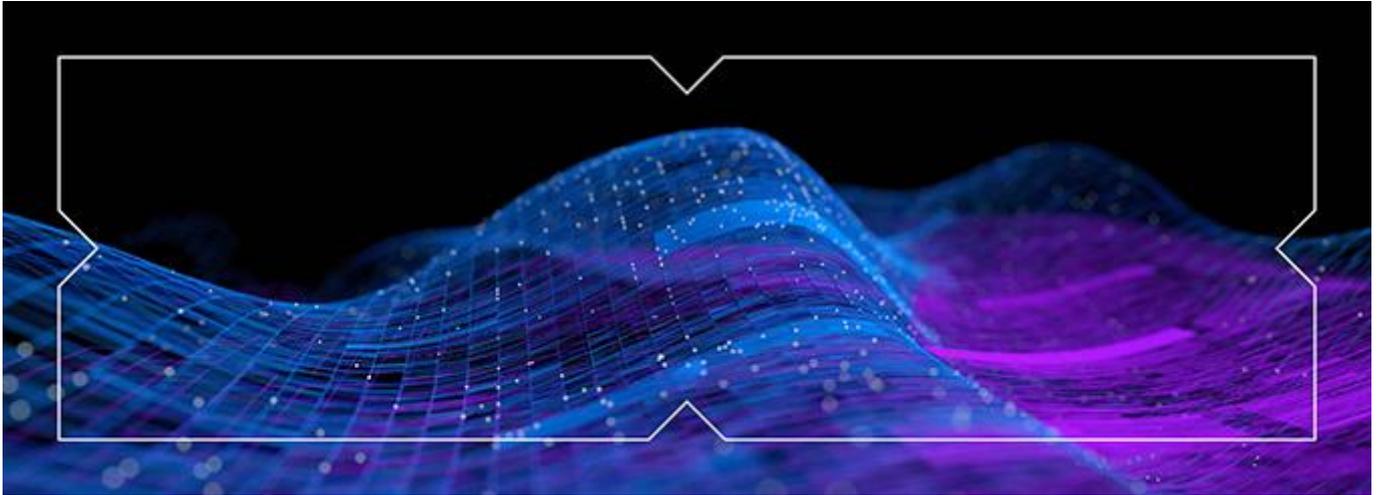


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CHESS Release 1 - progress update

We'd like to provide you with a progress update and remind you of the remaining industry engagement activities leading up to CHESS Release 1 Go-Live.

Progress update

We continue to target CHESS Release 1 Go-Live on Monday 20 April 2026 and are progressing with key operational, technical and internal governance activities. We expect to provide another CHESS Release 1 progress update on Thursday 26 March 2026.

Key industry engagements leading to Go-Live

- Publication of the CHESS Release 1 Cutover Runbook (Friday 13 March 2026)
- Implementation and Transition Working Group meeting (Thursday 26 March 2026)
- Technical Committee meeting (Thursday 2 April 2026)
- AMO Acceptance forum (input into Friday Go/No-Go meeting) (Friday 17 April 2026)

Further information on CHESS Release 1 can be located [here](#). Further information on the Technical Committee and its working groups can be located [here](#).

Should you have any questions, feedback, or additional considerations, please reach out via email to the [CHESS Stakeholder Engagement Team](#) or bilaterally with your Stakeholder Engagement representative.

Kind regards,
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