10TH EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON

Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange

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Overview of the SDMX 3.0 Project

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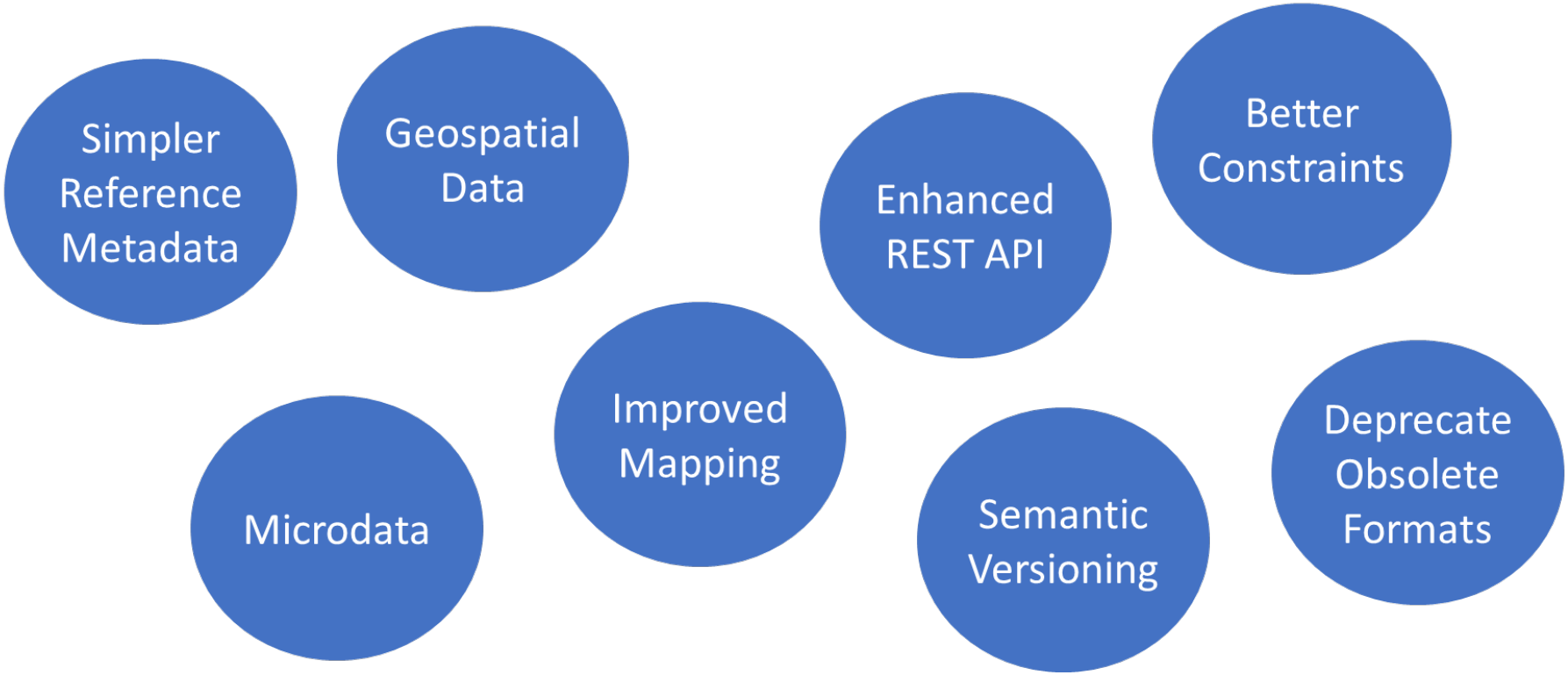
Project goal

"Release version 3.0 of the SDMX Standard by the 2021 Global Conference"



