Developing open standards, specifications, and technologies

Dataspaces, where are we?

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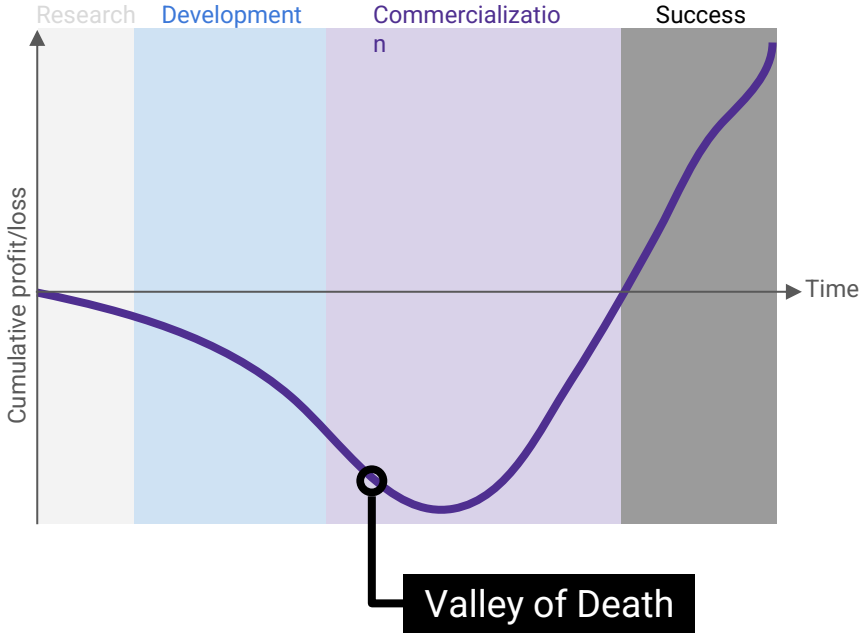
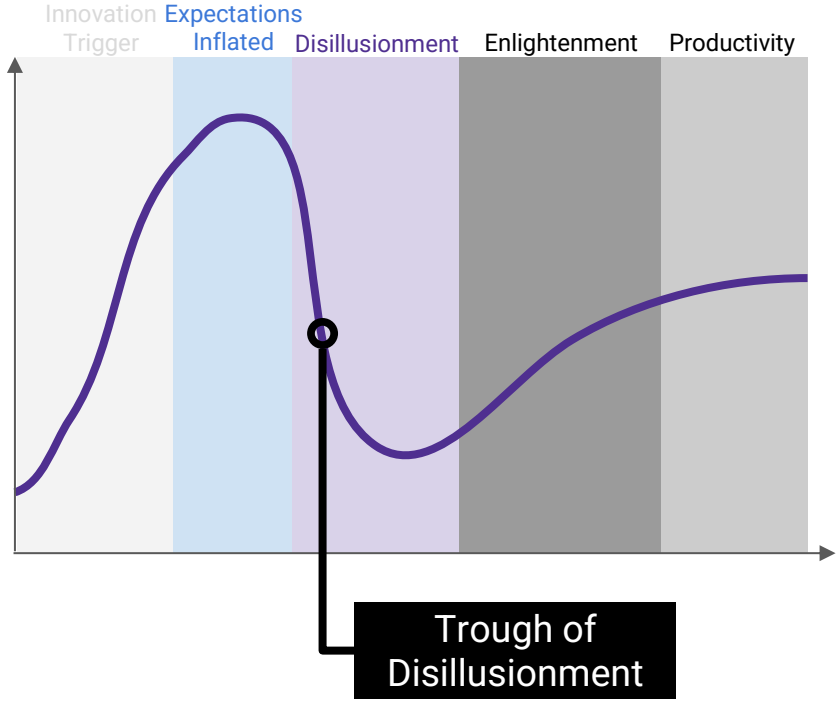




The questions ahead of us

1. How can we guarantee interoperability among the different dataspaces?
2. How can we collaborate to make sure we draft relevant standards taking all the views/needs of the ecosystem?
3. How can we make sure, if we standardize, that those specifications will be adopted?

