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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent May 23 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

Chart source Bloomberg

- Price is above the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI below 50 (44)
- Stochastic is above 50
- Price is above the daily pivot point USD 72.59
- Technically bearish yesterday, but in divergence with the RSI, not a buy signal it warned that we had the potential to see a momentum slowdown. However, intraday Elliott wave analysis and the symmetrical triangle breakout on the daily chart warned that we had a potential downside target zone between USD 67.38 USD 66.60. The futures traded to a low of USD 70.12 before finding buying support with price moving higher on the EU open. The futures are currently trading above the 8-21 period EMA's with the RSI below 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the buyside.
- A close on the 4-hour candle below USD 72.59 with the RSI at or below 32.5 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the sell side. Downside moves that hold at or above USD 71.60 will support a near-term bull argument, below this level the futures will target the USD 70.12 fractal low. Likewise, upside moves above USD 75.92 will mean the intraday technical is bullish based on price.
- The upside move means the technical although bearish now has a neutral bias. The futures look to be moving higher on an inverse head and shoulders pattern on the 60 min candle chart. However, based on our higher timeframe Elliott wave cycle, we still consider upside moves as countertrend with key resistance up at USD 81.09.

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