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Reminder: Important changes in external sector reporting – NExt and CSV upload in the AMS

Dear external sector reporting agents,

We would like to inform you about the following changes in the submission of reports for the external sector:

1. Registration in NExt

ExtraNet is expected to be **shut down for the external sector on 10/31/2026**. Therefore, please register once in NExt. If you are already registered, you do not need to do anything.

Note: You can use the new AMS to submit your external sector reports only if you have a user account in NExt. If you submit your reports in XML format, the XML upload is provided in NExt.

A simplified registration procedure exists for the “External sector reporting systems – Nonbanks and Individuals” business area, which you can use independently: <https://next.bundesbank.de/>.

For third-party submitters: If you want to retain the previous assignment to a company, register again for the same company. In the old ExtraNet, you can check under “User and master data management” in the “User profile” area for which company you are registered. In the new AMS, you will otherwise have the option of creating third-party submitter rights and setting up a new “structure”.

Detailed information can be found in the user manual ([NExt user manual](#)) and the FAQs on the changeover ([FAQs on AMS and NExt](#)).

2. New AMS and CSV upload

The old AMS will also be **shut down on 10/31/2026**. The new AMS is already available at <https://extranet.bundesbank.de/ams-portal/home>. You can also easily access it directly from the NExt menu.

The option of uploading CSV files for the **ZABIL** and **AUSWI** surveys is also available.

For **DIREK A1/A2 (formerly K3/K4) reports**, please continue to use the old AMS. We will inform you as soon as reports are also available.

Important information for reporting agents who upload CSV files:

- **New structure of the CSV file:** Please note that there is a new format for the CSV files.
- Old formats can still be used: The previous formats can be used for a transitional period probably until the end of 2027. We recommend that the changeover be carried out promptly.
- Limiting the number of lines: A maximum of 1,000 lines per subsection are allowed per file.
- Maximum number of files: Up to 8 files can be uploaded at the same time.
- Format selection required: When uploading, **always** select the format (old or new).
- Transition table for AUSWI: A transition table can be found in the FAQs ([FAQs on AMS and NExt](#)).
- Detailed information: Details on the new format can be found in the format description on the [homepage](#) of the relevant survey.

3. PDF receipts

The usual PDF receipts are not available yet. However, these will be **regenerated soon** and made available to you in the new AMS (at the latest when the old AMS is shut down).

4. Additional information

- Only **XML files** can be uploaded in NExt.
- As of July 2026, you will be able to use the **new cluster schema** if you submit XML files that contain multiple reporting agents and/or reporting dates in one file.
- The URL specified in point 2 will be changed again in a few weeks. You will be informed about the new URL in the updated AMS. You do not need to re-register in NExt.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Your AMS team