Why do we need to standardise?

Great Baltimore Fire (February 7-8, 1904)

- 1,500 buildings destroyed
- 1,000 severely damaged
- Estimated $100 million of property damage
- Much of central Baltimore razed, covering an area of 57 ha

Why We Need Standards

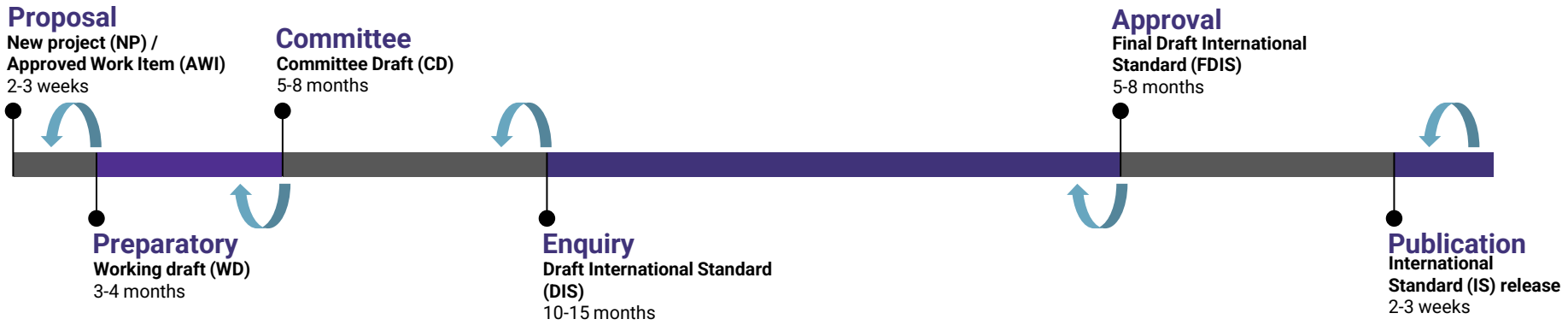
Why did the blaze burn for two days?

- **Manpower?**
  - No! 1231 firefighters
- **Equipment?**
  - No! Washington D..C., Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and several other cities sent equipment
- **No equipment or procedure standards**

Checklist of questions

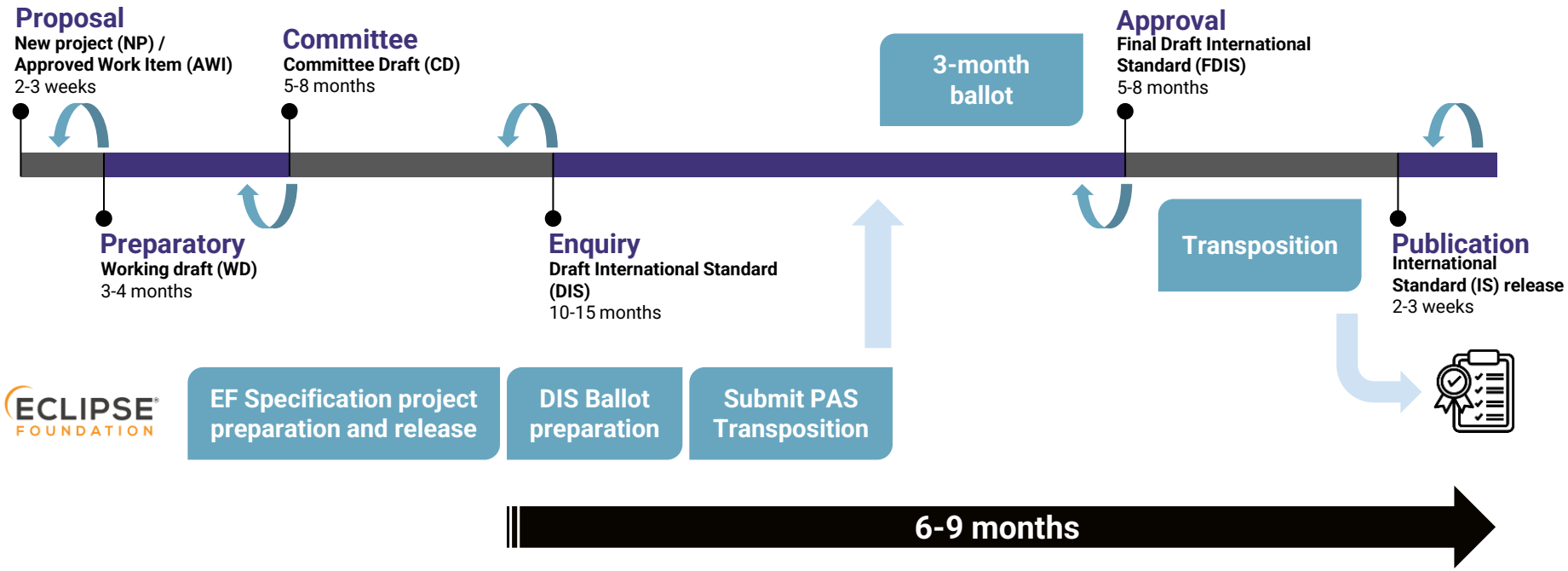
- Do I really **need** a standard?
- What will I do with it **once it is accepted**?
- ISO/IEC does not automatically bring **adoption**. Am I looking just for this?
- Do I need this or rather building a user **community** to drive innovation and adoption?
- Is it something no others are doing? Pay attention to **existing standardisation** activities
- Am I ready to **collaborate** with others in the topic?
- Do I have the **time and resources** to make a good job in the slowly-moving world of standards?

