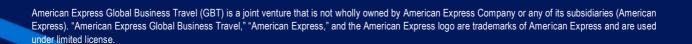
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# Neo 22.3 Release Notes

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# [INTERNET EXPLORER 11] END OF SUPPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 2022

COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Microsoft has already announced that support for Internet Explorer 11 ended as of 15 June 2022.

This means that Neo will no longer support IE 11 native, nor compatible modes for Neo solutions (IE11).

Customers are encouraged to move to Microsoft Edge with IE mode, the reason being that IE mode enables backward computability.

No extra configuration is needed, and these changes occur automatically.



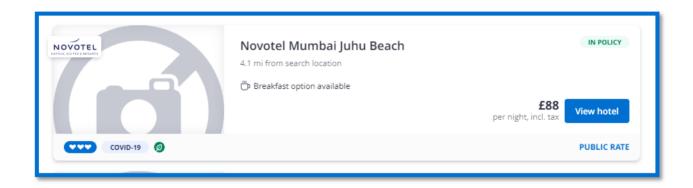
# [NEO] REWORDING OF COMPLIANCY: IN POLICY / OUT POLICY

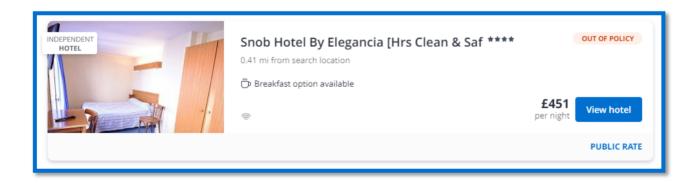
GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Mobile

#### **SYNOPSIS**

In response to feedback from users and travel managers, both 'Compliant' and 'Non-Compliant' will be reworded by 'In Policy' and 'Out of Policy'.

This will be made apparent from Neo 22.3 and is only present on the English version (US and UK) in Neo.





#### **DETAILED SCOPE**

This change of wording will only affect Neo in English (UK and US).



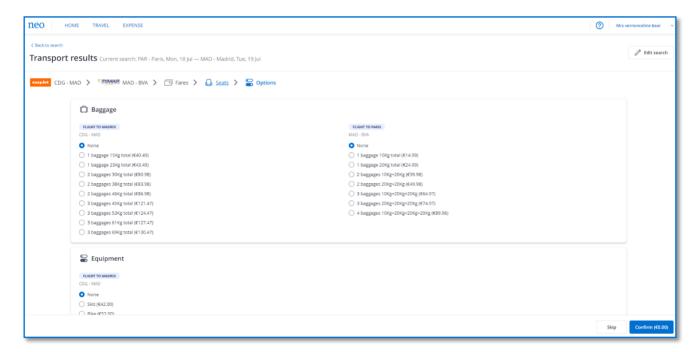
# [TRANSPORT] OPTION MIGRATION TO TRANSPORT FLOW

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Mobile

#### **SYNOPSIS**

To make the user flow easier and more coherent, options such as baggage and speedy boarding now appear earlier in the transport booking flow.

This means that after a user selects the outbound and return, as well as the fare and seat if this is activated, the user can then select further options. Note this is possible only when ancillary services are enabled.

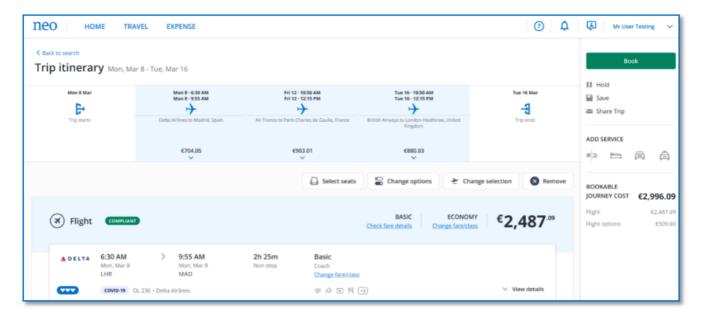


In addition to selecting options in the transport flow, users can also make this selection on the itinerary page.

After the user selects the outbound and inbound segments, fare, seat and any available options, the user has access to the new button **Change Options** which is situated above the transport service on the itinerary page.



When clicking on **Change Options**, the page which is also displayed on the transport flow for options appears and the user can add or modify any options.



For rail bookings, if a seat is selected on the seat map step (when available) the options step with seat placement preferences won't be displayed.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

When reopening a saved trip, options are not saved.

For door-to-door trips, users can only select options via the **Change Options** button on the itinerary page.

Once selected, these options are no longer visible in Neo and improvements are planned to change this.



