The ITAM Forum is working to create – and be a caretaker of – the world’s first, globally-recognised certification scheme for ISO 19770-1. It’s working with a volunteer Committee of Experts (CoE) and the Dutch Standardization Organisation (NEN) to develop the scheme.

### June-July 2021: Call for experts
A Committee of Experts (CoE) is established. Nearly 100 ITAM professionals from 20 countries and 30+ industries are volunteer members of the CoE.

**Goal:** Establish a CoE that reflects and represents the wide-reaching ITAM community.

### February 2022: Draft certification
The CoE reviews and agrees the draft of the scheme.

**Goal:** Draft is ready for validation.

### Summer 2022: Publication
Publication of the scheme.

**Goal:** Make the certification scheme available. Enable organisation to become certified.

### August 2021 to February 2022: Development
The CoE works to formulate what the scheme will look like and how conformity will be measured. A subgroup - Writers Group - starts to write a draft of the scheme.

**Goal:** Create a scheme that is trusted and will be adopted by the global ITAM community.

### March to May 2022: Validation
Validate the draft scheme.

Volunteering organisation will go through the conformity assessment with an appointed certifying body.

**Goal:** Determine if the drafted conformity assessment works and what (if any) changes are needed.

### Post Launch: Semi-annual harmonisation consultation
Feedback from certifying bodies is gathered for the CoE’s review. The certification scheme is updated as needed.

**Goal:** Make sure conformity assessments are conducted in a harmonised manner.

### Post Launch: Every 5 years
The CoE will update the certification scheme every 5 years.

**Goal:** Keep the certification scheme relevant, accepted, updated and in line with ISO 19770-1 and other related standards.

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