ISO/IEC Technical Standard timeline



24-36 months depending on complexity

ISO/IEC Technical Standard PAS Submission



Working Group Overview

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Overview Current Specifications under EDWG

Planned PAS submission to ISO/IEC JTC1 SC38

- Eclipse Conformity Assessment Policy and Credential Profile (**CAP**)
- Eclipse Data Rights Policy Profile (**DRP**)

Policy and Credential Profiles
Define an ODRL policy model, subject format for verifiable credentials, and semantics associated with the former

- Eclipse Dataspace Decentralized Claims Protocol (**DCP**)

Claims Protocols
Message protocols for proving the identity of, and claims about, dataspace participants

- Eclipse Dataspace Protocol (**DSP**)

Bindings
Application of abstract message protocols to wire protocols such as HTTP

Base Protocols
Abstract message protocols for catalog, contract negotiation, and data transfer

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Why do we need standards? The Tennis analogy

Tennis game rules include the scoring, court size, net height, how to serve…

Base protocol

Tennis players need to be identified by the **ITF** so they can prove their ranking and identity

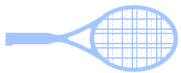
Claims protocol

Every **tennis club** can also include additional **rules**, such as using clay or grass courts, dressing code, club fees…

Profile

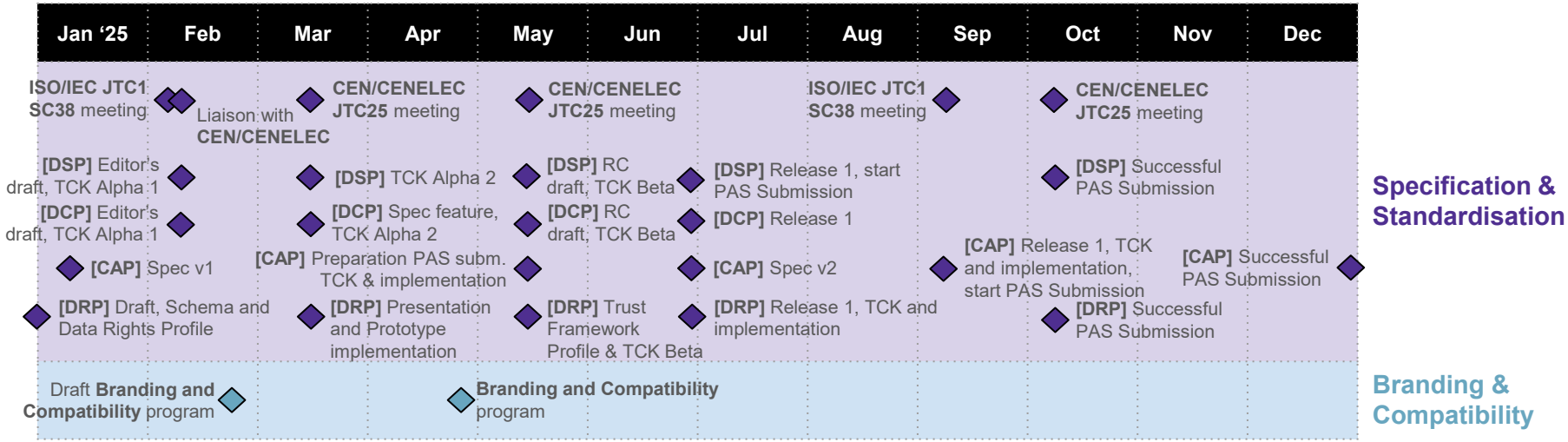
Tennis players can **choose** the club that is best for them, but they could join any as they know how to play tennis

