# **NextGenPSD2 Implementation Support Program**



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**Extended Information** 

## **NISP Scope & Objectives**



### NISP (NextGenPSD2 Implementation Support Program) aims to

- Achieve fallback exemption for NextGenPSD2 implementers, ultimately until end of 2019 (the envisaged program end date)
- Create stable and sustainable implementations
- Create cost synergies in implementation and testing
- Reduce and solve interoperability issues and developer questions
- Coordinate NISP participants for testing



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### **NISP**

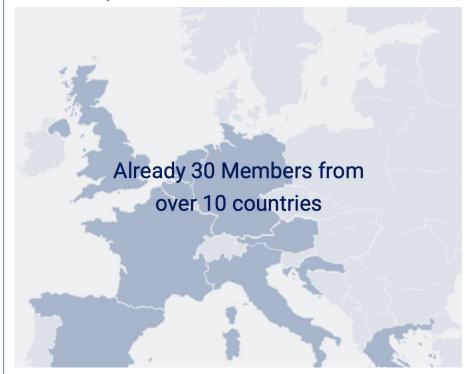
#### PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

A joint NextGenPSD2 implementation cooperation between banks, banking associations, payment associations, payment schemes and interbank processors in SEPA

## **NISP Participants**



### **Status 23 September 2019**





# **NISP Regulatory Context**



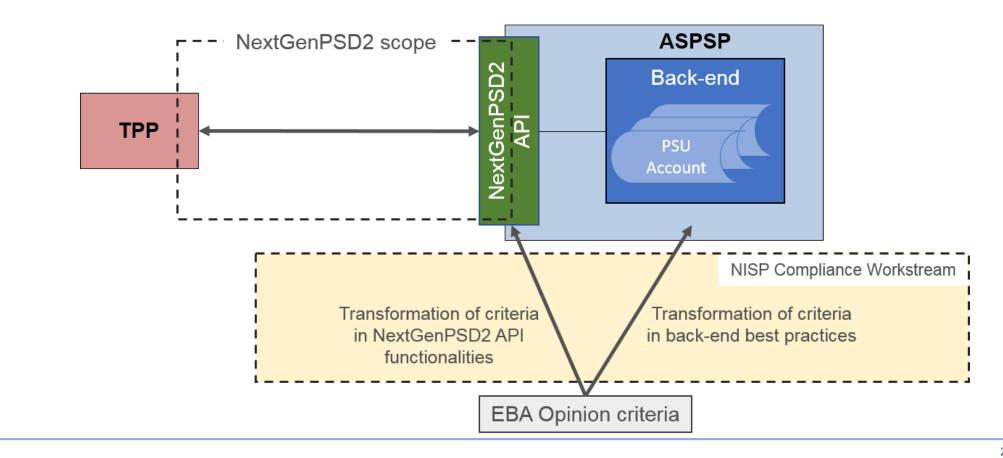
- EBA has defined fallback exemption in EBA-RTS on SCA & CSC
- Fallback exemption for ASPSPs offering a dedicated interface is an exemption to implement TPP identification via online banking front-ends
- Efforts to implement PSD2 compliant TPP identification via online banking front-ends are high
- Criteria for fallback exemption have been defined in EBA-RTS on SCA & CSC and further detailed in the EBA Opinion
- Regulatory challenge to organise fallback exemption process and perform the validation of 1,000s of ASPSP implementations in a short timeframe
- Wish for a common testing framework for the different API standardisation initiatives

### **NISP Compliance Workstream**



#### **NISP Perspective**

- Fallback exemption criteria can be fulfilled by APIs only in conjunction with an appropriate ASPSP back-end implementation
- The NISP Compliance Specification is mapping the EBA Opinion criteria to the NextGenPSD2 API definitions and best practices for back-end implementations
- NISP Compliance Specification (functional requirements) is planned to be agreed with the addressed NCAs
- Aim is to identify at an early stage any potential issues in not achieving fallback exemption for NextGenPSD2 API implementations



### **NISP ASPSP Test Workstream**



### **NISP Perspective: Common Testing Framework**

- Deliverable is a test concept and detailed test case catalogue for internal ASPSP tests
- Reduces actual testing investments for ASPSPs by sharing resources for test definitions
- Aims to support and ease the efforts of the NCAs in evaluating the API implementations on time by proving a.o. Compliance Specification requirements in ASPSP implementations
- Takes care of the different variants and options in implementation
- Guarantees interoperability and simplifies interoperability testing
- Renders maintenance efficiencies

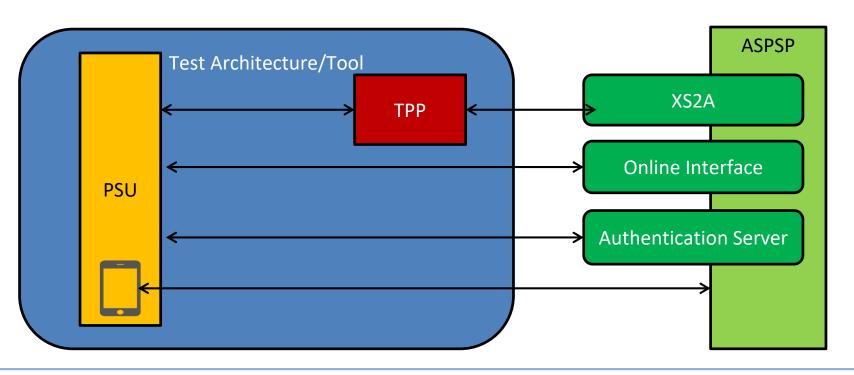
#### **NISP ASPSP Test Workstream**

#### **Test Concept**

explaining implementer options, abstract test model and test requirements

#### **Test Specification**

Excel Sheets with test case definition and automatism of identifying applicable test cases



