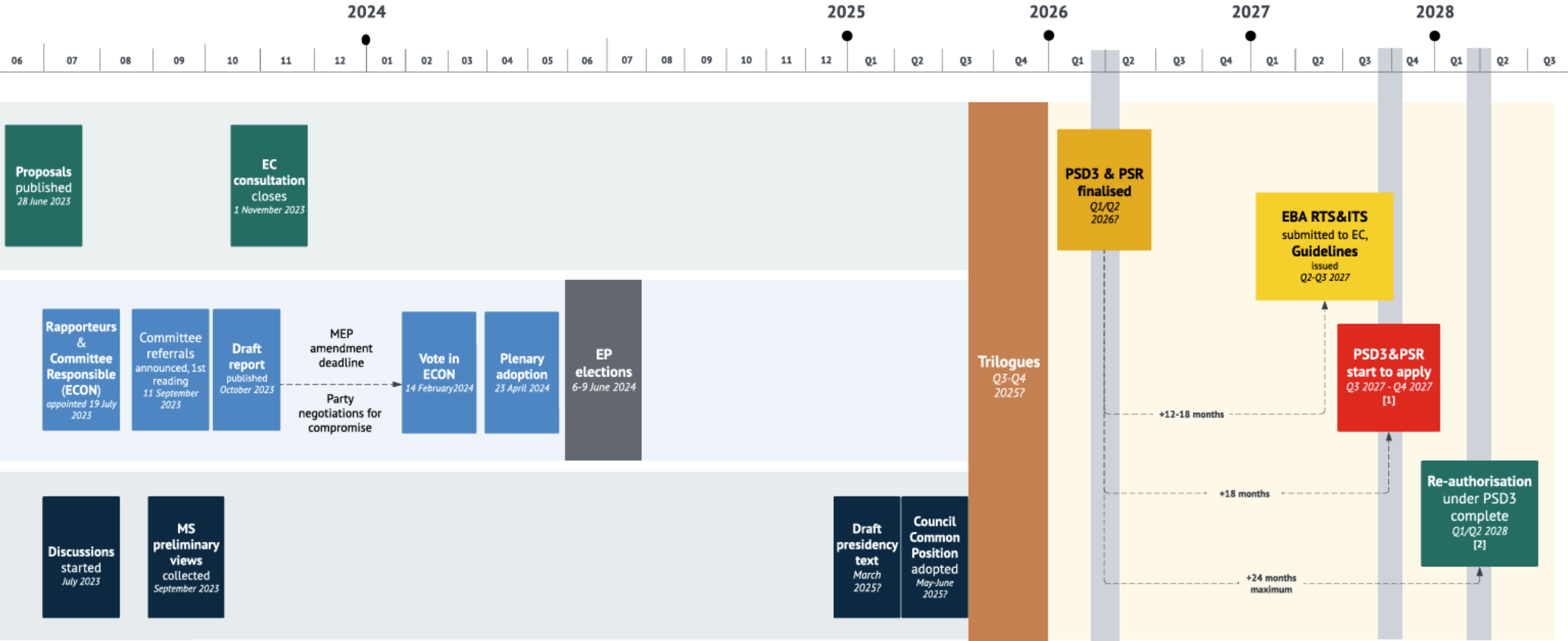
Status of the PSR / PSD3 adoption

Council Discussions

- **First Working Party** (Polish Presidency) – January 28th : No reopening of discussions on the LNE topic.
- **Next Working Party** – February 25th.
- **Triologue**
 - The Polish Presidency aims for a **general approach in March** and will prioritize this file.
 - Triologue expected to begin **in summer 2025**

PSD3 & PSR expected timeline

January 2025



[1] Member States have 18 months to implement PSD3 into national law and majority of PSR provisions are intended to apply 18 months after PSR entry into force. There are limited exemptions to the general 18 month application date.

[2] The Council draft text proposes to extend the PSD3 re-authorisation timeline to 30 months (from 24 months).



PSR / PSD3 PA Action Plan proposal

- State of play

- Several meeting held with Permanent Representations
- Currently positive context concerning LNE in the PSR/PSD3 adoption debates
- 11 Member States considering fuel cards as out of PSD2 scope

- PA action plan with 2 objectives

- Excluding fuel cards from PSR/PSD3 by promoting national decisions regarding PSD2
- Build a solid network that can be activated in the event of potential risks during PSR/PSD3 triologue

- Proposal :

- Relevant stakeholders identification (1st with DG ECFIN and Presidency of the Council, then if necessary with other Perm Reps, and MEPs)
- Drafting of a new and clear position
- Taking the opportunity of the Secretary General arrival to set up meetings : ideally prior to the next working party meeting [February 25th]

Country	Contact	Status	Next step
Austria	Maximilian Flesch	?	
Belgium	Reinout Temmerman	Contacted during Presidency – not available	
Croatia		?	Contact to be discussed
Czech Republic	Mr Nýdrle and Mrs. Barýšková and Martina Petrusova	Meeting held in June 2023 by Eurowag and Fleetcor	Contact by Ondrej, follow-up on the Council discussions
Denmark	Esben Bjørn Kristensen	?	Presidency to come in 2025 = to contact = to be discussed
Italy	Guido Borgato	Penta sent message to former attaché / no response	
France	Clara Paoloni and David Revelin	Meeting in December 2023	
Germany	Leila Maxhuni and Fabian Brunner	Meeting in February 2024	
Hungary	Katalin Czene	Meeting in June 2024	
Lithuania	Lora Gogelytė	?	
Luxembourg		?	
Netherlands	Thijs Reiling	Penta sent message / no response	
Poland	Robert Kolakowski	Meeting in January 2024	Contact by Antonio, meeting declined
Romania	Alexandra Cojocaru	Meeting in March 2024	
Slovakia	Martina Chrobàková	?	
Slovenia	Mateja Janša	?	
Spain	Diego Villafañez Sagardoy, Marta Baron and Laura Díez Pérez	Meeting in January 2024	
Sweden	Raana Farooqi	Penta sent message / no response	



Working group assessment

Objective: Establish priorities and streamline activities for greater efficiency.

- **Current Focus:**

- Assessing the scope and organization of the working groups.
- Exploring ways to enhance member engagement and participation.
- Defining 2025 priorities and activities,

- **Next Steps:**

- FCE members will be consulted later for input (bilateral meeting/survey).
- Early thoughts are welcomed—please feel free to contact me directly.



AOB / open discussion

- AOB : Any other question you would like to raise with the group?
- Payment working group calendar :
 - March 13th at 10 am CET
 - April 17th at 10 am CET
 - May 15th at 10 am CET
 - June 19th at 10 am CET
 - July 17th at 10 am CET
 - September 11th at 10 am CET
 - October 16th at 10 am CET
 - December 4th at 10 am CET