

Member Connectivity Certification

Eurogiro offers a service that ensures that the connectivity and exchange of messages are reached as fast as possible and that the compliance with the Eurogiro formats and procedures is in place. The service is based on a central testing facility with well defined procedures for a harmonized testing across the community.

A certificate will be issued to prove that the Member can handle the exchange of commonly used messages types and has procedures in place to handle exceptions and settlements. The Certificate will minimize the need for new Members to run individual tests with the other Eurogiro Members before they can start production.

Primary service features

- A central testing facility for initial testing of the connectivity and the exchange of Eurogiro message transfers
- A certification process for each type of message exchange
 - Credit transfers including settlement
 - Cash transfers including settlement
 - ECI product including settlement
 - Exceptions and investigations
- Well defined test cases for each of the above scenarios
- Well defined test environment at Eurogiro
- A certification that includes both sending and receiving

Eurogiro Member benefits

- Faster implementation of the connectivity to Eurogiro by following well defined procedures for testing the connectivity and the exchange of message types
- Build knowledge base on the procedures for exchange of messages within Eurogiro
- Build knowledge base that ensures correct usage of the commonly used message types in the Eurogiro network
- A central entity for testing providing fast and accurate feedback.
- A central test environment for both sending and receiving
- Minimizing the need to perform individual test with all the members of Eurogiro

Member Connectivity
Certification
- Specifications

Service elements

Well defined test procedures and test cases for

- Credit transfers
- Cash transfers
- ECI transactions
- Settlement
- Exceptions and investigations

Implementation requirements

- Signing of relevant Eurogiro Connection Agreement
- Ability to receive Eurogiro Envelopes
- Ability to pack transactions into Eurogiro Envelopes
- Implementation of Eurogiro Message types
- Opening of account with at least one of the settlement service providers to settle transfers
- Participation in exchange of price, volume and quality information, as well as sharing of basic member data

Technical requirements

- Dedicated system for testing

As a SECUG Member:

- SWIFTNet platform supporting FileAct
- Enabling of File Transfer Agent; FTA on SWIFT Alliance or alternative platform
- Installation of Eurogiro SWIFT Middleware; ESM (Optional). Or development of own software to exchange Eurogiro Envelopes
- Connection between ESM and host for Eurogiro Envelopes

As an ELS Member:

- Installation of the relevant Eurogiro ELS system
- Connection to the Eurogiro network.
- Connection between ELS and host for Eurogiro Envelopes

Other information sources

The www.eurogiro.com is primary source of information. Consult this for:

- Eurogiro Information Handbook
- Eurogiro Implementation Guide
- Eurogiro Message type Specification
- Eurogiro Envelope Format Specification