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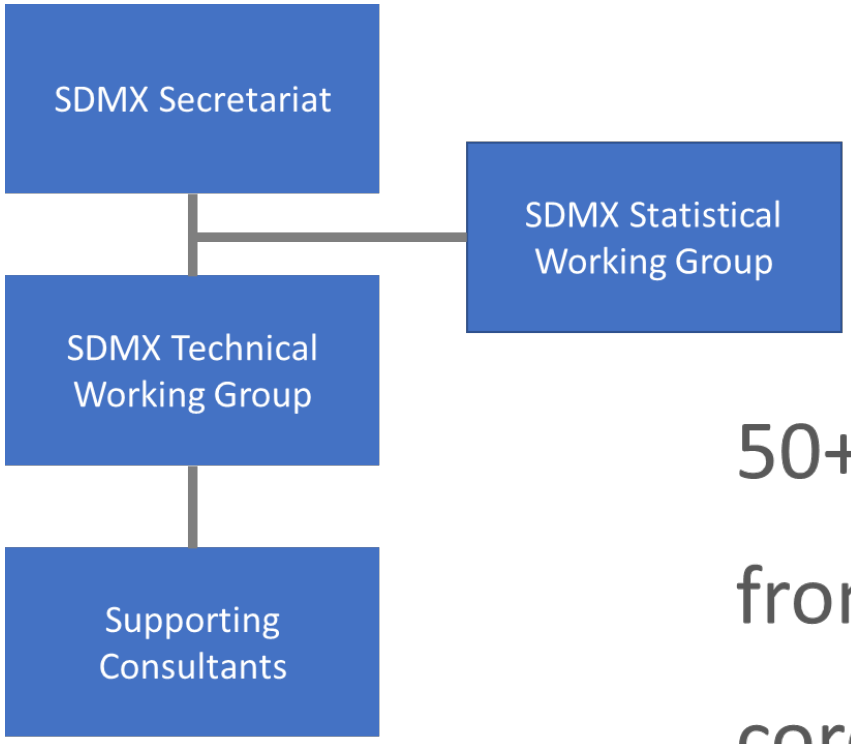
Who's involved?



50+ people involved

from 20+ organisations

core delivery team 15 people

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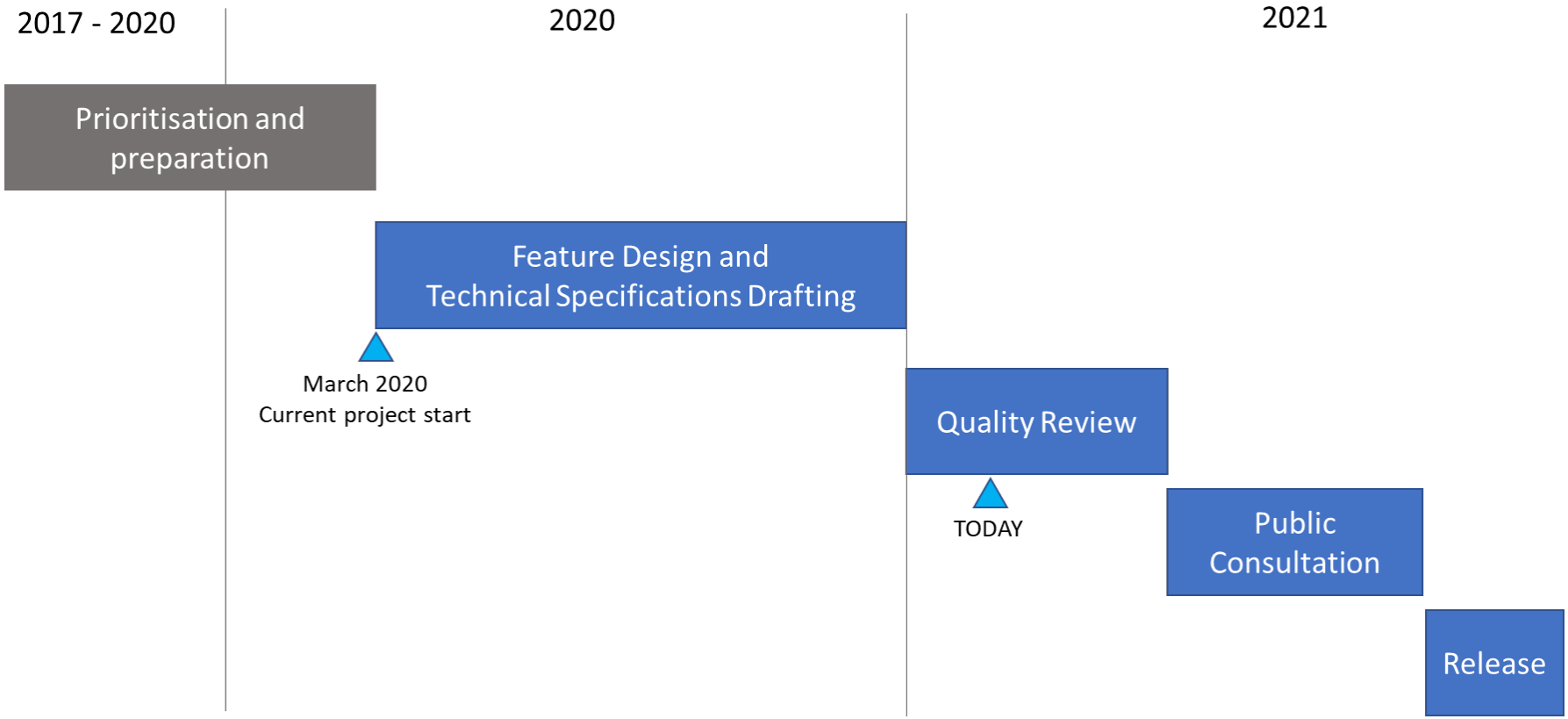
Timeline