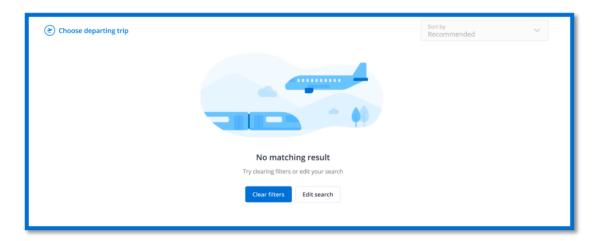
# [TRANSPORT] DESIGN ENHANCEMENT

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Mobile

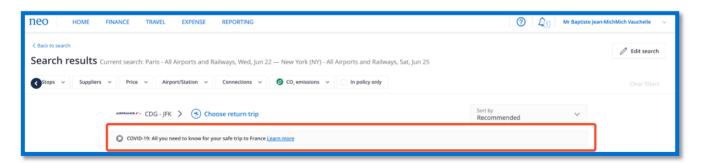
#### **SYNOPSIS**

To provide users with a more satisfying user flow, enhancements have been made making information and buttons more accessible.

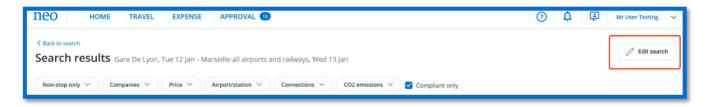
When users do not have a matching result, an illustration is now displayed:



The covid banner is now better integrated on the user interface:



The Edit Search button has also been made more visible by adding an icon:



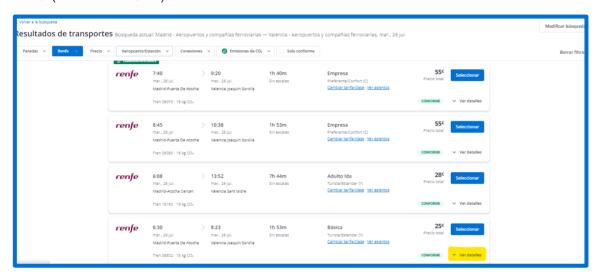


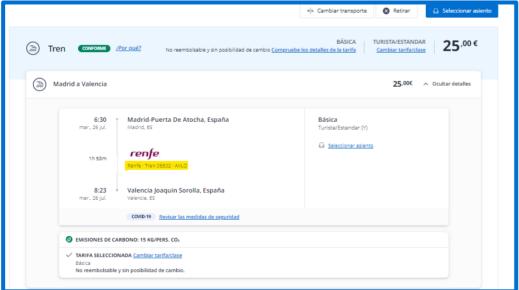
# [RENFE] AVLO RENFE LOW COST

COUNTRY	Spain
ACTIVATION	Automatic if Renfe direct link is activated
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Tablet   Mobile

#### **SYNOPSIS**

AVLO (RENFE Low Cost) is now available in RENFE content in Neo.





#### **DETAILED SCOPE**

RENFE must be activated to get AVLO trains displayed.

AVLO routes are available through this link: https://avlorenfe.com/vlc/home.do.



# [HOTELS] OVERVIEW PAGE IMPROVEMENTS

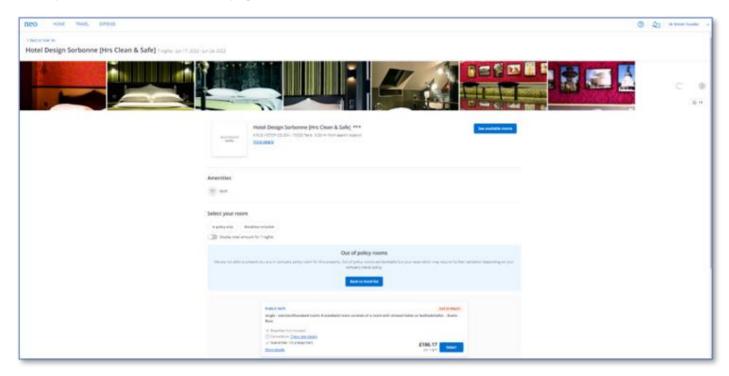
HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Mobile

#### **SYNOPSIS**

To enhance the user flow during the booking of hotels, the hotel overview page has been made larger.

Additionally, information is displayed giving the user a more accurate understanding of what is provided with any chosen hotel.

In the previous release, enhancements were made to the display of rates. This has been successfully incorporated in the hotel overview page.





