Roadmap 2005 – Next Steps as of April 2005

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This document provides an outline of next steps to be taken on the "Roadmap 2005" to develop a new suite of IPTC news exchange standards.

This document reflects the stage of development as of April 2005.

Note on typography: Comments in orange reflect issues unresolved IPTC internally (for the time of the writing this document).

ACTION	WHO has to take action	COMMUNICATION MEANS for this action	DATES
Delivery of a DRAFT-document providing guidelines to specify the News Architecture by XML Schemas.	Consultants	circulate to all members + by NAR Yahoo dev-roup	2005-04-11
IPTC internal discussion of this document creating a feed back to the consultants. (Scope: quality of the proposed document and solution – not if everybody agrees to the proposed solution.)	IPTC NAR WP	NAR Yahoo-group	
Joint telephone conference of the consultants and IPTC NAR developers to discuss the feedback	Consultants + NAR WP	conf call	2005-04-15 or 22
Delivery of the final document	Consultants	circulate to all members + by NAR Yahoo-group	2005-04-29
IPTC NAR WP discusses a statement (which could evolve into a motion) to the STA Cttee at the AGM on how to implement the consultant's guidelines to implement the NAR into XML Schemas.	IPTC NAR	NAR Yahoo dev-group + weekly conf calls	2005-05-13
IPTC NAR WGs (NSTR, NMAN, COCO, NMDF) discuss their model papers to be presented at the AGM	IPTC NAR sub-WGs	NSTR, NMAN, COCO, NMDF Yahoo dev-groups and weekly conf calls	2005-05-13
AGM 2005 (6-8 June, London, UK) - IPTC NAR WP/sub-WGs discuss the model papers - IPT NAR WP discusses the consultant's implementation guidelines + NAR developer statement - IPTC STA Cttee approves (or not) model papers and the NAR implementation roadmap.	IPTC members present at the AGM	in-person meeting	2005-06-08
AGM 2005: Nominating a steering group for working with consultants on the next stage of consultancy	IPTC MAN Cttee	in-person meeting	2005-06-08
Actions below depend on the decisions made at the AGM			
As required: further work on the WG's model paper	IPTC NAR sub-WGs	NSTR, NMAN, COCO, NMDF Yahoo dev-groups and weekly conf calls	June 2005
NMDF model implementation	IPTC NAR/NMDF (with consultants?)		July/August 2005
MILESTONE: - all NAR/sub-WG model papers are finalised			2005-09-02
Implement the NAR - create a full set of a) technical specifications of a generic static model (XML Schema, etc.)	IPTC NAR (with sub-WGs) (with consultants?)		September 2005

b) technical specifications of a generic processing model c) technical documentation of a) and b) - set up an example test environment (like CarML) - test the NAR (by this example pseudo-standard) - implement feedback from testing			
MILESTONE: - the NAR derived from this model is implemented into XML Schema - technical documentation on the generic components is available	NAR WP		2005-10-03 (circulated for Autumn meeting)
MILESTONE: work on developing content standards commences			June 2005
News Content (NCT) sub-WGs: based on the NAR implementation → ForEach standard - create an updated Business Requirements papers - create a conceptual model	NCT/sub-WGs		June – September 2005
Approve Business Requirements and Conceptual Models	IPTC membership	in-person meeting	Autumn 2005 (24-26 Oct)
NCT sub-WGs submit requirement documents for Common Components	NCT/sub-WGs: NSML, EVML, SPML …	WG specific Yahoo dev-groups.	September 2005
Submitted COCO requirements are considered: - accepted, discussed and approved - not accepted = rebuffed to be implemented as specialised component by this standard	NAR/COCO WG	COCO Yahoo dev-group + conf calls	early November 2005
Implementation of Common Components into XML Schema	NAR/COCO + Consultants	COCO Yahoo dev-group + conf calls	mid December 2005
MILESTONE: requested Common Components are available			end of 2005
For Each of NewsML, EventsML and SportsML: - implement required specialised components - create a full set of a) technical specifications of a static model (XML Schema, etc.) b) technical specifications of a processing model c) technical documentation of a) and b) - set up a test environment - test the whole standard - create feedback to the NAR	NCT/xxML WG + Consultants	xxML Yahoo dev-group	January + February 2006
Reconcile quirks discovered while testing the individual standards	NAR + Consultants	NAR Yahoo dev-group	February 2006
MILESTONE: - implementation of content standards created and tested - NAR reconciled			
Standard approval → For Each (submitted) standard: Approval of the specification documents and the required technical specification files (XML Schema, XSLTs?, Schematron schemas?)	IPTC STA Cttee	in-person meeting	Spring 2006 (March 2006)
For Each approved standard: Work on a user documentation, examples and supporting material (API?) commences	NCT/sub WGs (?? stage 3 of consultancy for creating supporting material		
For Each approved standard: A package of user documentation, examples … finalised.			
Setting up of support structure to provide support to implementers of the standards	NCT/sub WGs		

MILESTONE: Roll out: The package is made publicly available Required public relations measures are taken to spread the word.			AGM 2006 (2 July 2006)
Providing support of the public standards			
Collecting feed back and creating update drafts for the individual standard, for Common Components and the generic NAR structures			

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