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Live simulation: failure of productive computer center

1.0 Overview

On 22/23 January 2010, SIX x-clear will be conducting a live simulation of a failure of the productive computer center within the framework of its Business Continuity Planning (BCP).

2.0 Effective date

22/23 January 2010 (weekend)

3.0 Impact on participants

The live simulation is not expected to have any impact on the operating times and the scope of services offered by SIX x-clear. Short interruptions due to technical reasons might, however, cause certain SIX x-clear services to be unavailable for a short period of time.

4.0 Details

To ensure the availability of all SIX x-clear services in the event of a computer center failure, SIX x-clear is obliged to regularly test, verify and review the failure scenarios defined in the BCP.

Testing will start on Friday, 22 January 2010, 7:00 pm (CET), and last until Saturday, 23 January 2010, 12:00 noon (CET).

4.1 Systems concerned

It may occur that the following systems and services will be interrupted shortly during the live simulation:

- SECOM
- webMAX Professional
- SIS Web Services – all services (e.g. Settlement, CCP Clearing, GFS, CAES, webBox, EVA, NaDa)
- ISIS (administration of pending tasks/ticket automation)
- All websites of the Securities Services division of SIX Group (SIX SIS, SIX x-clear, SIX SAG)

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5.0 Contact

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