

OASIS → ISO, ITU, IEC...

Build alliances you need

DRIVE — interoperability  
— adoption



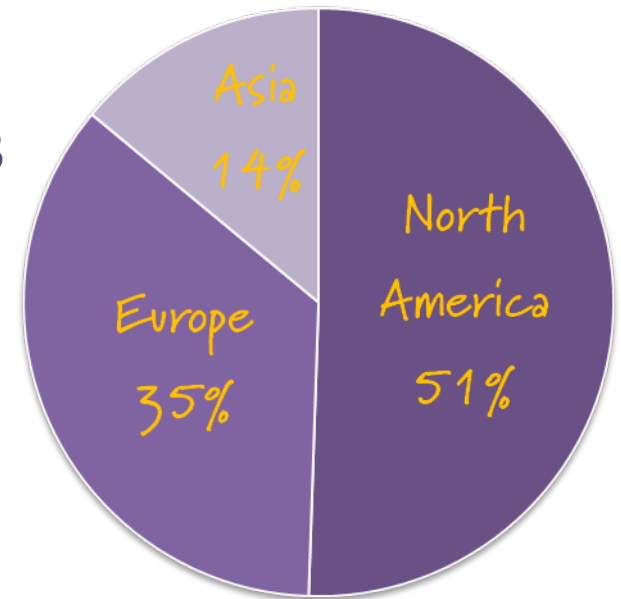
Advancing an  
Open Standard  
at OASIS

Gain traction / Get respect  
expand international coalition of support

Grow global markets:  
bigger pie = BIGGER SLICE

# OASIS Background

- Not-for-profit consortium, founded 1993 to advance document standards
- Global **community**
  - 5,000+ participants
  - 600+ orgs & individuals in 100+ countries
- Member-driven
- Home of 70+ Technical Committees
- Source of 100+ ratified Standards:
  - OpenDocument (ODF), DITA, DocBook, CMIS, ebXML, UBL, XLIFF, WebCGM, AMQP, SAML, WS-Security, BPEL, XACML, EDXL-CAP, KMIP, XSPA, SPML, UDDI, SOA-RM, UOML...



# Internationally recognized

- EU classifies OASIS as “one of the top three ICT consortia”
- [EU Regulation 1025/2012](#) allows OASIS specifications to be referenced in public procurement to:
  - facilitate provision of cross-border services
  - encourage competition
  - promote interoperability and innovation
- OASIS is permanent member of EC’s European Multi-Stakeholder Platform on ICT Standardization
  - Group advises EC on ICT standards, defined by [Commission Decision 2011/C 349/04](#)



European Union



# Why OASIS?

- Technical decisions made by members not staff
- Democratic
- Open and transparent
- Lightweight, accredited process ensures integrity of work while allowing for rapid progress
- Liaison relationships with ISO, ITU, IEC, ANSI, and many other standards organizations
- Proven, safe IPR Policy

# What is an OASIS Technical Committee?

- Group of OASIS members
  - Minimum 5 persons representing at least 2 Contributor- or Sponsor-level organizations
- Working together to address a need
- With problem scope, deliverables and time frames defined in formal charter
- Selects own IPR mode
- Elects own chair(s), approves own work
- Follows rules outlined in [OASIS TC Process](#)

# Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- Each Technical Committee chooses its IPR mode
- IPR mode options:
  - Non-Assertion
  - Royalty-Free (RF) on Limited Terms
  - RF on RAND
  - RAND
- Clear, proven [IPR Policy](#) assures standards can be adopted safely and with confidence
- Agreed to by all OASIS members

