

XRN5564 Gemini Sustain Plus

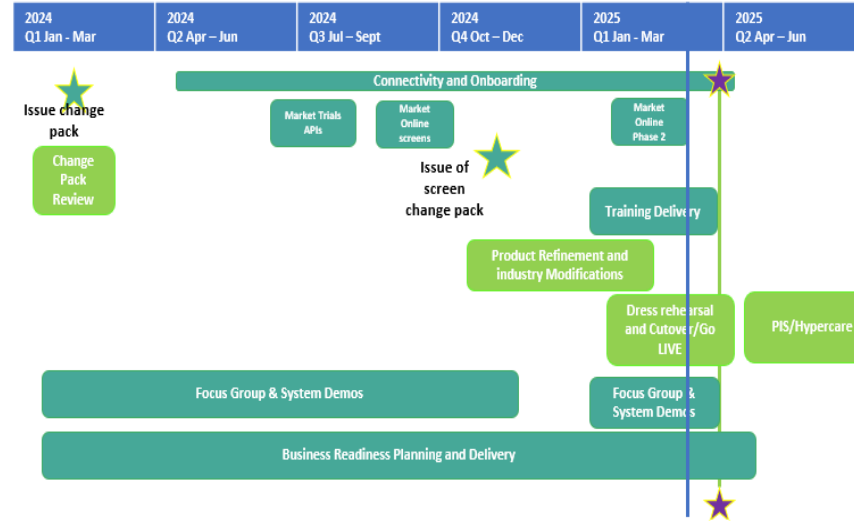
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Status Justification

Overall Programme RAG status is **Green**. The programme has completed the Product Refinement phase and is now focusing on Market Trials and Implementation readiness activities.

Programme Overview:

- The Gemini Sustain Plus programme implementation date is scheduled for **Sunday 23rd March 2025** with a contingency date of Sunday 6th April 2025. The URL for upgraded Gemini production will be: <https://geminiplus.co.uk/>
- The Programme has completed all the Implementation Dress Rehearsals (IDR) to refine required activities and timings for the implementation in March.
- The Market Trials landing page will be open until the 19th March, we recommend upgraded Gemini users to test their access if they haven't already: <https://test.geminiplus.co.uk/mkt/>
- The programme would like to remind the industry to take on the following organisational readiness activities, to ensure they have a smooth transition:
 - Gemini users to complete their MFA set up
 - Test your online Gemini access
 - Transfer to the new API gateway
 - Complete Mandatory training e-modules
 - Undertake additional role based e-modules



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Engagement Opportunities

- Gemini Sustain Plus Focus Group** - The next focus group will be hosted **19th April 2025**. The Focus Groups will provide valuable insight into operational and technical developments within the programme including demonstrations of screen changes and improvements. We will be focusing on providing updates Programme progress, training and any key reminders ahead of go-live.
- Onboarding (Online screens)** – Gemini users will have received an invite from the upgraded Gemini system to onboard. These are not phishing emails and may go to your users Junk email folders depending on your organization’s email settings. **69%** of invited Gemini users have completed onboarding **We strongly advise organisations to ask their Gemini Users to complete their onboarding before Go Live so that we can resolve any issues or it will impact your Gemini access from 23rd March 2025.**

1718 Users have onboarded to the upgraded Gemini System. Of these, **1213** have completed the MFA. **505** Users are yet to complete MFA before Go Live.
- Switch to the new API Gateway** – Azure API credentials will have been shared with your Nominated lead to enable you to switch over to the new and live Gemini API gateway. The latest versions of the API specification, URL end points and schema files are available on our dedicated webpage. **133** organisations have switched to the API gateway. **We strongly encourage organisations to switch to the new API gateway ASAP so we can support and help resolve any issues.**
- Training** – The Gemini Learning Management System (LMS) was launched on **23rd January 2025** in preparation for the Market Trial phase and in readiness for Go Live. We have onboarded all Gemini users expected to be using the upgraded Gemini system.
231 Organisations are required to complete the Mandatory training modules, 45% of organisations have started to complete the mandatory e-modules. 19% of organization have start to undertake role based e-modules.
- If you have any queries about any of the above, please let us know : geminiengagement@correla.com

The re-platform and development of the Gemini application and all processes. Further information can be found on the Xoserve [XRN5564](#) webpage. A dedicated webpage is now available with FAQs collated so far and will develop over the course of the programme. [Gemini Sustain Plus \(xoserve.com\)](#).

