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OASIS Standard
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SPECIFICATION WORKFLOW AND TIMELINE

- Request a spec template from OP Admin
- Decide on editor(s)
 - Editor's job is to capture the intentions of the project team/TSC
 - Editor's Manual starting at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ITartcAzlqidzrCxuXFFiwdRDKRipqMnNsMS24SZdjg/edit>
- Create Project Specification Draft (PSD)

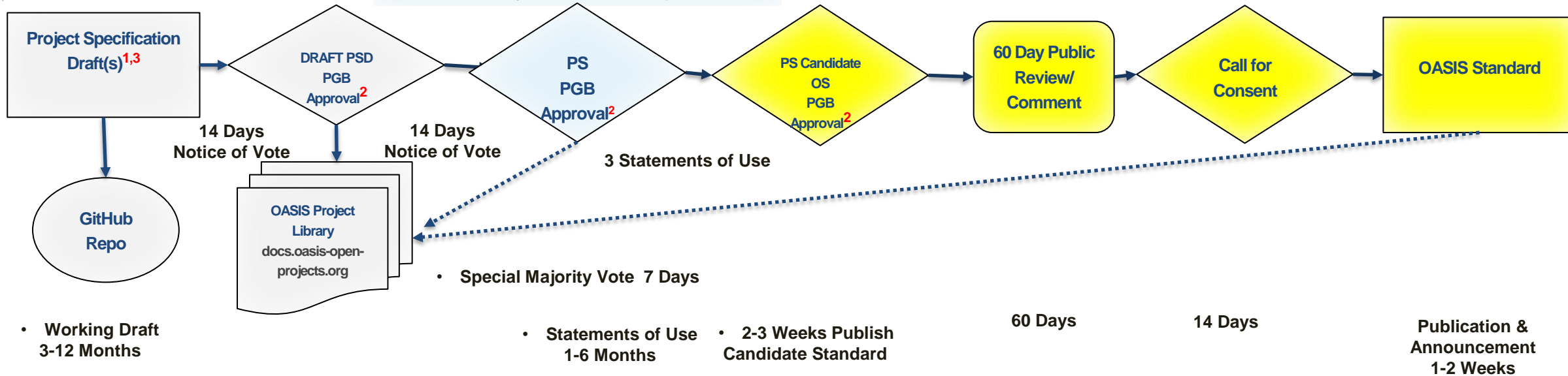
- PGB can decide to advance PS to OASIS for consideration as an OASIS Standard
 - Requires 3 Statements of Use and a Special Majority Vote run by OP Admin
 - 60-day public comment period
 - The Project Specification (PS) is put to OASIS Members in a 14-day Call for Consent. If no objections, work becomes an OASIS Standard, eligible for submission to other SDOs

- PSD produced with oversight of TSCs
- TSC recommends PSD to PGB

- PGB requests Special Majority Vote be run by OP Administrator
 - PS has the same standing as an OASIS Standard
 - 7 days minimum - 2/3 must vote yes, no more than 1/4 nay votes
 - OP Admin publishes PS to the library and announces/promotes

- Project Specification Approved by PGB
- PGB approve PS as Candidate for OASIS Standard

- OASIS Standard approved by members under Call for Consent



STATEMENTS OF USE

<https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/oasis-defined-terms-2018-05-22/#dStatementUse>

- A written statement that a party has successfully used or implemented that specification in accordance with all or some of its [conformance clauses](#)
 - Identifying those clauses that apply
 - Stating whether its use included ... multiple independent implementations
 - Reference a specific version of the Specification
 - Include the specifications approval date
 - Submit only 1 Statement of Use per Specification
- Who can submit?
 - [OASIS Member](#)
 - Non-member
 - Must be submitted through PGB's comment facility (mailing list)
 - When issued by an OASIS [Organizational Member](#), a Statement of Use must be endorsed by the Organizational Member's [Primary Representative](#)
 - A party can submit only 1 Statement of Use per Specification
- PGB may specify that a Statement of Use must
 - Provide hyperlinks to documents, files or demonstration transcripts that enable evaluation of the implementation or usage
- Approved by PGB as acceptable with respect to the Specification

Kelly Cullinane recommends
using niemopen@lists.oasis-open-projects.org
Less cumbersome than PGB list

STATEMENTS OF USE – CONFORMANCE CLAUSES

[OASIS Defined Terms - OASIS Open](#)

J. “**Conformance *clause***” is a statement in a [Standards Track Work Product](#) that references one or more Normative Statements in order to describe a condition that an implementation must satisfy in order for it to conform to that part of the [Work Product](#).

- Discussed during NTAC meeting on 3/18/23
- New conformance language being included in Model Version 6.0 PS02
- New language approved by NTAC on 3/25/25 and concurrence that the language was now sufficient and that a separate Conformance Specification was not needed.

QUESTIONS

- What is the difference between an OASIS Member and an Organizational Member?
- What is the PGB's comment facility?
- Can tools satisfy as Statements of Use?
 - Were not 6.0 model updates included to specifically accommodate CMF tool, so is not a functioning CMF tool an implementation (Statement of Use) of those attributes of the model? Could not a similar argument be made for AIP 2.0 or MEP?
- Can implementations using only model semantics be considered a Statement of Use?
 - EY Sonoma County Use Case?

