

Payment WG Meeting

Minutes

17 April 2025



Minutes and Actions

Meeting of the Fleet Cards Europe Payment Working Group

17 April 2025, 10:00 am (CEST)

Location	Online	
Chair	Delphine Chilese-Lemarinier, Edenred	
Attendance	<p>Antonio Chiesa, DKV</p> <p>Vashti Higgins, Cardtrend</p> <p>Frank Hock, DKV</p> <p>Pauline Gain, Edenred</p> <p>Ondřej Jančařík, Eurowag</p> <p>Diana Jescanina, E100</p> <p>Jun Wei Lau, Cardtrend</p> <p>Vicky Lloyd, WEX</p> <p>Ulf Marquardt, DKV</p> <p>Roland Schwengebecher, Edenred</p> <p>Dick Visser, MultitankCard</p> <p>Martin Weaver, Radius</p>	<p>Secretariat:</p> <p>Aurélie Decker Peigneur, FCE</p>
Apologies	<p>Leon Carford, Radius</p> <p>Josep Gaus, OnTurtle</p> <p>Frank van Loon, TFC</p> <p>Pere Pinto, OnTurtle</p>	
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcoming new members 2. Competition compliance reminder 3. Status of PSR/PSD3 adoption 4. PSR / PSD3 PA Action Plan 5. AOB 	

1) Welcoming new members

The meeting began with a warm welcome to the new Associate Members joining the working group – CardTrend, TFC and MultitankCard – followed by a tour de table during which all members introduced themselves.

2) Competition compliance reminder

FCE Secretary General reminded all participants to comply with competition law and circulated the Do's and Don'ts.

3) Status of PSR/PSD3 adoption

- The Secretary General provided participants with an update on the ongoing Council discussions. The most recent Working Party meeting was held on April 4th, during which Member States reached an agreement on fraud-related provisions in the PSR and concluded discussions on the German non-paper concerning the simplification of reporting and notification obligations. Notably, the German proposal to delete Article 39 of PSD3 did not receive sufficient support and therefore remains unchanged.
- Member States have reopened discussions on the potential reintroduction of a definition for “*distributors*”, which had previously been removed from the PSR proposal in favor of a unified agent status. This initiative is reportedly supported by the Polish Presidency and driven by retailer interests. It currently stands as the only unresolved issue within the Council discussions.
- The next Working Party meeting is scheduled for April 29th. The Polish Presidency is optimistic about reaching the Council's Common Position by June, which would allow trilogue negotiations to begin no later than July.

Action

The Secretariat will continue to closely monitor discussions related to the adoption of the PSR/PSD3.

4) PSR/PSD3 PA Action Plan

- The Secretary General briefed members on the initiatives undertaken since the last working group meeting. Meeting requests were submitted to four Permanent Representations—Belgium, Denmark, Germany, and Poland—as well as to DG FISMA, specifically to discuss the German non-paper. Only Belgium and Germany responded, both declining the invitation but expressing interest in receiving a written contribution instead.
- An informal phone call took place between the Secretary General and DG FISMA. During the conversation, DG FISMA showed interest in receiving off-the-record, detailed input, on inconsistencies observed in LNE notification requirements and their assessments.
- In light of recent developments, members discussed and adopted a new Action Plan.

Action

The Secretariat will:

- revise the draft position paper and circulate it to members by next week. The paper is expected to be adopted no later than the next Working Group meeting,
- share with members an Excel tracker detailing the status of fuel card operations across Member States, along with a Word document to collect in-depth information on LNE notification requirements and procedures in each country,
- draft a supplementary position paper specifically focused on LNE notifications, highlighting issues related to application procedures and assessment practices and advocating for greater harmonisation across Member States.

Members are invited to:

- provide comments on the position paper,
- complete the information requests by filling in the Excel tracker and contributing their personal experiences with LNE notification as soon as possible.

5) AOB

The next WG meeting is scheduled to take place online on May 15th at 10 am CEST.