Shipper impacted processes during the Cutover window

The Gemini system will be unavailable from 03:00 to 13:00 on Sun 23rd March whilst the Cutover activities are undertaken. Planned dates for long term auctions are not impacted by the cutover. Short term (daily) auctions will be unavailable during the outage window. This includes unavailability of all associated API's. API requests will be rejected. Please plan accordingly and place bids in the day ahead auctions and/or in the within day auctions on the 23rd of March once the new platform is live. Further detail on how the auctions and processes will be treated during the outage are explained below;

Process	Description
WDDSEC (Within Day Daily System Entry Capacity) & WDDNEX (Firm Within Day Daily NTS Exit Flat Capacity)	Shippers can place bids from Saturday 22/03 for every hour bar up to 1am on Sunday 23/03. The bid window will not be available from 02:00 for the duration of the outage window so the within day auctions will not run during this timeframe. The Bid window will open at 13:00 on 23 rd March.
DADSEC (Day Ahead Daily System Entry Capacity), DADNEX (Firm Day Ahead Daily NTS Exit Flat Capacity), DISEC (Daily Interruptible System Entry Capacity) & DONEX (Daily Off Peak NTS Exit Flat Capacity)	Bids can be placed a week ahead from D-7. Auction processes will run as usual from 14:00 on the 23 rd March. Any bids placed in legacy Gemini before the Cutover window will run as normal in the upgraded system. It will not be possible to place bids during the outage window. For the Daily Interruptible auction process, (DISEC) bids will have to be placed prior to the outage if interruptible capacity is required for the 23 rd (for D-1, Gas Day 24 th) The bid window will start from 13:00.
IP Trades, Transfers and Surrenders.	Any IP Trades and Transfers placed during the extended outage window will be automatically rejected. Therefore, please DO NOT place any Trades or Transfers during the outage window. Surrender requests will be loaded into the upgraded system from 13:00 via fallback files.
GB Trades, GB Transfers and Assignments.	These processes will be unavailable during the outage window and any files submitted will be rejected. Please plan accordingly if you intend to register any Trades, Transfers or Assignments relating to 23 rd March.
Demand and UIG Nominations	Demand and UIG nominations will be suspended during the outage window and will recommence from 13:00.
Nominations, Renominations (OTC Trades) & EU Nominations	Please do not place nominations during the outage window. They can be placed before or after. The APIs and online screens will not be accessible during the extended outage. The system will not load renomination APIs, nor will they be rejected. The nomination matching process will resume from 13:00 on 23 rd March.
Linepack (SSILP)	The Gas National Control Centre (GNCC) will follow contingency processes for Linepack and will publish backlog files via ANS messaging during the outage window.

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IPDADSEC - IP Day Ahead Daily Firm System Entry Capacity IPDADNEX - IP Day Ahead Daily NTS Exit Flat Capacity IPDISEC - IP Daily Interruptible System Entry Capacity IPDONEX - IP Daily Interruptible NTS Exit Flat Capacity IPWDDSEC - IP Within Day Daily Firm System Entry Capacity IPWDDNEX - IP Within Day Daily NTS Exit Flat Capacity	No files will be sent to PRISMA during 03:00 and 10:30 during the outage window. Any files that are sent to Gemini from PRISMA during the outage window will be processed during the batch catch up processing from 10:30.