Participants

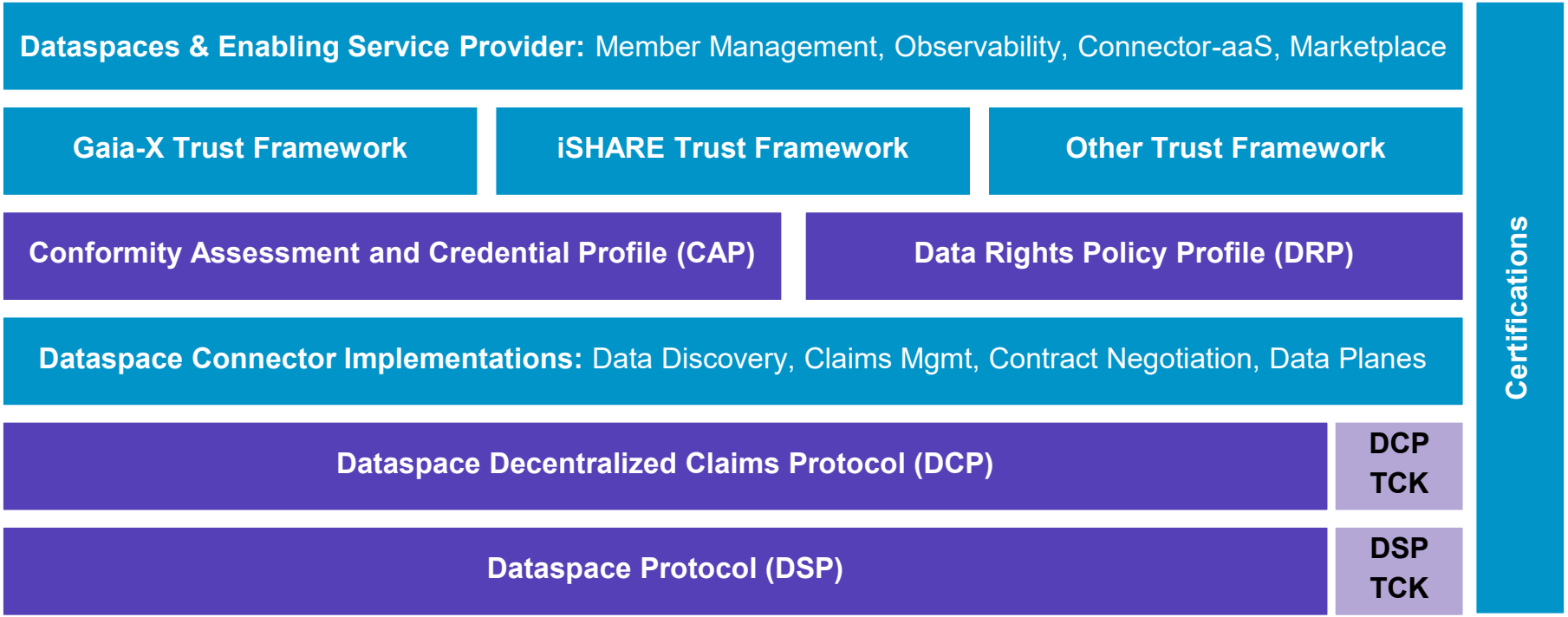


Credit for the analogy: Gianfranco Cecconi (IDSA)

Milestone Planning EDWG 2025



How do these protocols fit into the full stack?