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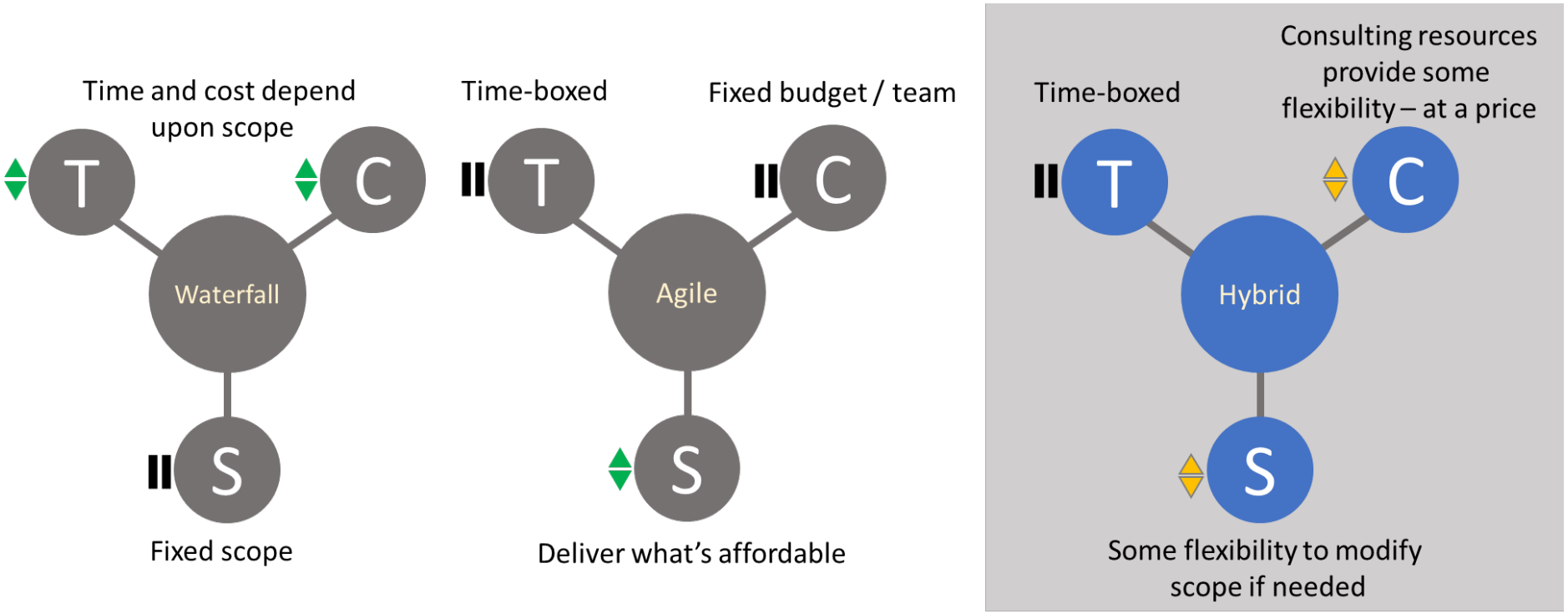
Approach – project method



