

## PAS 7100: 2018

**Code of practice on consumer  
product safety related recalls and  
other corrective actions:**

**Part I: Business**

**Part II: Regulators**



# The PAS and PAS process

# What is a PAS?

## A PAS is:

- a fast-track, consensus-based standardization option;
  - a form of standardization, the development process for which enables a new standard to be prepared and introduced to the market in a relatively short time scale whilst still adhering to the principles of consultation and consensus.

*Note: Rapid introduction of a new standard can be particularly valuable in business sectors where the use of standards is not already a matter of routine, and for which the opportunity to apply and evaluate a new standard with a commitment to early review/ revision where required, can engender confidence.*

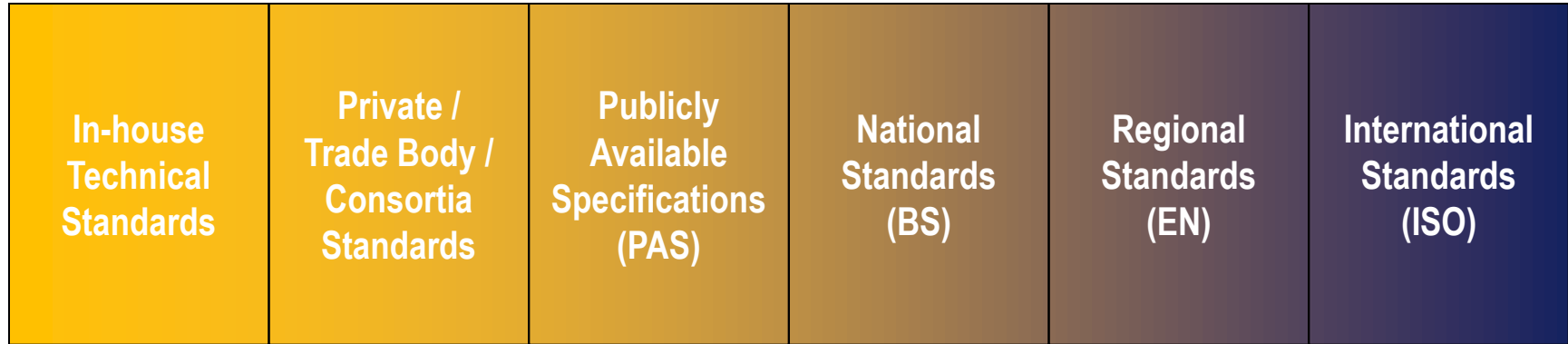
# Why develop a PAS?

- response to a pressing market need, often for an emergent market, technology, service or public policy interest;
- provides effective means of quickly introducing standardization;
- Useful for testing the validity of a particular approach or methodology;
- permits UK and international stakeholder engagement and applicability;
- used as a basis for formal standardization
  - (e.g. British, European or International Standards).