See Kelly Cullinane response to questions

CANDIDATE OASIS STANDARD (COS) STAGE

Sequential Steps

1. A **Special Majority Ballot** indicating the PGB's approval to submit the CS to the OASIS membership for consideration as an **OASIS Standard**

2. The formal submission request

[Request a Special Majority Vote to approve a candidate for OASIS Standard](#)

3. A (minimum) 60-day Public Review

[Request a first public review](#)

4. Depending on the results of the review:

1. Withdrawing the Candidate OASIS Standard,

2. A Special Majority Ballot to approve proceeding with the member-wide ballot, or

3. Member-wide 14-day ballot to approve the COS as an OASIS Standard.

1. PGB'S APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE CS TO THE OASIS MEMBERSHIP

Special Majority Ballot Request

- Only Project Specifications can be approved as Candidate OASIS Standards. A Special Majority Ballot is required and must be conducted by the OASIS OP Administrator. The **PGB must first approve a motion to request a Special Majority Ballot which must include the CS number and approval date.** The PGB must also have received at least three Statements of Use before it can proceed.
- [Request a Special Majority Vote to approve a Specification](#)
- Upon approval, the Chair or other representative of the PGB must notify OP Administration by completing a [Committee OASIS Standard Submission Ballot Request](#).

BACKUP

REFERENCES

Light Weight Rules – Statement of Use: <https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/oasis-defined-terms-2018-05-22/#dStatementUse>

Light Weight Rules – OASIS Standard: <https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/oasis-defined-terms-2018-05-22/#dOASISstandard>

2.8.1 Submission of a Committee Specification as a candidate for OASIS Standard: <https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/tc-process-2017-05-26/#OSsubmission>

2.8.2 Public Review of a Committee Specification candidate for OASIS Standard: <https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/tc-process-2017-05-26/#OSsubmission>

2.8.3 Call for consent for OASIS Standard: <https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/tc-process-2017-05-26/#OSsubmission>

TC Handbook: <https://docs.oasis-open.org/TChandbook/Reference/CandidateOASISStandards.html>

OP Support Requests: <https://www.oasis-open.org/project-administration-support-requests/>



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Example 1

(References the conformance clause and current and testing use cases.)

Statement of use

1. Statement of use

0 Recommend

PB

Peter Borresen

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Dear UBL TC I declare that Semantic has used and included the Despatch Advice and Receipt Advice in UBL 2.4 Committee Specification 01 published here: <https://docs.oasis-open.org/ubl/cs01-UBL-2.4/UBL-2.4.html> in our software release for Semantic Portal and in our SDK. The software complies with all conformance clauses in section 6.1 and has been testes in a pre-pilot project with some of our clients. Best regards Peter L. Borresen Director Semantic APS

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Example 2

Acknowledges that there are updates from a previous version of the standard and that they are compatible with/haven't broken someone's implementation)

TOSCA 2.0 statement of use

Ericsson has been successfully using the TOSCA Version 2.0, Committee Specification 01, as approved and published by OASIS on the 5th of December 2024. Several features that are new in TOSCA 2.0, such as: Creating Multiple Representations from Templates, Using custom user-defined functions, Resource allocation when creating relationships / node selections, Representation graph traversal (TOSCA-PATH), have been successfully used.

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Example 3

This example takes the approach of ‘implementing the new version didn’t break what we already had.’ This approach slightly dances around the point, but OASIS will accept it if the PGB decides it is ok



[François-Régis Jaunatre](#)

4/17/23 #1240

SodiusWillert has successfully implemented the OASIS [OSLC Tracked Resource Set Version 3.0](#), dated 24 November 2022, in accordance with the conformance clauses defined in Section 14 "Conformance" of the specification. This use of the specification includes interoperation with other similar independent implementations, as well as integration with tools supporting various OSLC domain specifications. This was notably implemented in:

- OSLC Connect for Jira, which covers the Change Management domain
- OSLC Connect for Windchill, which covers Change Management and Architecture Management domains

Best regards, Sincères salutations,

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Check out [OSLC Connect for Jira](#) & [OSLC Connect for Windchill](#)



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OP SUPPORT REQUESTS

Request a ballot

- [Request a Special Majority Vote to approve a Specification](#)
- [Request a Special Majority Vote to approve a Specification with Non-Material Changes](#)
- [Request a Special Majority Vote to approve a candidate for OASIS Standard](#)
- [Request a Special Majority Vote on continuing a Specification to the call for consent despite comments received](#)
- [Request a Special Majority Vote on submitting a revised Specification to the call for consent](#)
- [Request a Special Majority Vote to approve submitting an OASIS Standard to another organization](#)

Start a public review

- [Request a first public review](#)
- [Request a second or subsequent public review](#)

Publish an approved work

- [Publish an approved specification](#)
- [Publish an approved note](#)
- [Publish a revised candidate for OASIS Standard](#)
- [Publish an OASIS Standard](#)
- [Publish an Approved Errata](#)