Options Considered

SDMX 3.0

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Approach – distributed team

Problem

Many stakeholders from different organisations with varying interests and limited time

Solution

1. Weekly scheduled "design review" telecon calls

   Better use of peoples' time and more efficient at reaching consensus than written procedures

2. SDMX 3.0 project website

   Simple and effective means of sharing technical and project information

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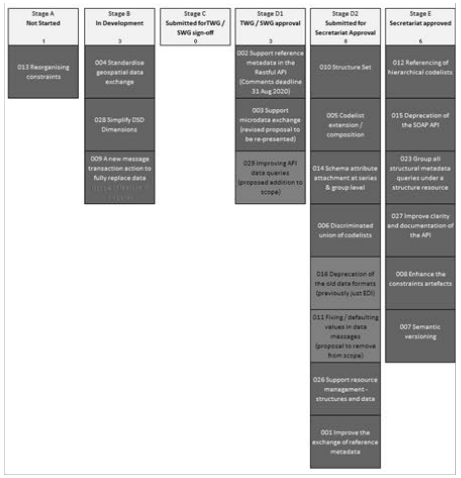
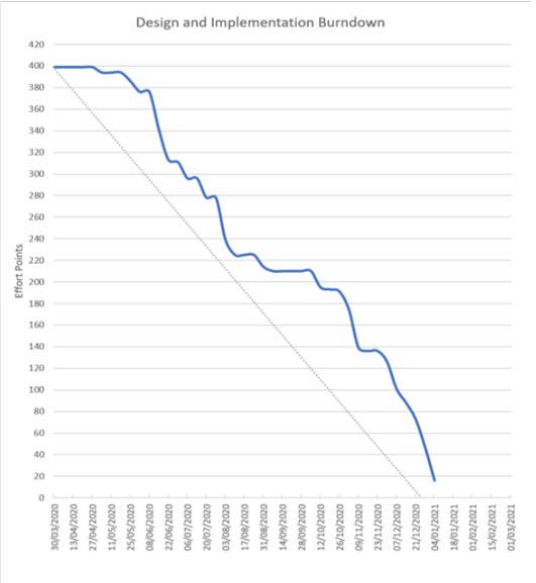
Approach – create urgency

How?

1. Near-term milestones
2. “P-Zero” programme
3. Measure progress



Design Progress ‘Kanban’ Board



Work ‘Burndown’ Chart

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Challenges summary

- Fixed timeframe, with limited resource / scope flexibility
- Complex stakeholder landscape

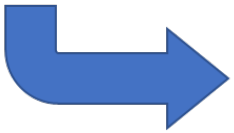
- Project team – most are part-time volunteers
- Detailed requirements of a feature are sometimes unclear
- Ownership of the Technical Specifications

Lessons learned

1. Plan more regular incremental updates to the Standard

2. Agree and record the detailed requirements of proposed new features or changes before attempting to design solutions

3. Appoint a body to explicitly own the Technical Specification documentation



Underway!
New TFDocs TWG Task Force being formed

Thank you

Questions?

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