# Published PASs – Wide range of topics.



# The Standards Spectrum



Faster

Time

Slower

Higher

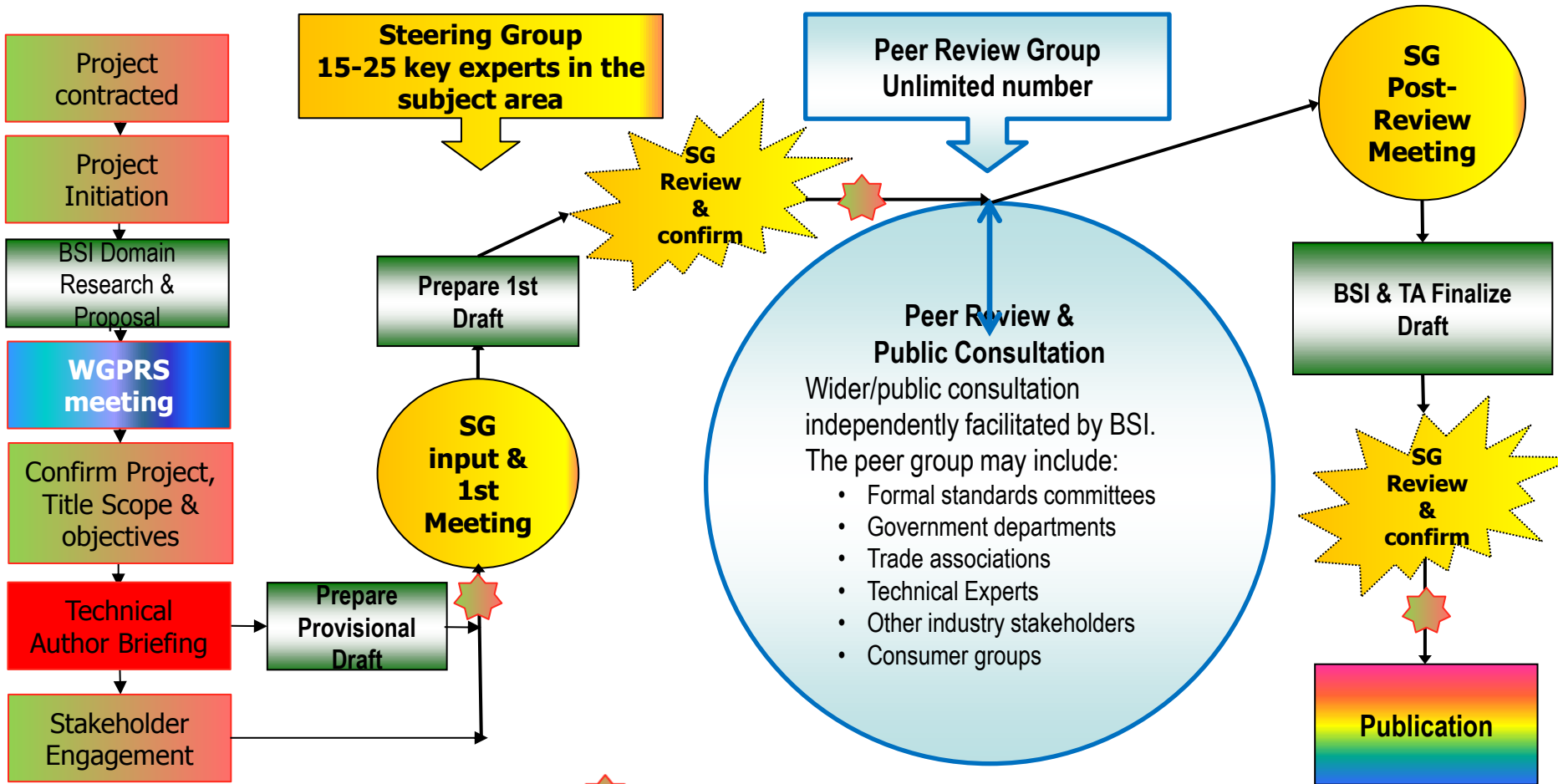
Control

Lower

Lowest

Credibility

Highest



# PAS 7100 Time line

<b>PAS 7100: 2018 – Key milestones</b>			
	<b>Activity</b>	<b>date</b>	<b>Key milestones</b>
	PAS Initiation Meeting (with BEIS) & TA briefing – Drafting commences		<b>07/06/2017</b>
	Formal stakeholder engagement commences	08/06/2017	
	First draft completed	07/07/2017	
	SG constituted		<b>07/07/2017</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Draft circulated to Steering Group and Working Group for comment	10/07/2017	
	SG 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting - Comment disposition and draft adoption/ amendment		<b>28/07/2017</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Draft developed in line with Steering Group recommendations	28/08/2017	
	SG 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting – Content of review draft finalised		<b>12/09/2017</b>
	Peer Review and Public comment period commences	23/09/ 2017	
	Peer Review and Public comment period closes		<b>28/10/2017</b>
	SG 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting – Comment disposition and draft amendment		<b>08/09/11/2017</b>
	Review draft edited to create draft for publication	24/11/2017	
	Draft for publication reviewed/ confirmed by Steering Group	04/12/2017	
	Content of draft for publication confirmed		<b>21/12/2017</b>
	PAS 7100 published (PAS development time 8 months)		<b>15/02/2018</b>