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What Does the DoD Stakeholder Need from Standards Developers?

Open Forum for Standards Developers

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Overview

❑ **Discussion Topics**

— **DoD's Non-Governments Standards Environment**

— **DoD Stakeholder's Technical Needs**

— **DoD Stakeholder's Document Access Needs**

— **DoD Stakeholder's Organizational Needs**

DoD's Non-Government Standards Environment

❑ **Why DoD Relies on Non-Government Standards**

— Access to commercial industrial base

— Access to current technologies and dual-use products

▪ Encourages technology insertion

— Contributes to a system's logistics supportability, sustainability

— Conserves and leverages DoD resources

❑ **Extent of DoD Non-Government Standards Usage**

— 10,483 non-government standards adopted by DoD

▪ 9070 active documents, 102 inactive

▪ DoD adopted non-government standards from 110 standards bodies

▪ 90% DoD adopted non-government standards from 10 standards developers

DoD Stakeholder 's Technical Needs

- ❑ **Standards developers must ensure appropriate documents include DoD requirements**
  - — Developed documents will be of value to both DoD and industry users
  - — Promotes logistics support
- ❑ **Non-government standards must be technically accurate, technologically current, and platform independent in delivery**
- ❑ **Documents developed by standards setting organizations must be accepted on a world-wide basis**
  - — Ensures interoperability
  - — Promotes system sustainability

DoD Stakeholder's Document Access Needs

- **Standards developers should enhance access to documents**
  - Websites need to be user friendly
  - Document formats need to be flexible
  - Documents should be readily available

- **Standards developers should price documents reasonably**
  - Document pricing should be fair and equitable
  - Download charges are a cost driver
  - Paradigm shift possible?

DoD Stakeholder's Organizational Needs

❑ **Increased communication with DoD to develop mutually beneficial solutions to standardization issues**

❑ **Support of alternative modes of participation in standards developing activities**

❑ **Promote standards development, maintenance and dissemination processes which are flexible, user friendly and cost effective**

A Parting Thought….

"A goal without a plan is just a wish"

Antoine de Sainte-Exupery