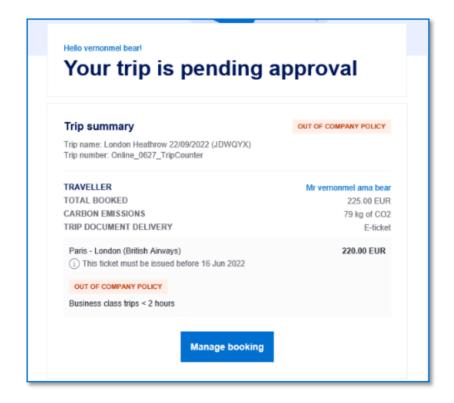
# [EMAILS] FURTHER ENHANCEMENTS

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Mobile

#### **SYNOPSIS**

To provide further user satisfaction, further improvements have been made to emails.

The non-compliancy badge is added at the same level of the service, as well as the reason for non-compliancy.





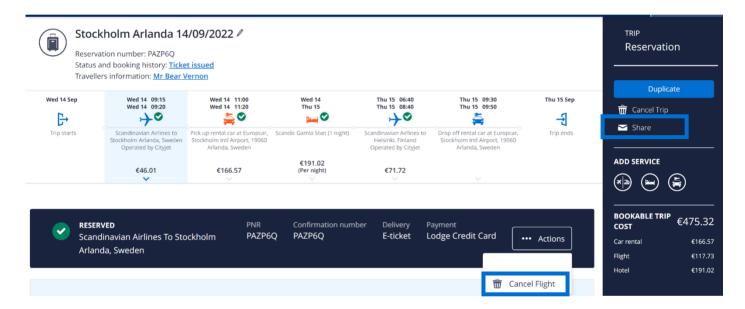
# [AIR] POST TICKETING CANCELLATION - BEFORE DEPARTURE

GDS SUPPORTED	Amadeus - Sabre
COUNTRY	FR - DE - BE - NL - SE - NO - DK - CH - UK
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Mobile (only Neo mobile App)

#### **SYNOPSIS**

After the ticketing, the button "Cancel Trip" is still displayed to allow user to cancel the whole trip.

The user can also click any of the segments on the timeline and cancel them (note partial cancellation of a portion of a flight ticket is not possible).



This will be applicable to all type of fares (non refundable, refundable with charges, fully refundable).

This is available only before departure of the first leg.

It will also be possible to add/cancel a hotel or car booking on a ticketed trip.



# [BOOKINGS] ERROR MESSAGE ENHANCEMENT

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop   Mobile

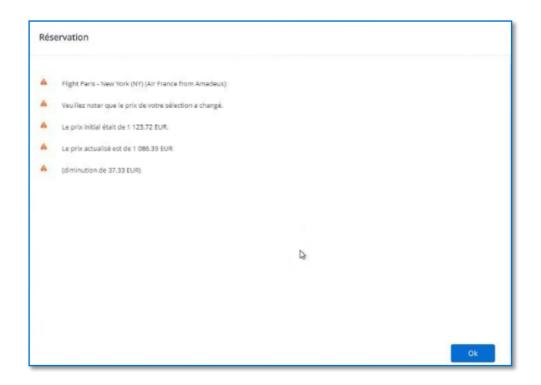
#### **SYNOPSIS**

Users will be more adequately informed when something goes wrong during a booking thanks to a global enhancement on error messages.

#### **DETAILED SCOPE**

When an error or warning is sent by the supplier, the following information has been added:

- The service which has been impacted (e.g. hotel service, air service ...)
- Name of the service (e.g. Hotel Novotel Paris Tour Eiffel / Paris-Marseille (Air France))
- Source (e.g. Amadeus) and supplier (e.g. Air France)





# [PROFILE] ADD ISSUE COUNTRY FIELD FOR REDRESS AND KNOWN TRAVELER NUMBERS

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic if Known traveller or redress number already setup in the profile
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Redress and Known Traveler numbers (used for fast entry in the US) can be issued either by the United States or by Canada.

To permit travelers to select the proper issue country in their Neo profiles, we have added the following dropdown for all customers which are using the Redress and/or Known Traveler number fields:



By default, 'US' will be used as issue country for all Known Traveler and Redress numbers, which means that travelers whose number has been issued by Canada *must* select the correct value in the newly added dropdown before their next trip requiring this information.







# [CONSISTENCY RULE] PAIRS OF EXPENSE TYPES

MADE FOR?	Traveler
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	On request

#### **SYNOPSIS**

This new consistency rules allows companies to manage two expense types that must be submitted together in an expense report.

If one defined expense type is present in the expense report, and not in the other (as per defined in the rule), users will not be able to submit the expense report.

#### **EXAMPLE**

For the use case: to manage the "Forfait Mobilité Durable" (or FMD), users will have to submit both the FMD expense type along with the Public Transport expense in the same expense report.



