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In these comments we use the word PTS, which means table and/or profile ATS. The table refers base standard ATS. The profile ATS is included if base standard ATS did not exist. And it is thought that PTS is published as ISP or a part of ISP.

It is important for worldwide harmonization on conformance testing to quickly develop PTS. It shall be expected that harmonization organizations such as S-liaison members submit draft PTSS which are discussed and harmonized among these organizations to ISO. Adjusting development schedule among these organizations would avoid duplicate efforts on ATS development.

Essentially, base standard ATSS shall be developed first, but it seems to require long time. Rapid development of PTS is very important, so it shall be admitted that PTSS are developed first and then base standard ATS follows based on them. However it should be also discussed the needs of base standard ATS when PTSS are fully supported.

Unified test suite structure and guideline for test suite development are required so that harmonized PTSS are systematically developed. It shall be studied how quickly develop the test suite structure as base standard or a part of base standard even if it is on the way to perfection.

It shall be also studied that if existing ATSS comply with ISP profile and have sufficient test campaign experience, they must be admitted to coexist as one of profile ATS through examination on request. In this case, for PTS, multiple ATSS are described and the unification of these is not required. It must not be decided that existing ATSS which have actual experience, are forced to unify or to be invalid. The criteria of the ATS examination is needed to be studied.