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Workshop on the Development of Standards and Guidelines for the Mining Code

**Workshop session 2:** designing a process(es) for technical standard and guideline development

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# GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

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- Handbook: guidelines for document development (good governance)
- Ownership ISA, LTC. Council is the approving organ.
- Strategic plan: governance principles (e.g. transparency) ; interface with other organizations
- Terminology: clarification
- Possible different processes:
  - Guidelines (LTC/stakeholder review)
  - Performance-related: under ISA (LTC/Council)
  - Process-related: possible transferability / delegate to a relevant body?
- Ad hoc advisory committee / group (LTC supported by secretariat to drive process + reach out to relevant experts)
- Incorporate good practices from other organizations



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- Recognise already suggested mechanisms in the draft regulations
- Technical working groups
- Possible initiation by relevant stakeholders
- July 2019
  - LTC reviews document list / priorities ex-workshop (initiation industry or ISA)
  - Draws up prioritized document development programme with indicative timelines (what are critical needs)
  - Council review? (time)
- Rationale for why standards need to be developed: clear need