# **[VAT] NEW VAT ACCOUNTING KEY**

MADE FOR?	Neo Admin   Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Neo will soon support multi-VAT. To prepare for this development, there will be now a VAT accounting key for each VAT rule and a deductible VAT accounting key for each deductible VAT rule.

#### Definition of the VAT accounting key for VAT and deductible VAT

- VAT accounting keys for VAT and deductible VAT will be configured in Admin Suite in a new node:
  - Expense | VAT | VAT accounting key
- VAT segments will be defined for VAT and deductible VAT in:
  Expense | VAT | VAT accounting key | Segments definition
- The override of VAT segments for Expense and Billing will be managed in
  Expense | VAT | VAT accounting key | Accounting key node
- The overloaded segment values will be set for VAT and deductible VAT in
  Expense | VAT | VAT accounting key | Overloaded segment values node

The overloaded segments values will now have the following fixed order: VAT or deductible VAT, expense type, expense category, company:

Existing VAT segments will be copied in this new VAT accounting key setting.

The existing accounting key will still be supported until you implement multi-VAT, but it will not be possible anymore to override with a "VAT" or "Deductible VAT" location.

#### Display of the VAT accounting key for VAT and deductible VAT

In Neo, VAT accounting keys for VAT and deductible VAT will be displayed in the list view.



- VAT

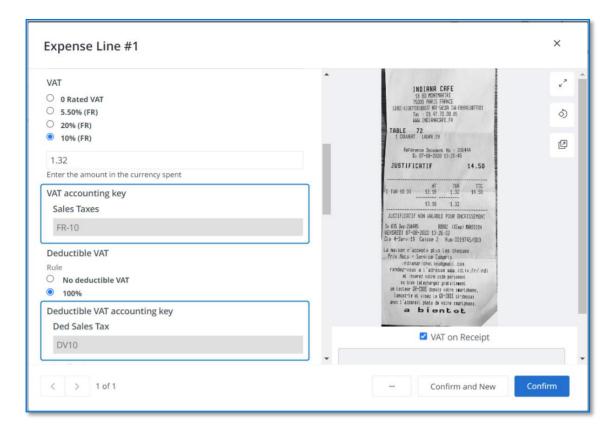
VAT Rules

Deductible VAT Rules

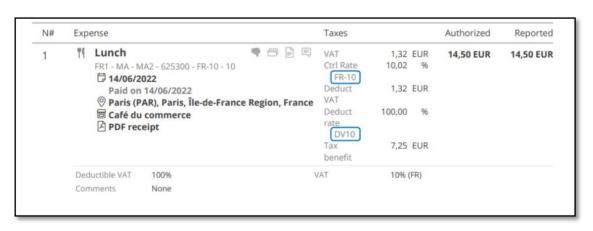




For accountants, they will also be displayed in the expense line editor:

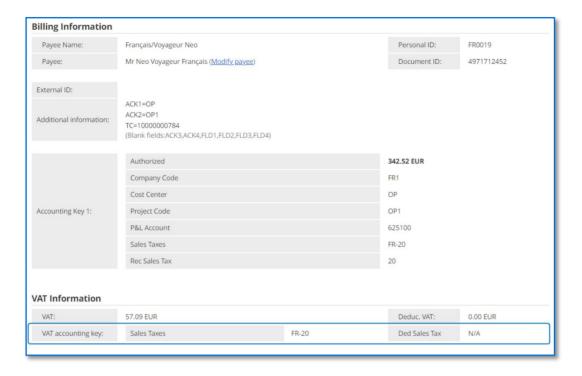


#### In the PDF:





#### In the billing module:



#### VAT accounting key for VAT and deductible VAT in the export files

In the CSV exports, VAT accounting keys for VAT or deductible VAT will be found in columns CD to CH for single VAT.

In the XML export for Expense and Billing, the VAT accounting key will be found in the <VATAccountingValue> node for VAT and in <DeductibleVATAccountingValue> for deductible VAT.

For more details, please refer to the specifications related to export changes posted on Neo drive.

If you don't have access to Neo drive, please ask access to your GBT account manager.



# [EXPORTS] CSV AND XML EXPORT CHANGES

MADE FOR?	Neo Admin   Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Soon, Neo will support multi-VAT. To prepare for this important development, the Neo Expense and Billing CSV and XML export file layout will be updated.

#### **EXPECTED FOR AFTER 22.3 (AND BEFORE 22.4)**

The "Single VAT Mode" will be the rule as it was prior to 22.3. However, Neo will bring changes to the CSV and XML exports to anticipate the implementation of "Multi VAT".

