

## IS User Group

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## Background

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- The industry continues to change rapidly and we use the Operational Forum to discuss how we adapting our management of the system
- This change in how we manage the system is accompanied by significant changes to our IS systems and those of the wider industry
- We have some industry meetings for specific IS projects but there is no overarching forum for considering the change in a holistic manager
- We have received feedback from industry participants that they would appreciate increased engagement on our IS projects
- Our plan is to set up an IS User Group and our commitment has been reinforced in the Forward Plan
- In order to inform the content of the group we circulated a survey before Christmas and received over 100 responses

## Sample feedback

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*What is the baseline for progress on IS Projects?  
Where are you now?*

*You need to be more mindful of your system changes to your stakeholders businesses and processes*

*We need a better understanding of NG IS developments, scope, timing etc*

*We want greater input into NG's thinking, enabling NG to see end users' perspectives*

## Overview of IS User Group

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### Focus Areas

- Change Roadmap
- IS Programme / Project Delivery Communications
- Technical aspects of the programs

### Expected Benefits

- Increased visibility of IS projects that affect the industry
- Industry will have ability to assess / influence operational impacts
- Industry parties can better co-ordinate their own associated change initiatives

# Case for IS Change

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## Legacy Systems

- Ageing Balancing Mechanism suite
- Inflexible and constrained balancing services systems (SRD / FCDM)
- Inability to facilitate greater involvement from smaller participants

## Pace of Change

- Growth in embedded generation and interconnection
- European Network Codes (TERRE / General Compliance / MARI etc)
- Accelerated calls for wider access to the Balancing Mechanism
- Review of balancing services products
- DSO / Whole System
- Wider BSC / CUSC / Grid Code Modifications
- Transparency requirements

## Future Flexibility

- Ability to respond to future requirements from Operability challenges (Frequency, Voltage, Stability, Restoration, Thermal Constraints, Interconnection, etc)

# Work streams and key systems

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## Work streams

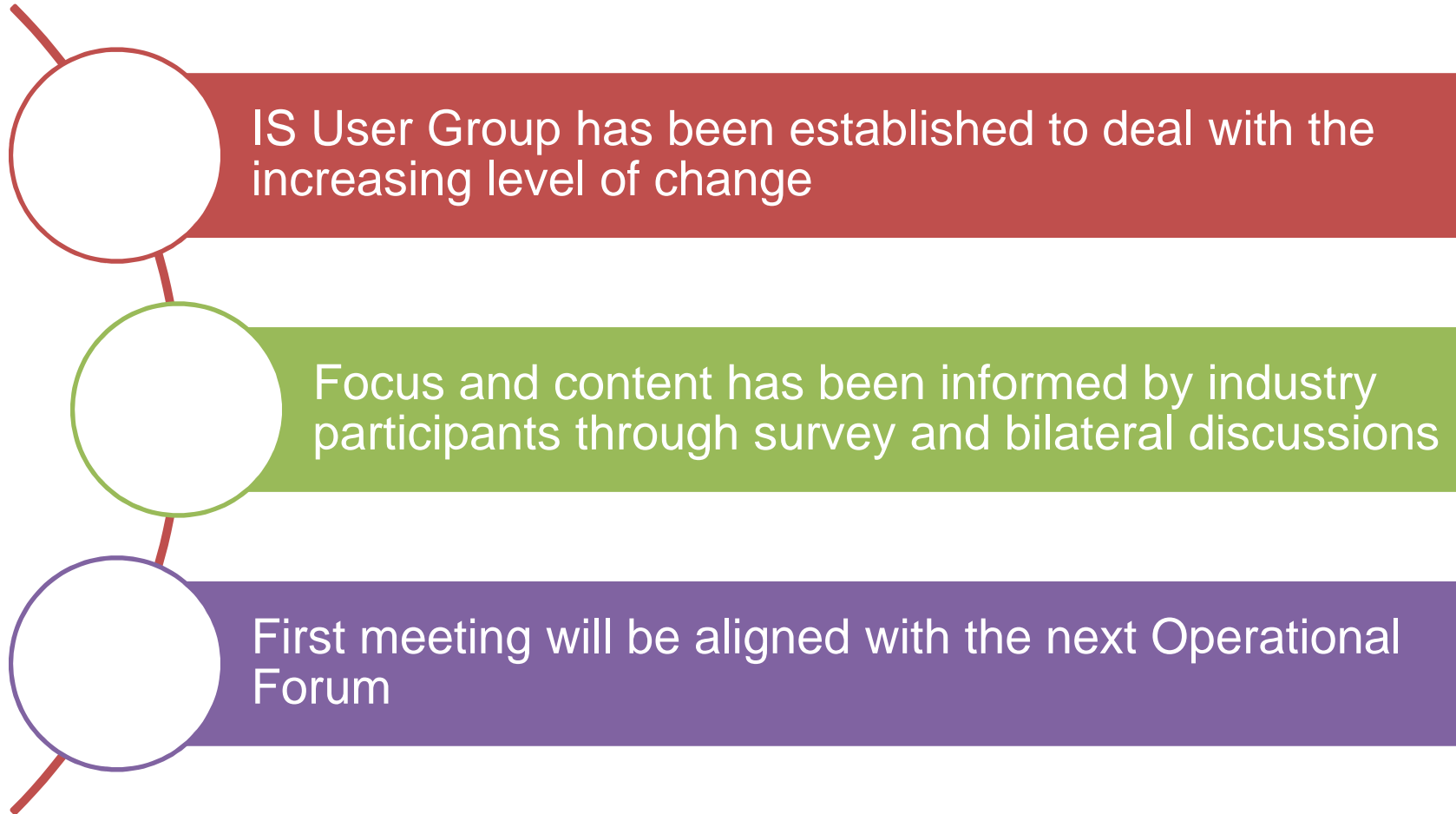


## Key impacted systems



## Summary

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## Industry Updates





## Joint BSUoS and TNUoS Charging Seminar

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- 15th and 16th October 2018 at Warwick
- 2 Day event, one day geared towards Suppliers one for Generators
- Further details will be confirmed nearer the time as well as how to book your space.