

TO: Clearing Member Firms
Back Office Managers
Service Providers

FROM: CME Clearing

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SUBJECT: **FECPlus Migration Phase 2: Electronic Trade Management (ETM)**

Please be aware that the next phase of the FECPlus migration, Electronic Trade Management (ETM), is now underway. With this migration, all electronic trades for all CME Group markets will now display in FECPlus. Pit trades, manually entered Ex-Pit trades, and Transfers will not be affected and will continue to be available in FEC Classic.

We are tentatively scheduling a launch date for ETM migration in mid-July, 2014.

Operational Changes

Please note there will be *no changes to API messaging*.

Testing

Firm testing for the ETM migration will be available in the Certification (**CDC5**) environment, exclusively, beginning **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**. Firms can request a full day's worth of Production GLOBEX trades and/or a customized sub-set of those trades going back three business days. Additionally, we will create end-of-day reports and FIXML trade register files for firms to review.

Please be aware that, while ETM testing is underway, it will take priority over any other non-ETM Certification or New Release region testing that firms or vendors might be conducting during this time.

Training

CCS will host training for new users of FECPlus. Further details, including a training schedule, will be published in early May.

Industry Conference Call

In late April, we will resume the weekly FECPlus Operations Forum conference calls with Clearing Firms and Vendors to allow for timely feedback and information sharing. A meeting notice will be sent as the date approaches.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact CME Clearing Services (CCS) at 312-207-2525 or email ccs@cmegroup.com.