



# ISO activities related to the SDGs, and the future of standards & standards development

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# Sustainability at ISO





# Why Sustainability at ISO?

## ISO's Vision for 2030

*Making lives **easier, safer and better***



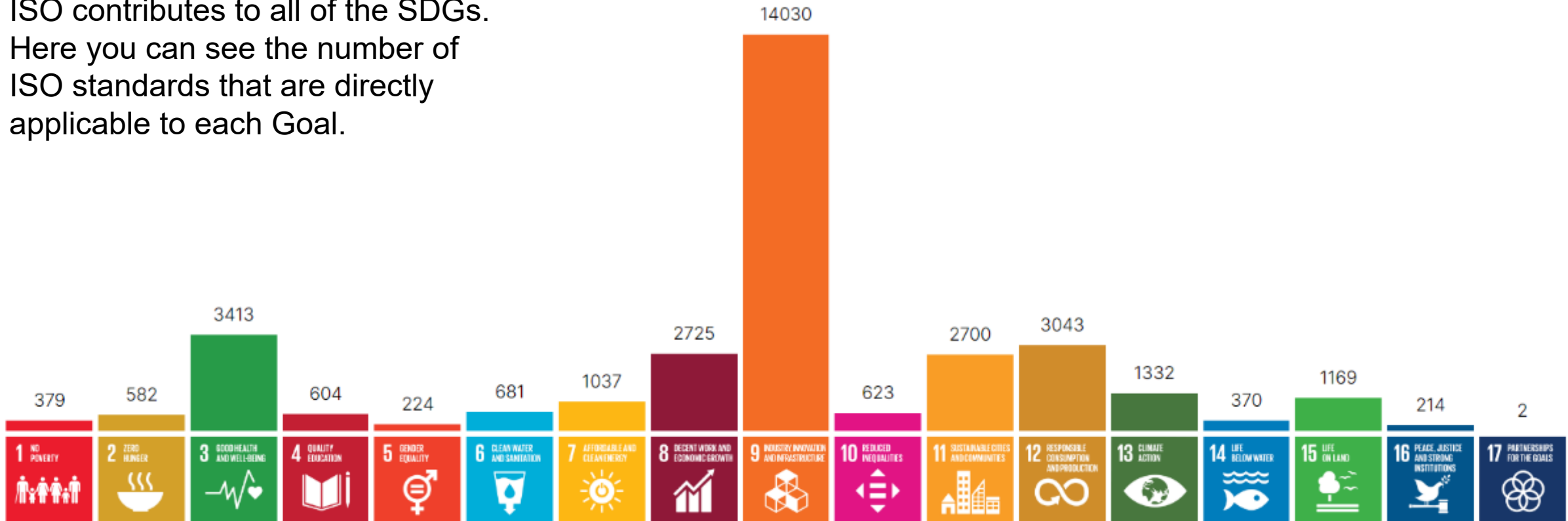
## UN 2030 Agenda

*Achieve a better and more **sustainable**  
future for all*



# Impact at a glance

ISO contributes to all of the SDGs.  
Here you can see the number of  
ISO standards that are directly  
applicable to each Goal.



# London Declaration - ISO Commitment

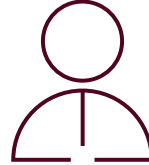


# Sustainability Programme



## Environment

- Climate Action
- Plastics pollution
- Biodiversity



## Diversity & inclusion

- Gender Action Plan
- Young Professionals





# Pillars of ISO's Climate Action

Standards development

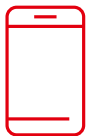
Strategic partnerships

Capacity Building



# A common path to Net Zero

ISO Net Zero Guidelines provide *clear definitions* and *consensus -based guidance* to help understand and accelerate progress on global net-zero targets.



*Freely available at  
[iso.org/ netzero](https://www.iso.org/netzero)*



# Gender Action Plan

An aerial photograph of a city square with a white grid overlay. The grid consists of three vertical and three horizontal lines, creating a 4x4 grid of squares. People are walking and cycling across the square. The background is a light gray color.

