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Introduction

Following our successful delivery in 2017 and 2018, ENA has scoped and planned our development work for 2019 and it is this plan of work, set out in the Phase 3 2019 Project Initiation Document (PID), which we are inviting responses to in this consultation. It is very important for the success of the project that we focus on the right topics and that we are informed by the widest possible stakeholder perspective

This webinar provided stakeholders with a more detailed understanding of the project's plans for 2019. It began with a short overview of the [2019 Phase 3 Work Plan consultation](#) document before providing an opportunity for participants to ask questions. Below is a summary for the top questions.

Questions	Open Networks' Response
How do the deliverables for the Flexibility Services WS1A fit with the tender trials that some DNOs are already undertaking?	We are taking the learnings from these tenders into the development of good practice and standardisation where appropriate through the process.
Are the proposed timelines in line with what is already happening in the market?	We have the active power services that we defined last year and we're already seeing some convergence across the DNOs in using those active power services this year, so I think we're starting to already see the benefits of convergence and standardisation – particularly using common platforms to give customers an easier path to sell their services for DSO services.
Question on the 2019 deliverables for Future Worlds – will Baringa Impact Assessment still be out for the consultation in March?	<p>We have brought the date forward and are now targeting a release date of the 6th of March (the day prior to our Advisory Group meeting for those who attend), which we are on track for.</p> <p>It will be published in full as an independent impact assessment and we have got a consultation wrapper that asks some key questions around that impact assessment to give everyone the opportunity to provide input.</p>
How and at what stage will Workstream 1A Product 1 (Flexibility Market Principles) be integrated into Workstream 3 (in particular, any findings on conflicts of interest and market principles)?	As with last year, there are lots of different ways to cut our products in this programme. We could probably have put market principles across all of them. There are dependencies between the Workstreams on market principles – for example, we will be embodying the principle of neutral market facilitation through all of this as usual. So yes – any findings on the market principles in Workstream 1A product 1 will feed into Workstream 3. We will be consulting on that product so that you all have the opportunity to provide your input into that