# Starting a New Technical Committee



Describe idea



Find co-proposers



Draft charter



Call for Comment



Final charter



Call for Participation



More people join

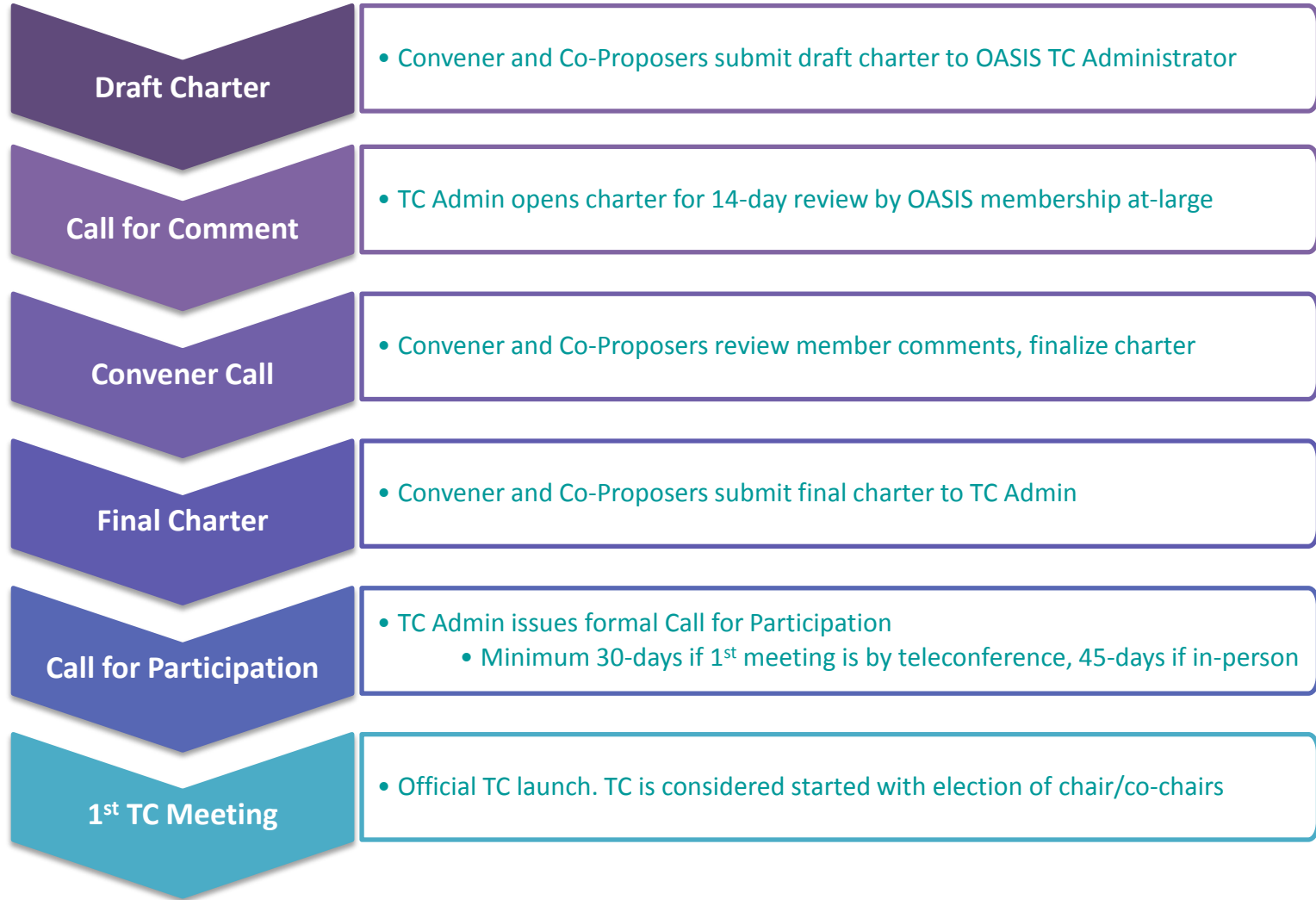


First Meeting



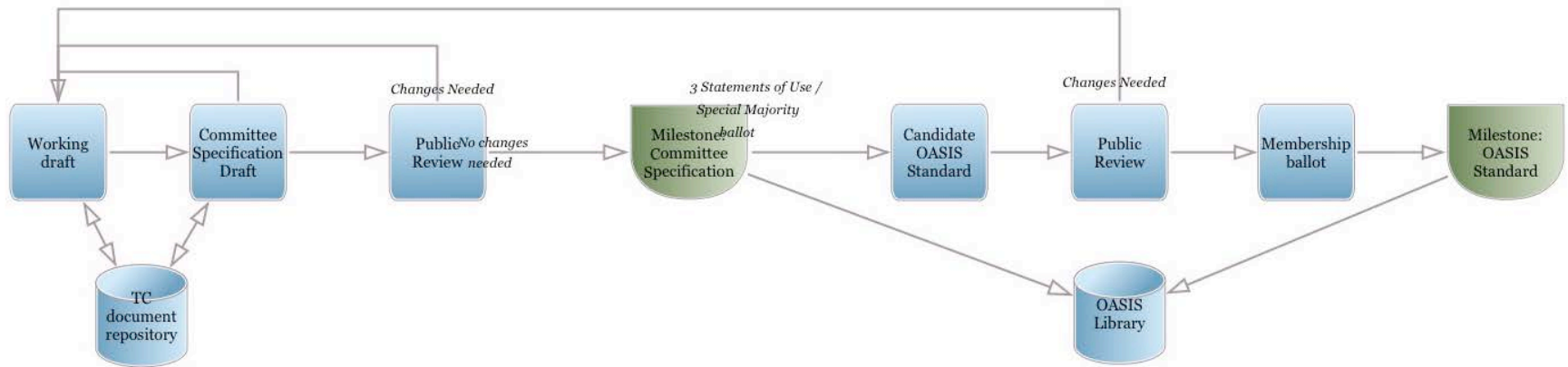
# TC Launch Timeline

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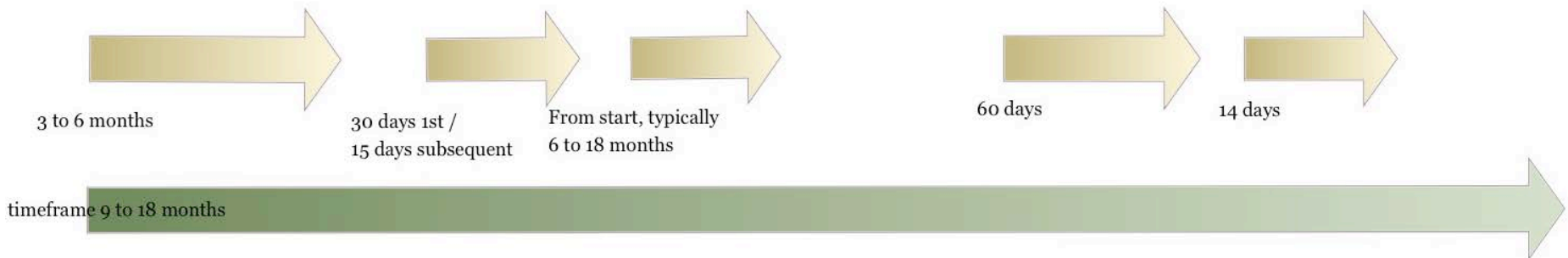




# TC Work Product Flow



## Typical Timeframes



# Checklist: What makes a standard adoptable?

Created by domain experts (not SDO staff) OASIS TC decisions made by members -- democratic, transparent.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Developed under internationally respected, open process OASIS process is ANSI accredited, de jure accepted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Easy to access and adopt OASIS standards are provided free-of-charge in perpetuity.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Everyone affected can contribute to the standard. Anyone can join OASIS TC; public reviews are required.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No hidden patents to scare implementers. Proven OASIS IPR policy assures safe adoption.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementability is baked in. OASIS Standards must be verified by multiple Statements of Use.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Safe for governments to endorse OASIS Standards can be advanced for ratification by ISO, ITU, IEC...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# OASIS Annual Dues (USD)

Organization type / size	Foundational	Sponsor	Contributor
Company employing more than 500 people	50,000	17,650	8,825
Company employing 100 - 500 people	48,000	15,450	8,275
Company employing 10 - 99 people	46,000	13,250	7,275
Company employing fewer than 10 employees	46,000	10,475	3,520
Academic Institution or Association	44,000	11,025	1,210
Nat'l government agency ( <a href="#">OECD country</a> )	44,000	11,025	*
Nat'l government agency (non- <a href="#">OECD country</a> )	44,000	11,025	1,210
Local government agency	44,000	11,025	1,210



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