# ISO Gender Action Plan

1. Collect and analyse reliable and accurate data on gender representation
2. Balanced participation and representation
3. ISO deliverables are gender responsive
4. ISO/CS plays a key role in promoting gender equality within the ISO system
5. Support ISO members on gender equality



# Young Professionals



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## Project purpose

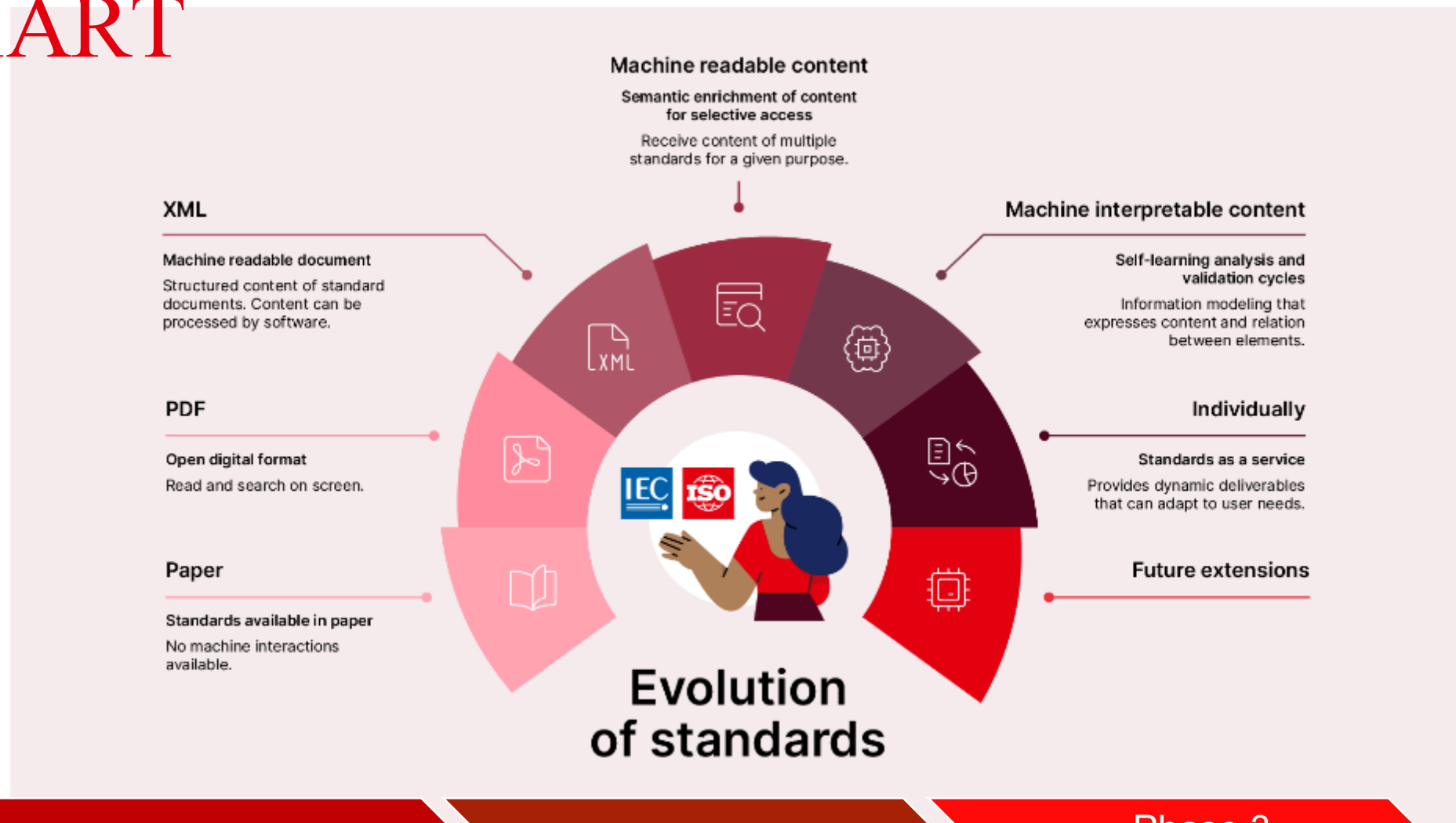
Design tools, processes, and packages for ISO members to attract, engage and retain young professionals (YPs) as participants in standards development.

