

ISO/TC 197 doc. N 269 Annex 6

## Combined Agenda items 8 and 9.1

ISO rules for the management of  
the programme of work

# Standards development tracks recently introduced by the TMB

**1. Recommended timeframe: 36 months**

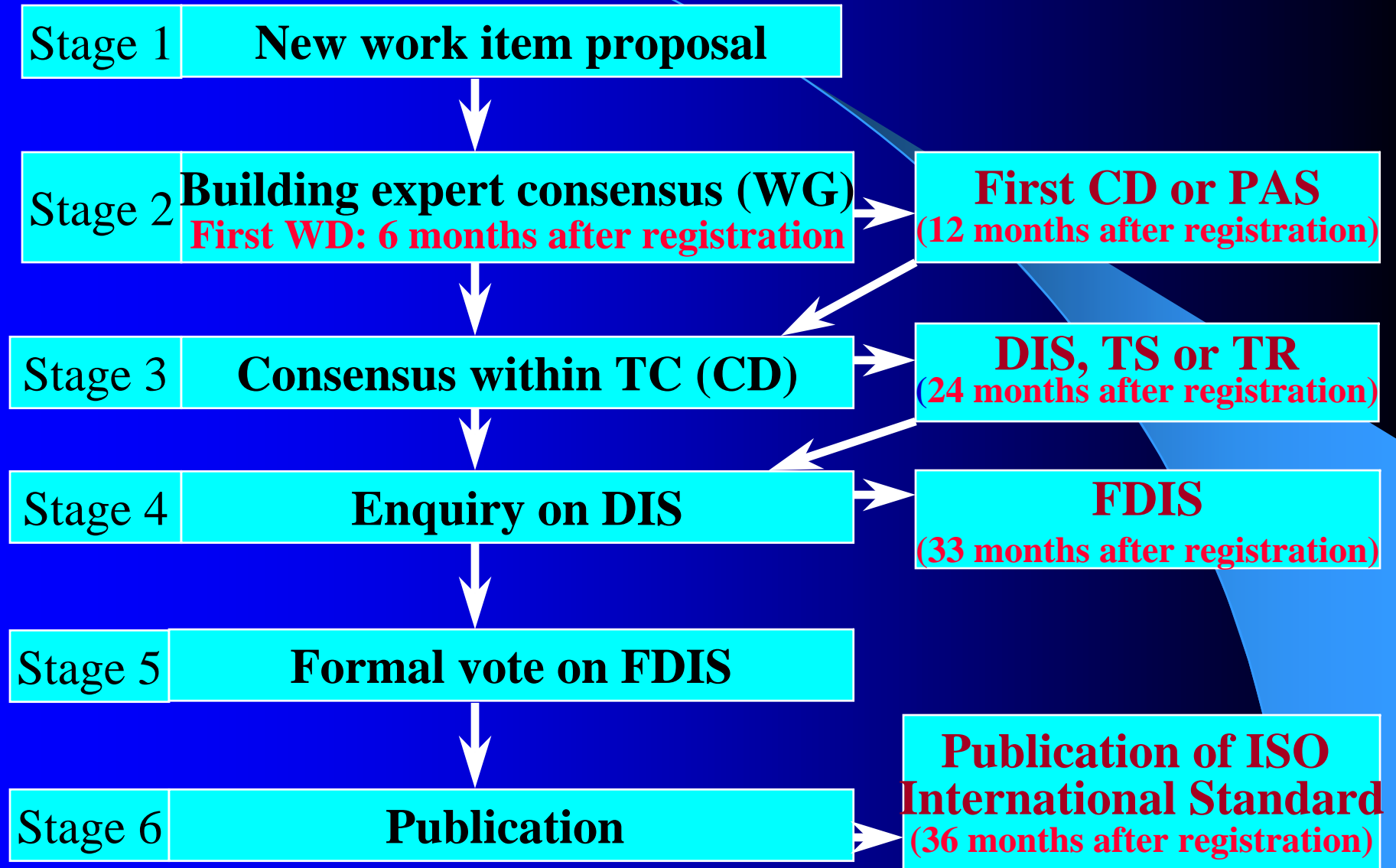
**2. Accelerated timeframe: 24 months**

This timeframe may be agreed to if there is an urgent market need or if a suitable document is available that can be submitted directly to enquiry (DIS).

**3. Enlarged timeframe: 48 months**

In exceptional cases, an enlarged timeframe may be agreed if appropriate justification is given (e. g. in the case of terminology or innovative test methods).

# Standards development process



# Establishment of target dates

- **All NWIP and AWI submitted to ISO/CS for registration shall be assigned to one of these development tracks and target dates fixed accordingly.**
- **This applies to ALL projects intended to become International Standards**
- **This does not applies to alternative publications: TS, PAS, TR.**

# Complete set of ISO deliverables

(Doc. N255, agenda item 9.1, Annex 3, page 19)

- **International Standard**
- **ISO/PAS Publicly Available Specification**
- **ISO/TS Technical Specification**
- **ISO/TR Technical Report**

# **New TMB automatic cancellation rules applicable to existing work items**

- **projects which have not moved for the last two years will be automatically cancelled (instead of the current three years),**
- **projects which have not reached the publication stage after five years will be automatically cancelled (instead of the current 7 years).**