### **NISP TPP Test Workstream**



#### **NISP Perspective: Common Testing Framework for TPPs**

- Deliverable is a test concept and test case catalogue for TPP tests
- TPP tests are planned to be performed on ASPSP sandbox
- Sandbox will deliver standard positive and negative results as in production
- Steering sandbox behavior is unified through the test concept, e.g. by using a uniform encoding by PSU-IDs or Debtor Account
- Sandboxes might come with or without a registration portal
- The test concept will enable TPPs to test uniformly with NISP ASPSP participants

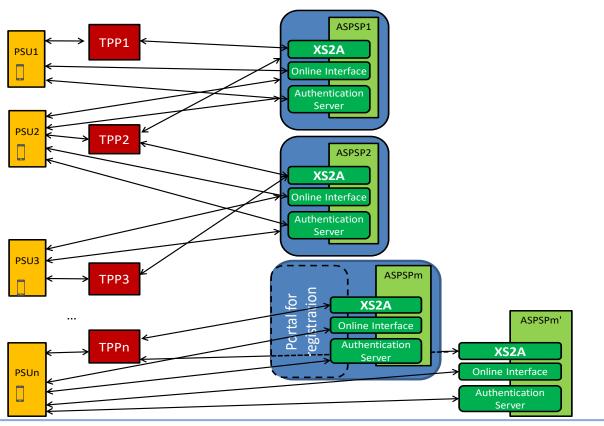
#### **NISP TPP Test Workstream**

#### **Test Concept**

Explaining test architecture of sandbox and steering mechanisms

#### **Test Specification**

Define test scenarios for TPP integration tests



## **NISP Certification Policy Workstream**



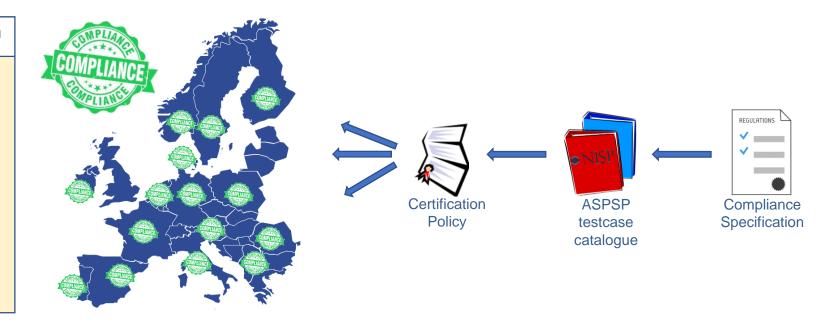
#### **NISP Perspective**

- ASPSPs intend to support NCAs with technical evaluation of NextGenPSD2 APIs implementations
- A self attestation by ASPSPs or other certification procedures will enable NCAs to assess potential TPP complaints
- The certification policy needs to identify the crucial test cases from the ASPSP test case catalogue
- To enable this, a mapping from the NISP compliance specification to relevant entries of the test case catalogue will be needed
- A close cooperation with NCAs might be needed to identify potential compliancy issues at an early stage

#### NISP Certific. Pol. Workstream

#### **Define Certification Policy**

Test case selection process
Self attestation
Response process to potential
TPP complaints to NCAs



## **NISP Compliance Process Proposal**

















#### **Identify API Scope**



- Identify the scope of the dedicated interface, based on all available client facing products
- Define the required API endpoind and features, suported by a compliance tool (questionnaire)

#### **Derive Testcases**



- Derive from the NISP testcase catalogue the testcases to be executed by the ASPSP
- The compliance tool can deliver the individual testcatalogue in a standardised way

#### **Execute NISP testcases**



- Execute all ASPSP specific NISP testcases
- Prepare the test result documentation
- Ensure that the documentation is on request available for the NCA

#### **Self Certification Form**



- Prepare the self certification form
- Prepare a list of all available documents
- Hand over the form to the NCA

### **NISP Test Coordination Workstream**



#### **NISP Perspective**

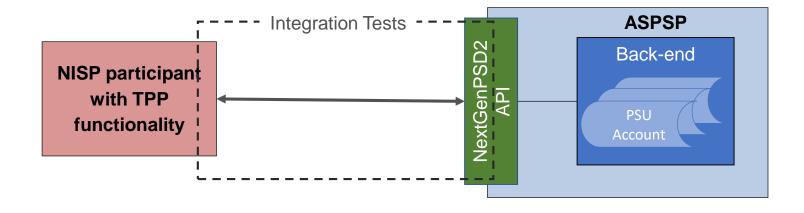
- Another important measure to guarantee interoperability is early integration testing
- It is planned to organise early integration tests between NISP participants to guarantee interoperable solutions
- The NISP project plans to coordinate these integration tests and track interoperability issues with NISP participants

#### NISP Test Coord. Workstream

#### **Coordinate Tests**

Conference calls / project server support

Track interoperability issues



# NISP High-level Workstream Planning 2018 - 2019



