

TO: Clearing Member Firms  
Back Office Managers  
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FROM: CME Clearing

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SUBJECT: **FECPlus FIXML 5.0 Production Deployment Weekend Details**

As a reminder, the Post-Trade Processing FECPlus launch date, including the migration to the FIXML 5.0 API, for CME, CBT, KCB, NYMEX, COMEX, and DME is scheduled for **Monday, April 22, 2013**.

With this conversion, the remaining post-trade processing functions, including give-ups and average-priced give-ups, will be migrated to the FECPlus web application. Additionally, all post-trade processing messaging will use the FPL-compliant FIXML 5.0 API.

Below is the schedule for the Deployment Weekend, including timeline and checkpoints:

**Friday 4/19**

-After Clearing Cycle is complete- Code deployment begins

**Saturday 4/20**

-8:00 am- Internal CME UI Testing begins

-11:30 am- Public FECPlus/FIXML 5.0 Launch Status Bridge Line begins

Meeting Notice for the bridge line has been published separately

To be added to the meeting, contact [CCS@cmegroup.com](mailto:CCS@cmegroup.com)

-12:00 pm- Internal CME UI Testing ends. Internal CME Clearing Cycle Testing begins

-1:30 pm- Internal CME Cycle Testing ends. Testing data cleaned out and Positions restored

-2:00 pm- GO/NO GO Alert is published

**Sunday 4/21**

-5:00 pm- Trading/Clearing begins for Trade Date 4/22.

CME Clearing will have additional coverage Sunday night through Monday night

Please take note of the following points related to the conversion:

-Firms will NOT have access to the Clearing Applications during the deployment and will not have access to clearing cycle reporting from the deployment testing.

-No changes to message queues are planned or required for the conversion.

-Resetting of the message sequence counters will not be required.

-All allocations left in Pending status Friday night will be deleted and will need to be re-allocated

-Two weeks of prior allocation groups/allocations will be migrated to FECPlus along with the conversion.

-All converted allocations will be eligible for Reversal.

-All Production GUS and APS Auto-Accept Rules will be migrated.

For questions please contact CME Clearing Services (CCS) at 312-207-2525 or [ccs@cmegroup.com](mailto:ccs@cmegroup.com).