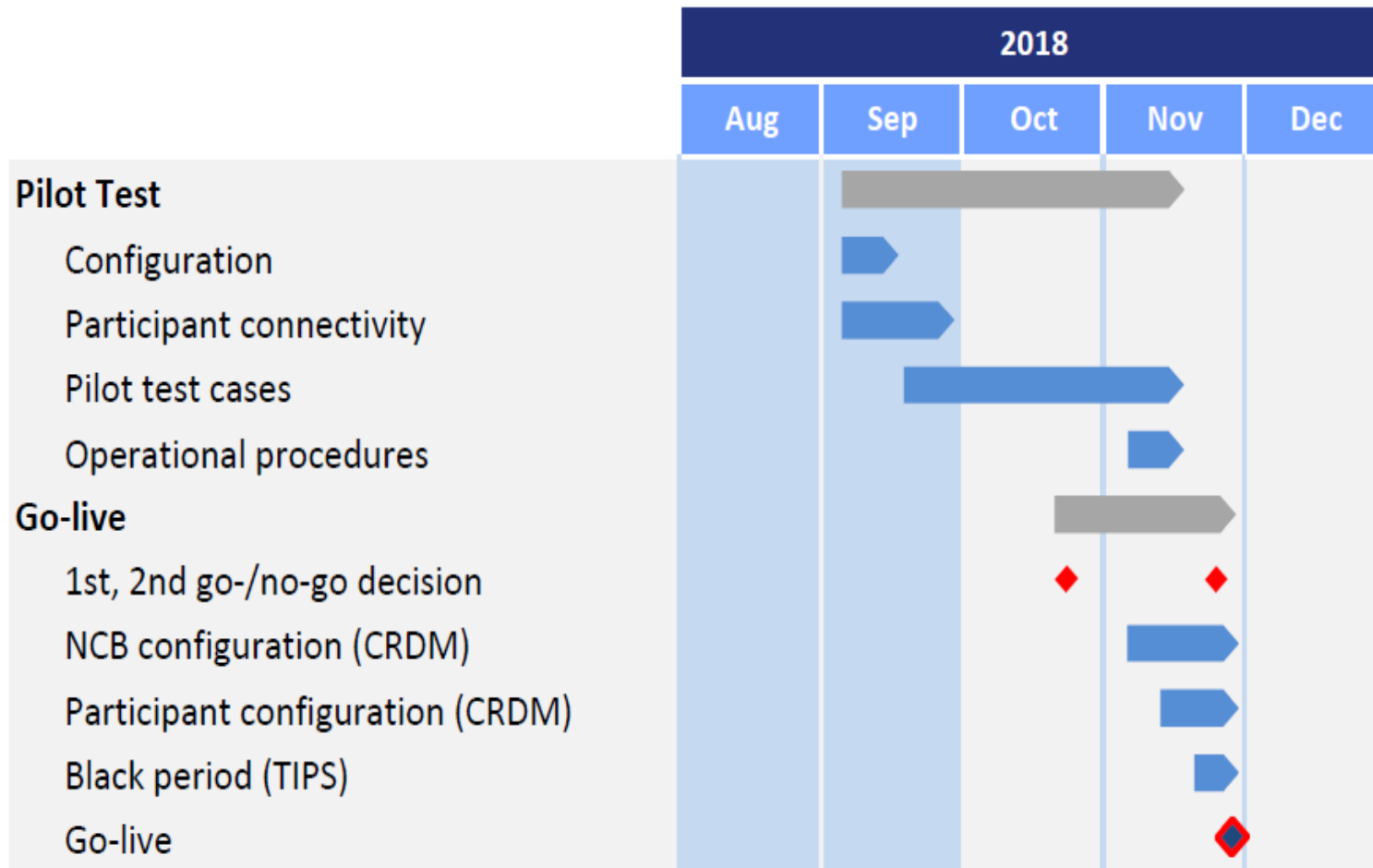**ECB**
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TIPS Pilot Testing

TIPS Contact Group

3rd Meeting on 13 December 2017

- Testing Timeline

- Pilot Testing

- Test Environment

- Test Composition

- Defect management

	2018				
	Aug	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
Pilot Test					
Configuration					
Participant connectivity					
Pilot test cases					
Operational procedures					
Go-live					
1st, 2nd go-/no-go decision					
NCB configuration (CRDM)					
Participant configuration (CRDM)					
Black period (TIPS)					
Go-live					

- Pilot certification – To ensure users are technically, functionally and operationally ready to join TIPS

- Pilot Testing – Users execute their own test cases to cover their business needs

- Test Coordination – The ECB will coordinate pilot testing period and support the go live

- Test Reporting – Regular progress reports

- Pre-Production test environment 100% capacity during Pilot Testing

- Available from 08:30 to 17:30 CET on all TARGET business days; it can be made available outside of these hours in case of specific testing needs

- Connected to T2CUST

- CRDM (TIPS scope) module testing for Central Banks

- TIPS payments for Pilot testers U2A, A2A

- Pilot Testing terms of reference

- Testing the Go live process

- Preceded by Connectivity testing U2A, A2A

- Pilot certification testing – Certification test case set

- Test Cases to be drafted on basis of UDFS and UHB

- Operational tests – To be defined

- Dedicated test managers (user group members or representatives)

- TMS system

- Defect list

- Regular coordination calls

Thank you for your attention!

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