

Member Need to Know – Entry/Exit System Update- Postponed

As a reminder, the Entry/Exit System (EES) is an automated IT system for registering non-EU nationals travelling for a short stay, each time they cross the external borders of any of the following European countries using the system. As such, operators wishing to enter Europe after full implementation of EES will need to be registered and use the system.

Implementation Update – 5 November 2024

- The EES was planned to go live on 10 November 2024.
- Given several EU States have not declared readiness, the EU has postponed implementation.
- Full implementation will not occur until at least Spring (Q2) 2025.
- Meanwhile EU-LISA is assessing if users will be able to query EES interface now for training and preliminary checking purposes, but information would not be complete – its use will not be mandatory but will be useful to ensure the interface works well for the carrier. EU-LISA will provide further information.
- Information campaign about implementation also delayed and will be shared as soon as possible.
- ETIAS implementation date will be impacted. EES needs to be in use before ETIAS can be implemented.
- Meanwhile, operators planning to use the EES or their service providers need to confirm that all forms have been completed and training started / completed.

For any questions, please find the new edition of the FAQs published at [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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