

E-PLCA Timeline Considerations (Aspirational)

IEEE 802.3 September 2026 Interim Session
Lisbon, Portugal

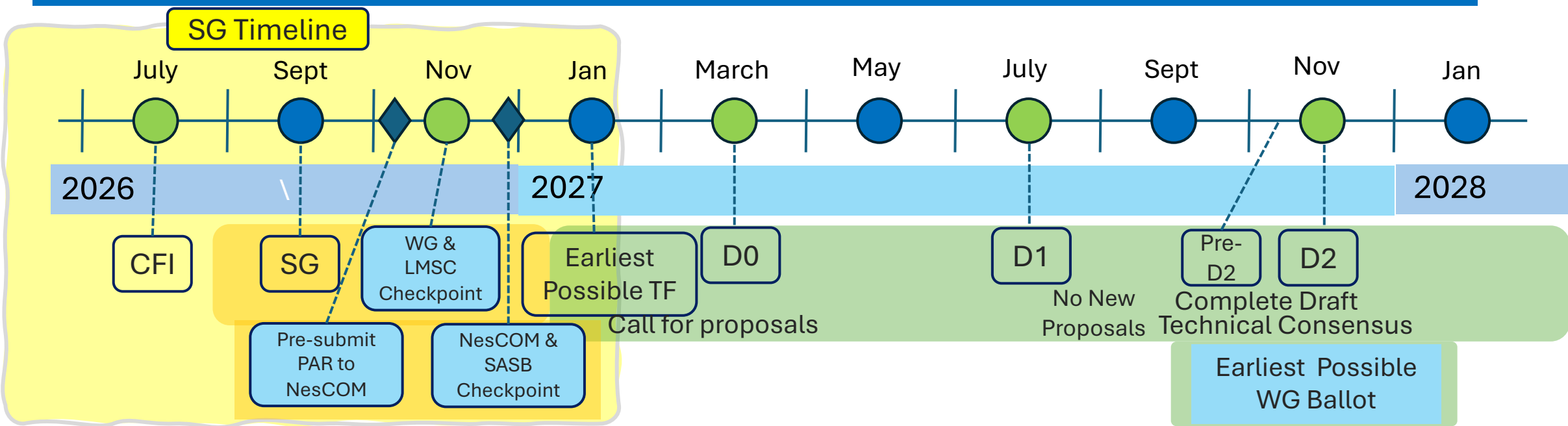
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Introduction

- A focused project enables rapid progress toward a specification – time to serve the market that is already emerged.
- Project documentation approvals are the key to the transition to Task Force.
- Task Force makes technical decisions, including selecting baseline proposals.
- Agreement on documentation in September achieves Task Force in late December 2026.

Timeline to Task Force and Beyond



- Best possible and achievable timeline toward formation of TF shown.
- Best possible and achievable TF schedule without compromising due-process shown above (aspirational).

Key Dates	Notes
8 October, 2026	LMSC Pre-submission deadline (30 days)
9 November, 2026	LMSC Meeting at November Plenary
19 October 2026	NesCOM pre-submission deadline
18-21 January 2027	IEEE 802.3 January 2027 Interim Meeting
07-09 Dec 2026	NesCOM & SASB Meeting

2026

IEEE Standards Association Governance Meetings Schedule

2026

JANUARY	JULY
28: NesCom and RevCom teleconferences	22: BOG meeting, virtual-only
29: CAG meeting, virtual-only	28-30: CAG meeting, Austin, Texas, USA, in-person only
FEBRUARY	AUGUST
04-05: BOG meeting, Bridgewater, New Jersey, USA	
11-16: IEEE BOD meeting series, Austin, TX, USA	SEPTEMBER
MARCH	02-03: BOG meeting, virtual-only
24-26: SASB meeting series, Bridgewater, New Jersey, USA	21-25: SASB meeting series, virtual-only
APRIL	OCTOBER
15-16: CAG meeting, Bridgewater, New Jersey, USA, in-person only	21: NesCom and RevCom teleconferences
29: RevCom teleconference	NOVEMBER
30: NesCom teleconference	18-23: IEEE BOD meeting series, Washington, DC, USA
MAY	DECEMBER
05-07: BOG meeting, San Jose, Costa Rica	02-03: CAG meeting, Dublin, Ireland, in-person only
JUNE	04-05: BOG meeting, Dublin, Ireland
02-04: SASB meeting series, Tokyo, Japan	06: Awards Ceremony, Dublin, Ireland
17-22: IEEE BOD meeting series, Nashville, TN, USA	07-09: SASB meeting series, Dublin, Ireland

NesCom/RevCom Submittal Deadlines:

19 December 2025 [for January 2026 mtgs]
13 February 2026 [for March 2026 mtgs]
20 March 2026 [for April 2026 mtgs]
24 April 2026 [for June 2026 mtgs]
14 August 2026 [for September 2026 mtgs]
11 September 2026 [for October 2026 mtgs]
19 October 2026 [for December 2026 mtgs]
17 December 2026 [for January 2027 mtgs]

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17-22: IEEE BOD meeting series, Orlando, Florida, USA	SEPTEMBER
MARCH	01-02: SASB meeting series, virtual-only
09-11: BOG meeting, New Delhi, India	08-09: BOG meeting, virtual-only
31: SASB meeting series, Santiago, Chile	OCTOBER
APRIL	27: NesCom and RevCom teleconferences
01: SASB meeting series, Santiago, Chile	NOVEMBER
13-15: CAG meeting, Melbourne, Australia, in-person only	17-22: IEEE BOD meeting series, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
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16-21: IEEE BOD meeting series, Denver, Colorado, USA	

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References to Pre-submission to LMSC & NesCOM

- Subclause 9.2 'IEEE 802 LMSC approval' of the IEEE 802 LMSC Operations Manual says that '**At the discretion of the IEEE 802 LMSC Chair**, PARs may be submitted in parallel to NesCom when the IEEE 802 LMSC Closing meeting date allows the PAR to be removed from consideration prior to NesCom recommendation to the Standards Board.', so it is possible to submit a draft PAR after the IEEE 802.3 September interim meeting session.
- 802.3 WG chair does not need a WG approval vote to submit a PAR for consideration; a vote of the respective IEEE 802.3 Study Group is sufficient for the WG chair to consider pre-submission. The submittal deadline for the December 2026 NesCom meeting is **19 October 2026**; however, the submittal deadline for the November 2026 IEEE 802 LMSC is **8 October 2026** (30 days before the start of the plenary session). As a result, you could potentially hold a Study Group teleconference **interim meeting** (not an ad hoc) after the IEEE 802.3 September interim meeting session, if needed. A strong goal of completing the PAR by **2 October 2026** at the latest.