

Roundtable: OECD Test Guidelines and stakeholder involvement

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Today's Panel

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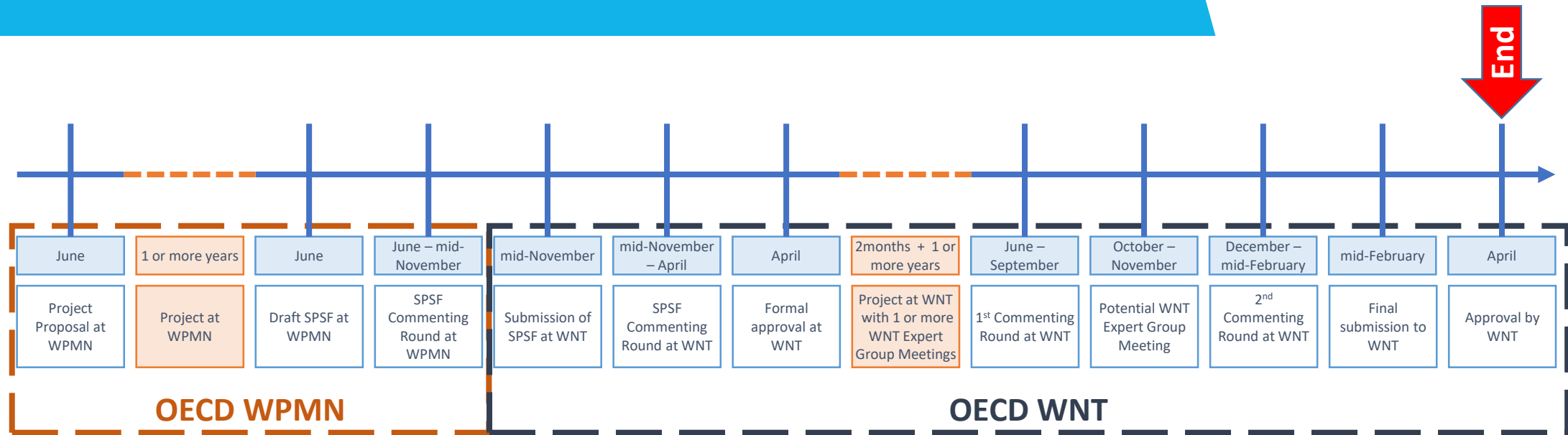
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- Agree the existing status of stakeholder engagement in the OECD Test Guideline development process
- Identify barriers to stakeholder engagement and ways of improving overcoming them
- Suggest improvements to the two-way communication with stakeholders



Phases of a Test Guideline



Start

Phase 0:
Initial Idea

Phase 1:
Project Proposal & SPSF

Phase 2:
Technical Development

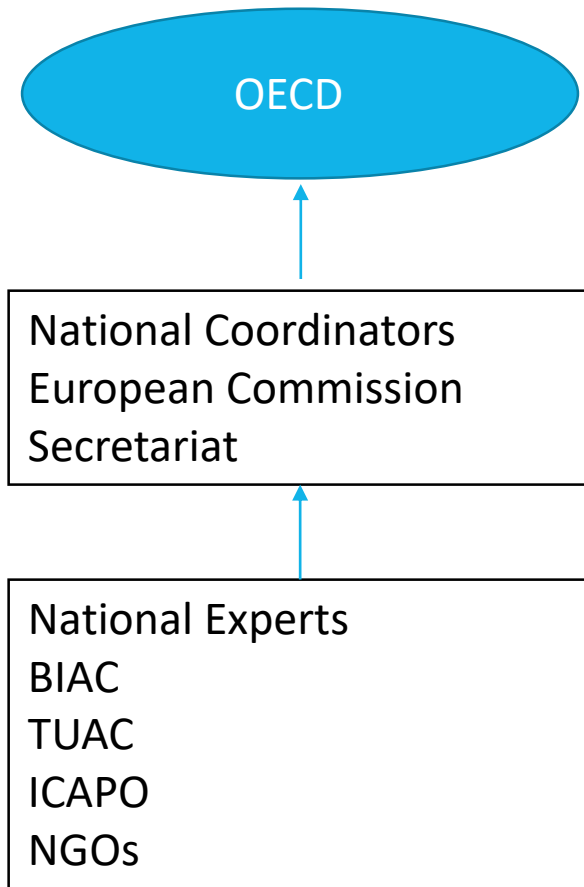
Phase 3:
Commenting and approval

Phase 4:
TG Use in Industry





OECD define stakeholders as being part of a formal process



Stakeholders are usually:

- Formally appointed as either national experts or part of an initiative body (BIAC, ICAPO, NGO)
- Experts report through their National Coordinator
- Have no defined role in Phase 0 or Phase 4





- Less formal approach to stakeholders
- More granular approach to help define specific needs of different stakeholder groups
- More inclusive to bring in more viewpoints
- Cover the formal TG process (the phases that take part 'within' OECD) and the informal phases (Phase 0 and Phase 4)



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Stakeholder Group	Definitions	Comments
Academic scientists	Sector experts	Development of new methods
Industry	Large/ multinational companies SMEs	Expertise through BIAC Users of final TGs
Member States	EU Member States OECD Member Countries	Official representatives to OECD
Regulatory Bodies	Such as ECHA, NIOSH, EPA, EFSA, national regulators	Able to define regulatory needs for TGs
Standardisation Bodies	Such as CEN, ISO	Linking TGs with industrial standards
Policy Makers	Government authorities	Developing future regulations
CROs	Test laboratories	Users of TGs for their clients Practical expertise for using TGs for compliance
Networks and Communities	Such as Malta Initiative, NSC, other projects, NGOs and reps of civil society	Expertise in methods Input of societal needs



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Discussion Questions



Phase 0 Initial Ideas

- What are the main stakeholders that should be engaged during this phase and what role should they play?
- How well are stakeholder groups currently engaged during this phase?
- What could be done to improve the engagement of stakeholders for this phase?

Stakeholder Group

Academic scientists

Industry

Member States

Regulatory Bodies

Standardisation Bodies

Policy Makers

CROs

Networks and Communities



Discussion Questions



Phase 1 Project Proposal and SPSF

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Discussion Questions



Phases 2&3 Technical Development & Commenting and Approval

- What are the main stakeholders that should be engaged during this phase and what role should they play?
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- What could be done to improve the engagement of stakeholders for this phase?

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Discussion Questions



Phase 4 Test Guideline Use

- What are the main stakeholders that should be engaged during this phase and what role should they play?
- How well are stakeholder groups currently engaged during this phase?
- What could be done to improve the engagement of stakeholders for this phase?

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Member States

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