



# Keeping the Plan Rolling

The making and implementation of the  
EU Rolling Plan on ICT Standardisation

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# Rolling Plan



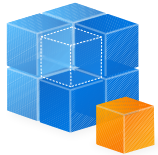
Outlining EU policy priorities and proposed need for standardisation for many different policy areas and sectors

Sectors are in Chapter 3 – with

→ 4 “Clusters”

→ In total 30+ sub-chapters, one for each sector

Translation from policy into proposals for actions



# Sub-Structure

Each sub-chapter of chapter 3 does have the same sub-structure:

## A Policy and Legislation

### A.1 Policy Objectives

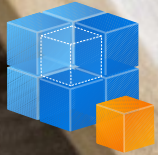
### A.2 EC Perspective and progress report

## B Requested Actions

## C Activities and Additional Information

### C.1 Related Standardisation Activities

### C.2 Additional Information



# At the core: proposed actions

Strong focus on the actions (Section B)

Actions are proposals to the ICT standardisation community for standards activities in support of EU policy objectives

Stakeholders – and in particular ESOs and other SDOs – should review actions and see where work can contribute and started.

Criteria for actions: CARV

**C** oncrete  
**A** chievable  
**R** elevant  
**V** oluntary





# Utterly Important: Reflect State-of-the-Art

Rolling Plan is updated on annual basis

Cycle always starts in spring

Collaborative within MSP  
(Based on “crowd wisdom”)

Well defined 5 step process

**Current &  
Up-to-date**



# Five-Step Review Cycle

Ensure broad input

Ensure close interlock with services of the European Commission

Ensure close dialogue with all parties providing input

EU Rolling Plan – new version

I  
Input from European Commission

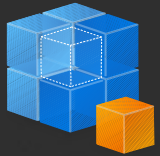
II  
Consultation with all MSP members

III  
Consolidation of all inputs  
Pre-final draft

IV  
Final check with all MSP members

V  
Endorsement by MSP & Hand-over to EC





# Team Work and Crowd Wisdom

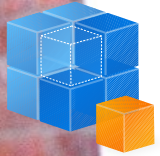
**High commitment,  
dedicated team  
work**

**Broad basis of  
expertise**

Task Force open to all MSP members coordinates the annual review process

Two periods for all MSP members to provide inputs, raise comments, seek clarifications.

Outreach to constituencies of more than 70 MSP members



# Digital Collaboration

## Meetings

Meetings usually done electronically via web conference tool

About 2 physical meetings per year

## Documents

All work done with Wiki

High transparency any time for all MSP members





# Implementation and Progress Recording

WHO  
WHEN  
WHERE  
How  
?  
o  
WHAT  
WHY





# Implementation and Progress Recording

Rolling Plan is a proposal to  
standardisation community

Start standardisation work

Contribute to EU policy  
objectives via standardisation







# Implementation and Progress Recording

Standardisation community gets active based on Rolling Plan actions

New work items, new technical committees, other activities in standardisation





# Implementation and Progress Recording

MSP collects information about new activities and their status

Regular exchange with services of European Commission

Progress recording







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Europe has set a “global standard” with the Rolling Plan

Source of inspiration and innovation world wide

Unique in the World





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**Many thanks for your attention**