1. Collect reliable and accurate data on youth representation
2. Create guidance, tools to attract YPs, their employers, educational institutions, etc
3. Retain YPs as participants in the standards development process
4. Share best practice, initiatives and resources from ISO Member

# Future of standards development



# SMART



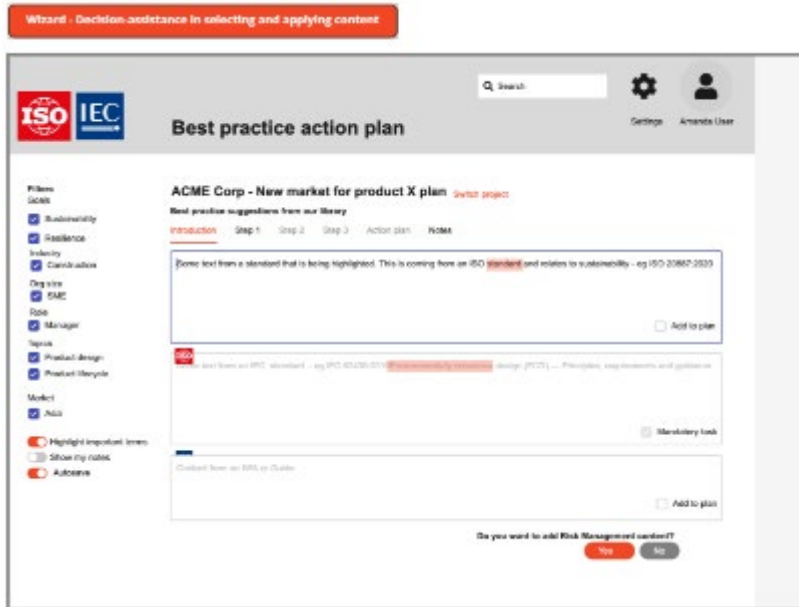
# User value propositions

## Simpler

Step-by-step guidance to implementation - reference tool:

## Wizard

Wizard - Decision assistance in selecting and applying content

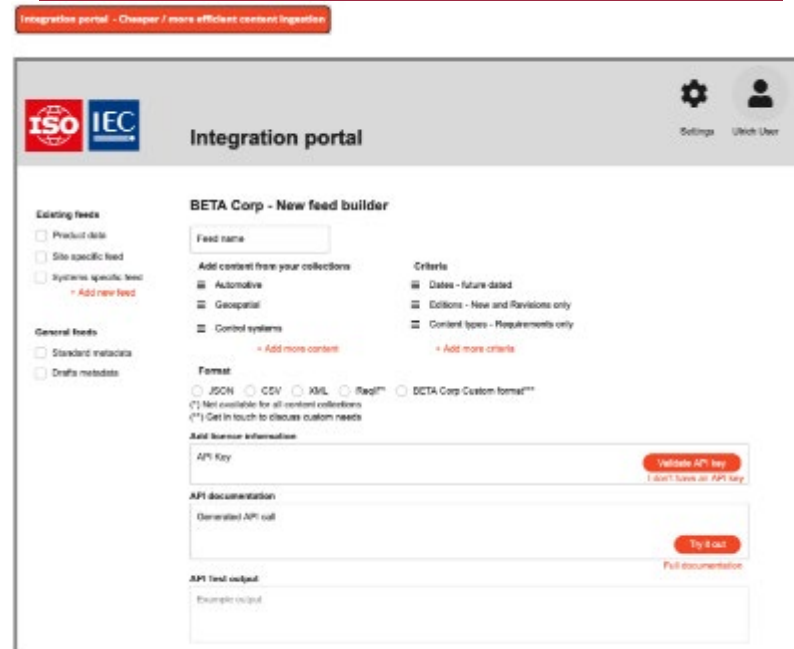


## More efficient

Requirements are received into the system using the configuration tool:

## Requirements extraction

Integration portal - Cheaper / more efficient content ingestion




## Innovative

Collects and checks performance data to support implementation:

## Self-assessment tool

Self assessment tool - Making standards usable from the point of access

Requirement Ready



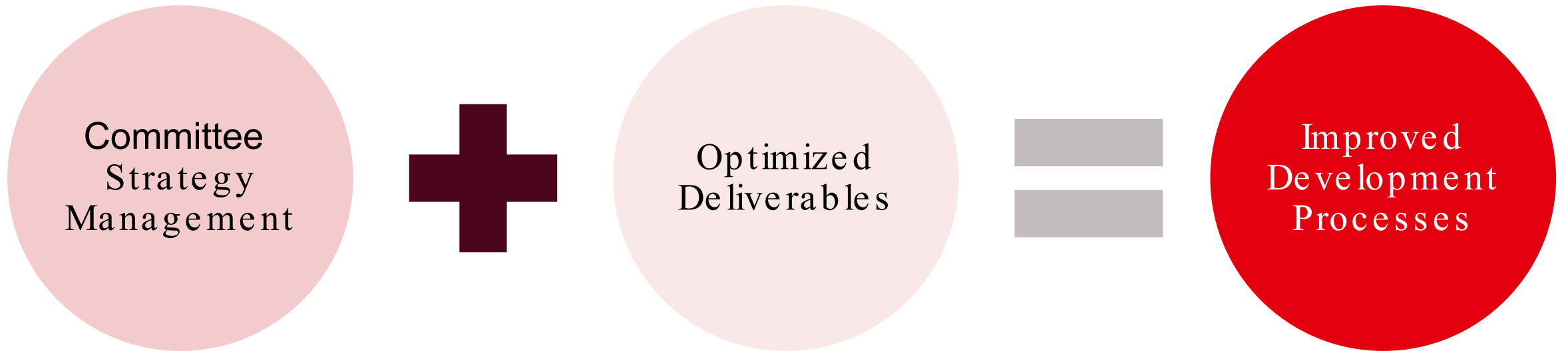
# ISO Open Consultation Project: High -level purpose

“Promote the **involvement of external stakeholders** and encourage collaboration across various sectors to capture **expectations for standardization** for supporting and expanding emerging technologies and markets, specifically those identified as having a significant need by industry, government, or the larger standardization community. “





# Improved Development Processes



Improve Committee  
Strategic Business Plans

Optimize the set of  
ISO deliverables

Market needs better  
addressed

# Online Standards Development



Integrating ISO stages  
of development



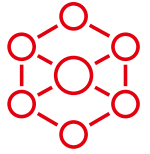
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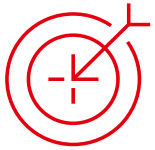
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# Benefits for committees



