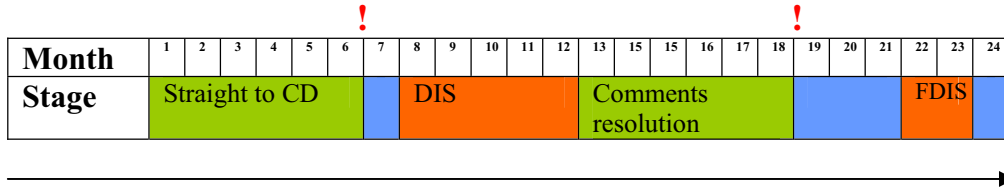




This target date planner shows you the three main development tracks for project managing the development of an ISO standard. It will help you choose the track and then set the target dates you need to meet for your standards to be delivered to the market on time. The times shown are the maximum for each stage and can be shortened whenever possible.

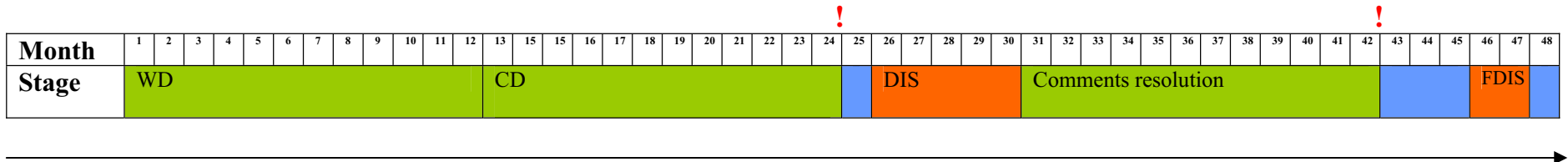
2 years (Accelerated)



3 years (Default)



4 years (Extended)



**Approval**  
Approval at DIS and FDIS stages requires two thirds of P members of the TC to vote yes and not more than a quarter of all votes cast to be negative.  
  
100% approval at DIS can mean straight to publication if the committee agrees.

Explanation

**ISO Technical Committee time:**  
Document being developed in the relevant committee.

**ISO Central Secretariat time:**  
Document being processed (e.g. evaluation, editing and proofreading).

**ISO Member body time:**  
Document circulated to ISO member bodies for DIS/FDIS vote.

! Months marked with this are the key **limit dates**. Missing them means action is needed to avoid eventual cancellation of the project

WD = Working Draft

CD = Committee Draft

DIS = Draft International Standard

FDIS = Final Draft International Standard