

Publication of xMCF as ISO PAS

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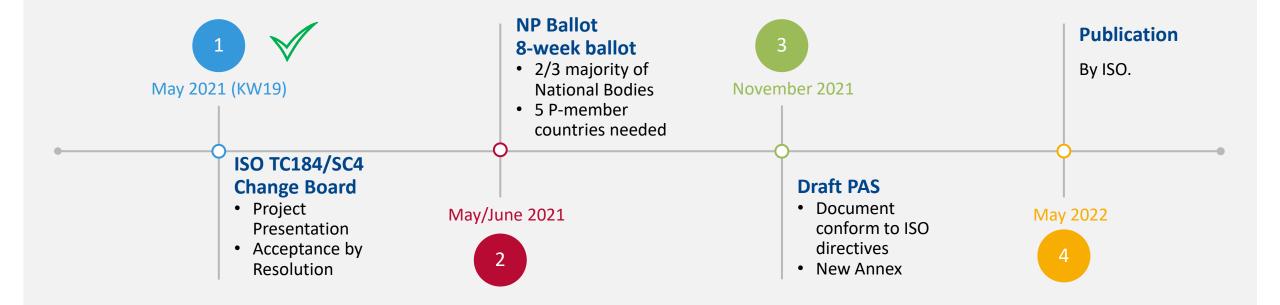


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 - Document structure (Foreword, Introduction, Scope, Normative References, Terms and definitions, technical contents, annexes, bibliography)
 - Layout and linguistic style

xMCF PAS Development steps





Federated use of χ MCF and ISO 10303-242



- Publication of the χ MCF specification as a PAS
- Adding a normative annex describing the link between ISO 10303-242 and χMCF
 - Use of basic mating information already existing in 10303-242
 - External reference from 10303-242 file to χ MCF file
 - Use of same information in both file at agreed attributes (e.g., identification of parts)
 - Define a mapping table for corresponding data