Workflow & Architecture: Specification Projects

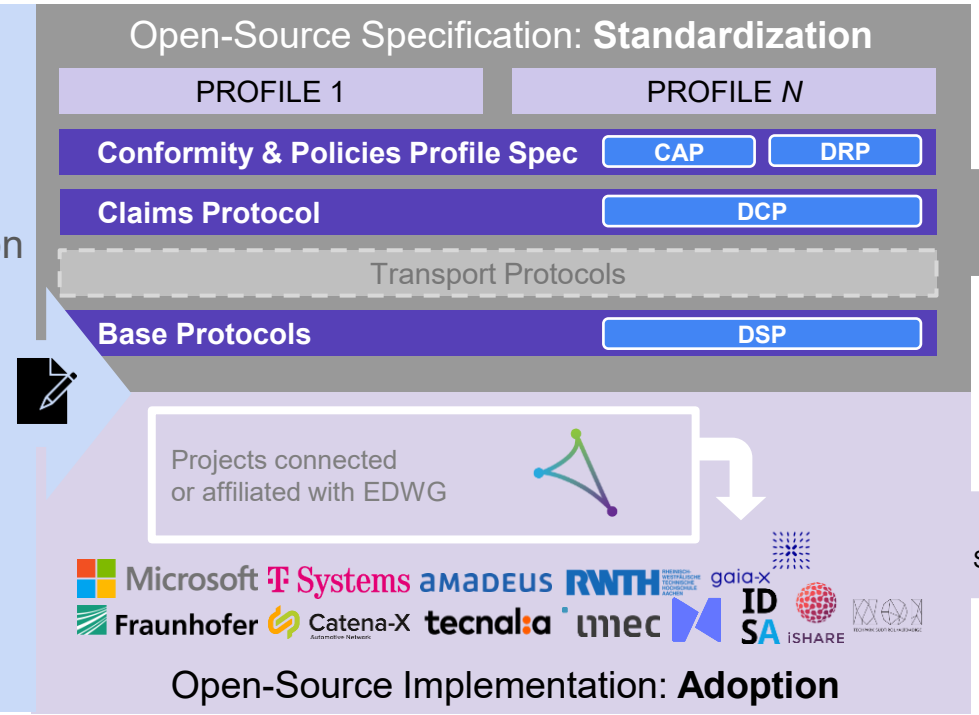
Data Act Chapter VIII

Interoperability - Article 33

- Automatic access & transmission
- Open formats & vocabularies
- Find, access & use
- Smart contracts

Interoperability - Article 36

- Consistency
- Safe termination/interruption
- Robustness & access control



The value of EDWG membership

Standard supervisor

Be part of the decision making process regarding the specifications and eventual standardisation of Dataspace protocols

Interoperability master

Contribute on the way specifications/standards are globally harmonised for Dataspaces

First to know

Be well informed strategically about what is happening on OSS projects for Dataspaces and evaluate potential impact

My work matters

Be recognised as a thought leader in Dataspace implementation/specification Contact other thought leaders

Giving back to the community

Support the coordination of the Dataspace OSS projects financially because you rely on them

Trusted developer

Certify your Dataspace modules to prove its compatibility with OSS specifications/standards

Implementation business advisor

Be part of the strategy facilitation for OSS implementation projects in Dataspaces

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Useful material and references

Summary

Be at the forefront of the Dataspace **standardization**

Help us build the **strategy** for the Dataspace ecosystem

Join the **adopter community** of Dataspace OSS solutions

Resources:

- Charter
- Working Group Participation Agreement
- Working Group Process
- Working Group Operations
- Working Group Mailing List (open to public)
- Working Group Web page

Contact us!

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Thank you!