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	Subject	Rehearsal and Go Live Plan of Four Markets involving with the adaptation of the Debt Securities Market and the Precious Metals Markets to The BISTECH System
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To Whom It May Concern,

It had been planned that all markets within Borsa İstanbul would serve on a common trading platform as a result of the efforts made within the framework of the agreement of strategic cooperation between NASDAQ, Inc. and Borsa İstanbul A.Ş.

The first phase of the BISTECH technological transformation program involving with the Equity Market was activated on the production environment in Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and the first stage of the second phase involving with the Derivatives Market went live in March 06<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in a successful way as known.

Efforts are being continuously made in order to be ready for the Fixed Income and the Precious Metals Markets on The BISTECH system (the second stage of the second phase: Phase 2+), which is planned for May 07<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Monday.

To ensure that our stakeholders make necessary arrangements, BISTECH Phase 2+ test environments which allow testing all markets (the Equity, the Fixed Income, the Derivatives and Precious Metals Markets) altogether were opened for the sake of our participants and data vendors in 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017.

Regarding general features of the new system and the changes in the rules of market operations planned to be made, a briefing meeting on the Fixed Income Market and another meeting on the Precious Metals Markets held directed towards both the participants and the data vendors in BIST İstinye premises in May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 respectively.

On the other hand, User Trainings for Fixed Income and Precious Metals Market is continuing according to the plan as it has been mentioned with announcements numbered 2017/98, 2017/88 and 2017/97.

At this point, a new environment has been created for BISTECH System Phase 2+ Go-Live Rehearsals. Technical information documents with connection information and other technical details and scenario documents belongs to markets will be published at <http://www.borsaistanbul.com/en/bistechsupport> .

**Planned calendar for “Go-Live Rehearsals” is below.**

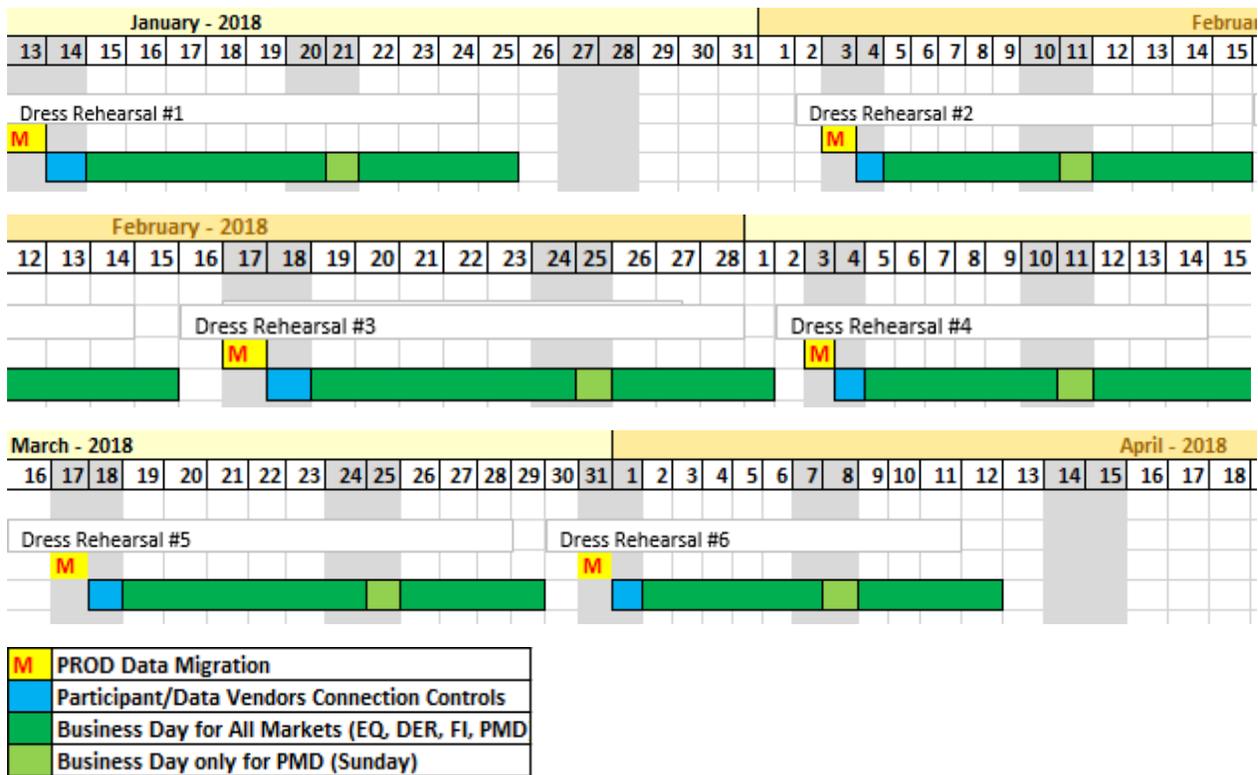
The data in production environment will be transferred to the BISTECH Phase 2+ rehearsal test environment once in every two weeks. As it has shown in the table below, rehearsals will be held with two weeks periods and 10 days of testing are planned for each period.

## BISTECH Phase 2+ Go-Live Rehearsal Calendar

Rehearsal#	Date of the prod data that will be transferred	Connection Controls of Participants/Data Vendors	Rehearsals
1. Go-Live Rehearsal	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Evening	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> ,2018	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> ,2018- Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> ,2018
2. Go-Live Rehearsal	Feb 02 <sup>nd</sup> ,2018 Evening	Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> ,2018-Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> ,2018
3. Go-Live Rehearsal	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> ,2018 Evening	Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> ,2018	Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> ,2018-Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2018
4. Go-Live Rehearsal	Mar 02 <sup>nd</sup> ,2018 Evening	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> ,2018	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> ,2018-Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> ,2018
5. Go-Live Rehearsal	Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> ,2018 Evening	Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> ,2018	Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> ,2018-Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> ,2018
6. Go-Live Rehearsal	Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> ,2018 Evening	Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2018	Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,2018-Apr 12 <sup>th</sup> ,2018

Possible updates at rehearsal calendar should be followed via

<http://www.borsaistanbul.com/en/bistechsupport>



It is highly crucial for participants and data vendors to join to the First Rehearsal (Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018), according to their readiness, and it is obligatory to join to all rehearsals starting from the Second Rehearsal (Feb 05<sup>th</sup>, 2018).

It is possible to get support for questions and problems from **bistechsupport\_autoticket@borsaistanbul.com** email address.

## **Phase 2+ Rehearsals and Go-Live Meeting**

A meeting will be held in order to inform Borsa Istanbul participants of all four markets, software companies, and data vendors about Phase 2+ Go-Live and Rehearsals on Jan 11<sup>th</sup>,2018 – 10.00 at BIST Conference Room in İstinye Campus.

For registration, an e-mail should be sent to **miy@borsaistanbul.com** with “**Konf-1101**” reference code in the subject line no later than Jan 09<sup>th</sup>, 2018 end of business day.

It is kindly expected to join to the meeting.

For your information and necessary actions.

Best Regards,

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