More collaborative



More effective



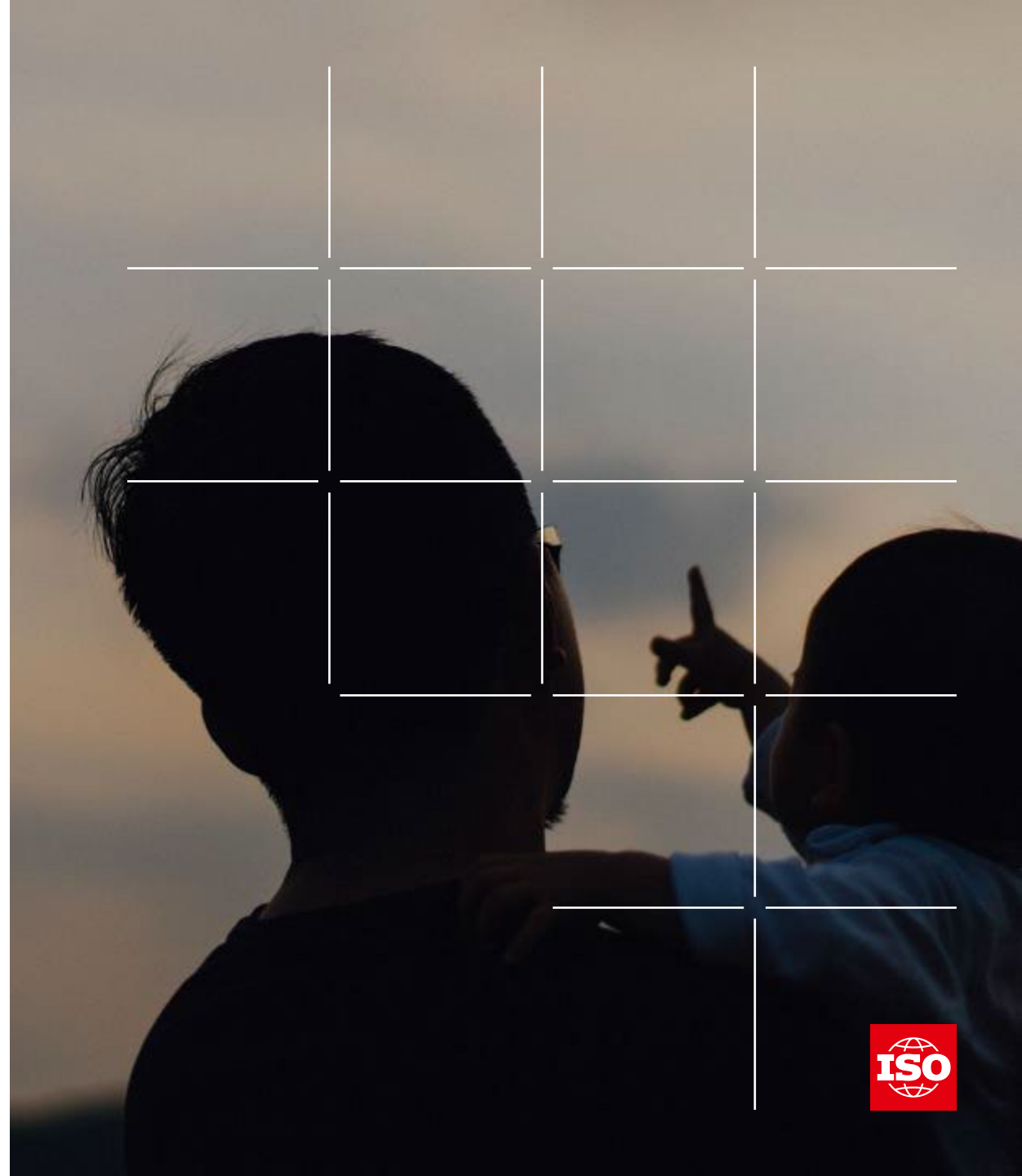
More transparent



Better guidance



Better experience





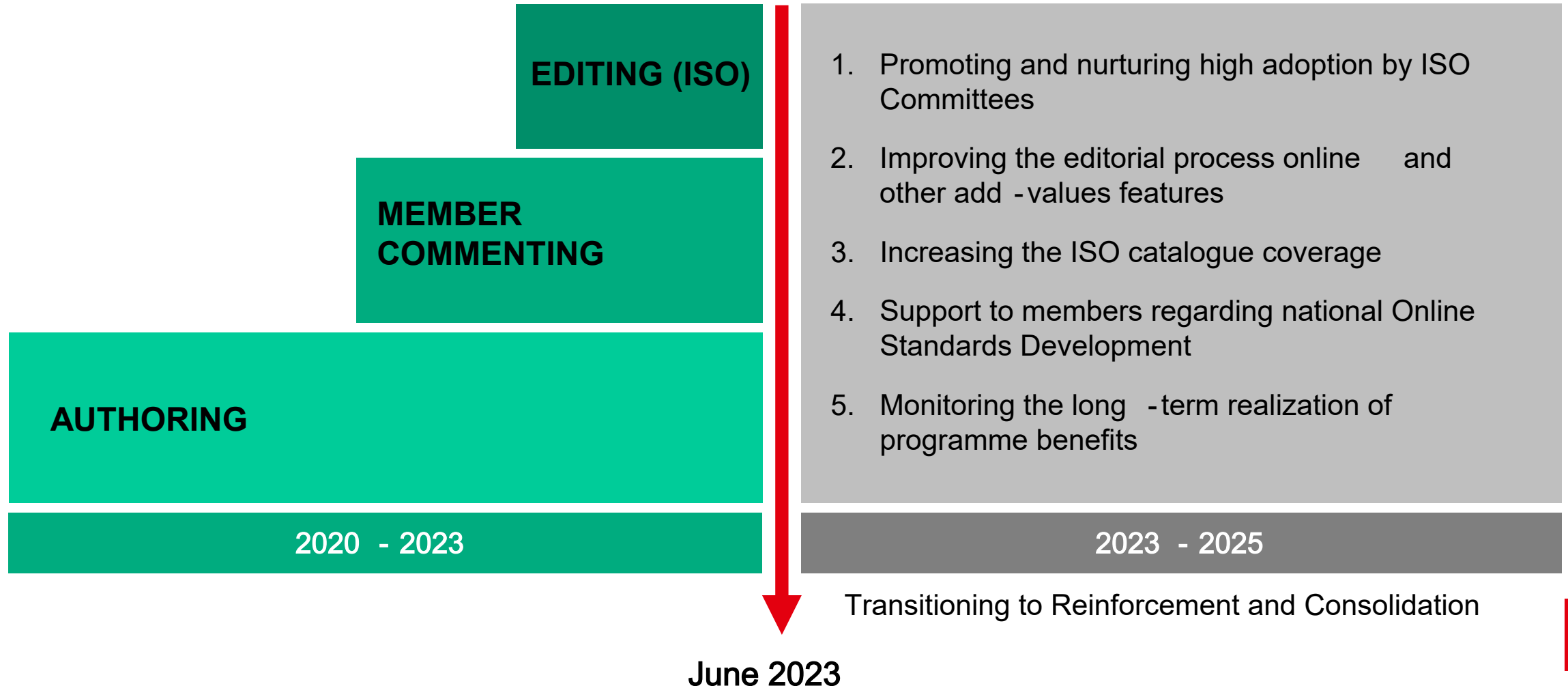
# Benefits for members

Member commenting in the OSD can ease your national commenting processes when it comes to International Standards:

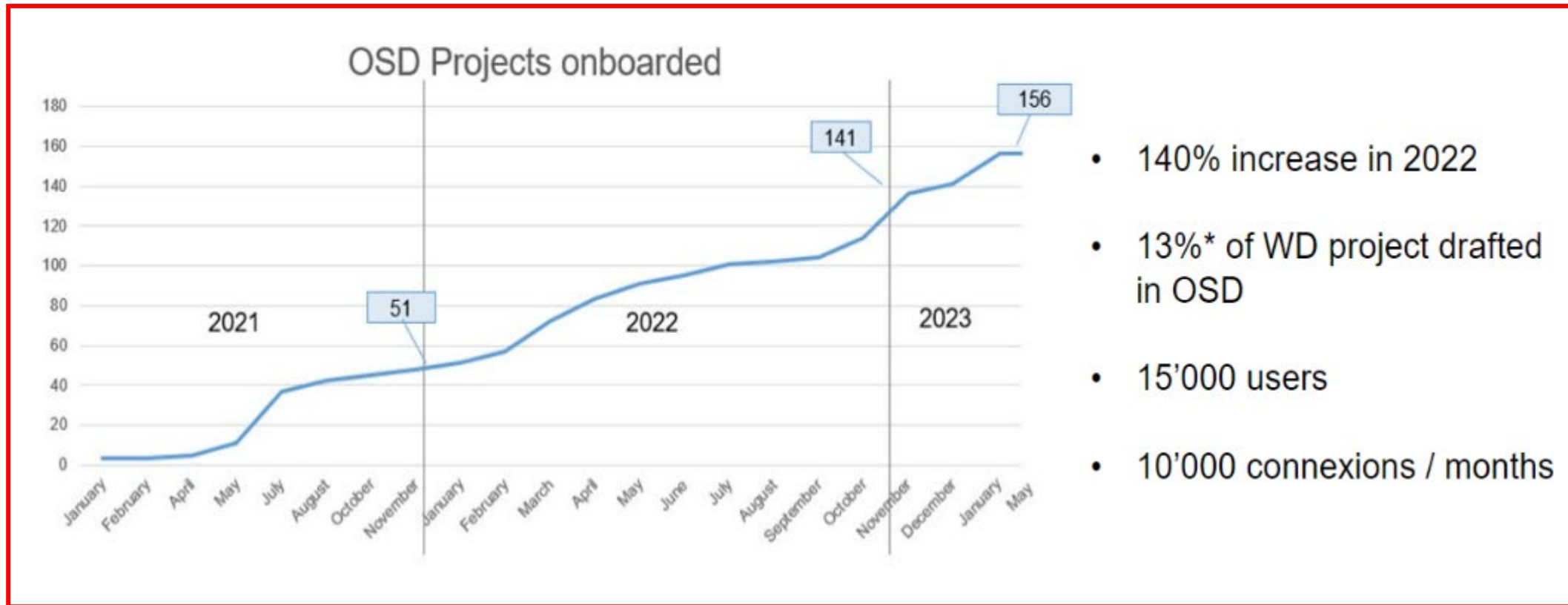
- ✓ Improve commenting for national experts
- ✓ Facilitate consensus building with improved consolidation and management of national comments by voters
- ✓ Simplify submission of national comments by voters

# Online Standards Development

Generally available - on a voluntary basis - in June 2023



# ISO Projects using the OSD







# Thank you.

Making lives *easier*, *safer* and *better*.