Your integration program will continue to work with the CSV or XML export files produced after Neo 22.3.

#### **CSV**

A new set of columns is introduced, allowing the capture of VAT in single and multi-VAT modes.

#### **XML**

A new structure VATAccountingRules is added to the XML file for Expense and Billing

#### FROM NEO 22.4

The "Single VAT Mode" will still be the rule.

If you intend to implement "Multi VAT" you will not be able to do so until your ERP integration program has been modified to cater for the "Multi VAT" approach.

Please refer to the specifications available in Neo drive for more details.



# [PER-DIEMS] 'TAXABLE' IN READ-ONLY FORMAT

MADE FOR?	Neo Admin   Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic when per diems are setup

#### **SYNOPSIS**

The 'Taxable' checkbox (controlled in Admin Suite) will be displayed in read-only for users when it is used in per-diems.

The **Taxable** checkbox will remain editable for accountants who usually manage the taxation of per-diems.



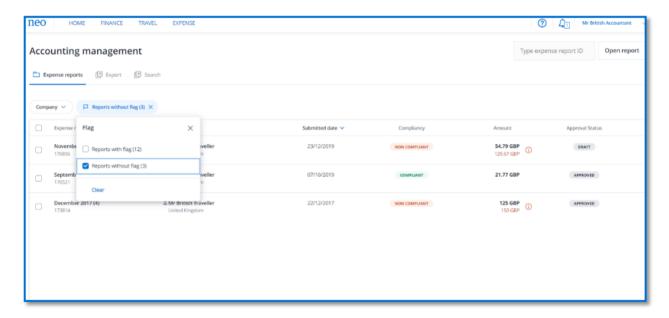
# [ACCOUNTING] FILTER ENHANCEMENTS FOR ACCOUNTING PAGE

MADE FOR?	Neo Admin   Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Accounting module users will now be able to filter the pending list in the new accounting view with either flagged or non-flagged reports.

As a result, the list will be simplified and reduced offering users a more comfortable list to work with.





# [ACCOUNTING] HISTORY LIST FOR ACCOUNTANTS

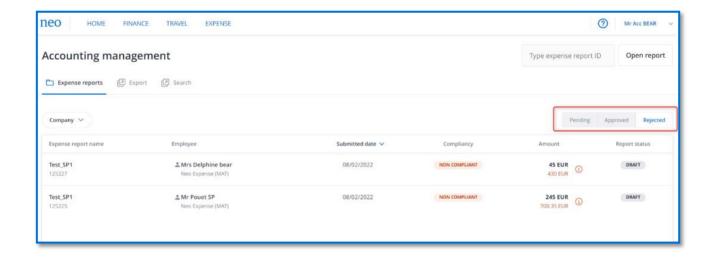
MADE FOR?	Neo Admin   Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Accountant users can now access all expense reports submitted to accounting for approval directly from the accounting page. This is done by viewing the expense reports which are pending as well as those which have been approved or rejected.

Three tabs have been added to the new accounting page allowing users to navigate between the different lists:

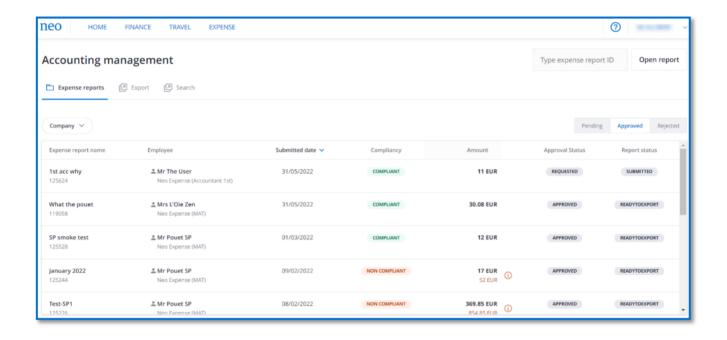
- Pending
- Approved
- Rejected





Approved and rejected lists will display the expense report overall status to enable accountants to follow the expense reports workflow:

- Approved list: Requested (if the supervisor approval occurs afterwards), ready for export, export requested
- Rejected list: Draft as the report is sent back to the employee, once it is submitted again in the expense report.
  - The expense reports are moved again to the pending list when submitted again by the employee.









# [USER PROFILES] REMOVAL OF UNUSED FIELDS

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop

#### **SYNOPSIS**

To make the user flow more coherent, fields not used in Neo user profiles have been removed.

#### This includes:

- Air and rail smoking preference fields.
  - The reason for this is that virtually no country / airline / trainline allows smoking on commercial airplanes or trains anymore.



Before 22.3



After 22.3