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## **EuroDOCSIS, EuroPacketCable (Multimedia) Certification/Qualification: Schedule 2010**

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# EuroDOCSIS, EuroPacketCable (Multimedia) Certification/Qualification: Certification Schedule 2010

## 1 Introduction

This document contains the certification schedule for 2010 for the EuroDOCSIS certification waves, the EuroPacketCable certification waves and the EuroPacketCable Multimedia certification waves.

This document must be used in conjunction with the certification wave General Guidelines (see [http://www.excentis.com/testing\\_eurocablelabs\\_cwinformation\\_guidelines.php](http://www.excentis.com/testing_eurocablelabs_cwinformation_guidelines.php)). These certification wave guidelines describe the scope of products that can be submitted for certification or qualification, along with a detailed list of requirements for all products.

The schedule may be subject to changes. Any changes will be announced on the appropriate e-mail reflectors: [eurodocsis\\_announce@excentis.com](mailto:eurodocsis_announce@excentis.com), [europacketcable\\_announce@excentis.com](mailto:europacketcable_announce@excentis.com). To subscribe to these reflectors, please check [http://www.excentis.com/testing\\_eurocablelabs\\_participantsportal.php](http://www.excentis.com/testing_eurocablelabs_participantsportal.php).



## 2 Basic information

All certification waves in 2010 (ECW 38, 39, 40 and 41) consist of an Interop week, an ATP Run week (possibly during the same week as the Interop week), followed by the certification-testing period itself.

### 2.1 Interop

During the week of the Interop (also known as 'First dry-run'), vendors are welcome in the Excentis labs (free of charge) to:

- perform interoperability testing on EuroDOCSIS 3.0 based CPE devices and head-end equipment
- perform interoperability testing on EuroDOCSIS 2.0 (or lower), EuroPacketCable and/or EuroPacketCable Multimedia based CPE and head-end equipment (CMTS, Call Management Server, Media Gateway, Policy Server).
- attend the re-testing of issues or fixes for issues that were found in the previous certification wave.

Attendance of the Interop may be mandatory for some products! Further information can be found in the General Guidelines document.

The admission application form (available on the website) for the Interop has to arrive the latest the Wednesday prior to the start of the Interop.

### 2.2 ATP Run

During the week of the ATP Run (also known as 'Second dry-run') Excentis offers the opportunity to vendors to have selected acceptance tests executed by Excentis similar to those executed during product certification. Note that the ATP Run is not free of charge, but attendance of the ATP Run is not mandatory. Further information can also be found in the General Guidelines document.

The admission application form (available on the website) for the ATP Run has to arrive the latest the Wednesday prior to the start of the ATP Run.

### 2.3 Certification testing

During the testing period Excentis checks the conformance of the product against the specifications. The certification test period is closed for the product suppliers.

The duration of the testing depends on the type of submission:

- for EuroDOCSIS 3.0 based products, the testing period takes 7 weeks. This period may be shortened after a number of 3.0 waves, when products have matured.
- for all other products the testing period takes 5 weeks.

For the official certification testing, the admission application forms must also arrive the latest the Wednesday prior to the start of the testing period.

As the testing for 3.0 based products starts 2 weeks earlier than for other products, all testing will be finished on the same day. After this testing Excentis provides the test reports of each submitted product to the Cable Europe Labs Certification Board (also called EuroDOCSIS Certification Board, EuroPacketCable Certification Board, ECB). The Certification Board then decides on the certification/qualification of the submitted product.

In the week after all testing has finished, usually on the Wednesday, a EuroDOCSIS/EuroPacketCable meeting is held, open for all vendors who have signed the EuroDOCSIS/EuroPacketCable NDA. Some MSOs may also attend this meeting. Further information about this meeting is also made available on the website.

On the Friday the week after the end of the certification wave, the vendor receives a fax with the decision of the certification board, and a report with the summary of the results via email. On the next Monday then a phone call is organised to discuss about the results if necessary. Further feedback about the results may also be done via emails with traces, logs, ...

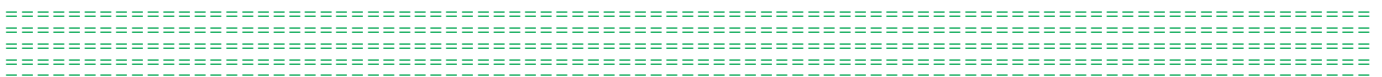


### 3 Schedule of 2010

Interop	Wave 38	Wave 39	Wave 40	Wave 41
Registration closing date (17.00 CET)	Jan 6	Apr 7	Jun 30	Sep 29
Starting date	Jan 11	Apr 12	Jul 5	Oct 4
End date	Jan 15	Apr 16	Jul 9	Oct 8
ATP Run	Wave 38	Wave 39	Wave 40	Wave 41
Registration closing date (17.00 CET)	Jan 6	Apr 7	Jun 30	Sep 29
Starting date	Jan 11	Apr 12	Jul 5	Oct 4
End date	Jan 15	Apr 16	July 9	Oct 8
Certification Wave	Wave 38	Wave 39	Wave 40	Wave 41
ECN Cut-off Dates	Sep 4, 2009	Dec 18, 2009	May 7, 2010	May 7, 2010
EuroDOCSIS 3.0 products - Admission Application Form Part 1 (17.00 CET)	Jan 25	Apr 26	Jul 26	Oct 18
EuroDOCSIS 3.0 products - Documentation, Equipment Arrival, Testing Start Date (1)	Feb 1	May 3	Aug 2	Oct 25
EuroDOCSIS 2.0 - Admission Application Form Part 1 (17.00 CET)	Feb 8	May 10	Aug 9	Nov 2
EuroDOCSIS 2.0 - Documentation, Equipment Arrival, Testing Start Date (1)	Feb 15	May 17	Aug 16	Nov 8
Certification Payment (2)		Within 3 weeks after invoice		
Testing End Date	Mar 19	Jun 18	Sep 17	Dec 10
NDA Vendor Meeting (3)	Mar 24	Jun 22	Sep 22	Dec 15
ECB Meeting (4)	Mar 25	Jun 23	Sep 23	Dec 16
Results (fax and email)	Mar 26	Jun 24	Sep 24	Dec 17
Feedback (phone/email)	Mar 29	Jun 28	Sep 27	Dec 20

(1) All products must be in Excentis by 12:00 CET that day. CMTS, CMS, MG, IPAT and PS vendors MUST then also have all required equipment set up and running. At least one engineer per CMTS, CMS, MG, IPAT or PS vendor will be required to personally set up the equipment (this may also be done in advance). Please contact Excentis for further set-up arrangements via email on [testing@excentis.com](mailto:testing@excentis.com).

(2) This invoice needs to be paid within 3 weeks after ECL has issued the invoice. If the vendor fails to pay the certification/qualification fee within 3 weeks after receiving the invoice, the vendor will be excluded from the certification/qualification process. Further details regarding payment and fees can be found on [http://www.excentis.com/testing\\_eurocablelabs\\_cwinformation\\_guidelines.php](http://www.excentis.com/testing_eurocablelabs_cwinformation_guidelines.php).



- (3) The NDA vendor meetings are open to all vendors who signed a EuroDOCSIS Non-Disclosure Agreement and/or EuroPacketCable Non-Disclosure Agreement. Information on these meetings is available on [http://www.excentis.com/testing\\_eurocablelabs\\_cwinformation\\_NDAvendormeting.php](http://www.excentis.com/testing_eurocablelabs_cwinformation_NDAvendormeting.php).
- (4) ECB Meetings are limited to the Certification board Members Only.

Please note that all dates above are subject to changes.  
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