

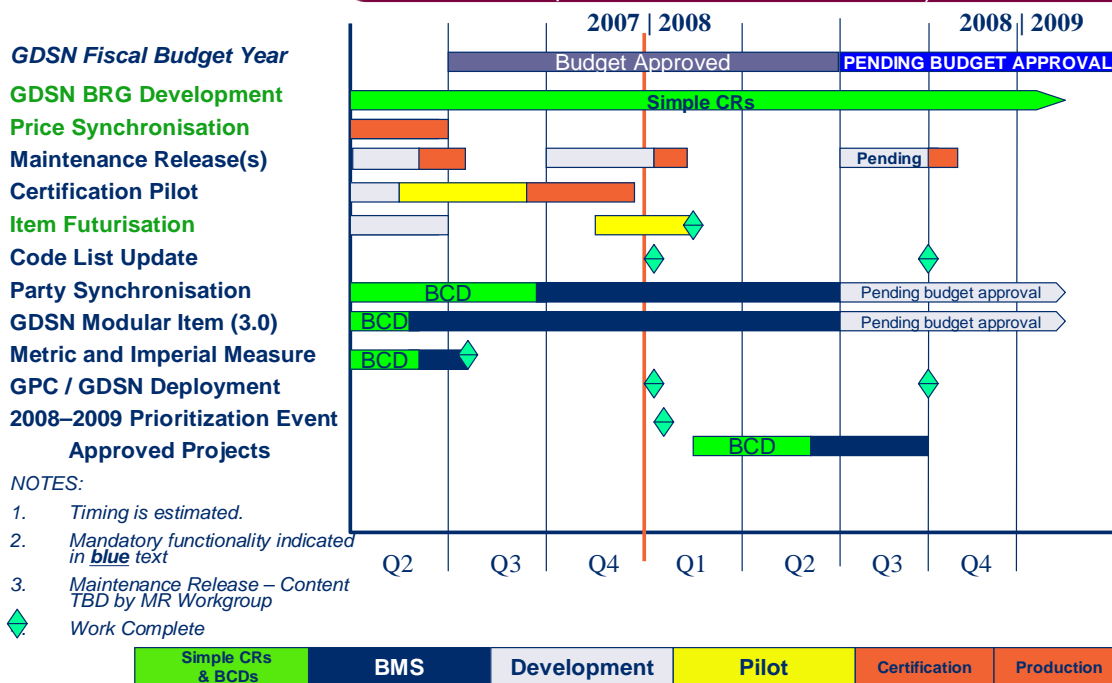
The GDSN, Inc. Board has approved the 2007 – 2008 financial model and budget which drives and supports all GDSN adoption, development and implementation activities. To allow further focus on GDSN's key corporate initiative of growth and adoption, there will be minimal development and implementation planned for the Global Registry and Kato. The development of standards for approved requests, Simple Change Request (CR) processing and annual Maintenance Releases will continue. Following is a summary of GDSN activities for the next twelve months:

- Project Étoile
- Global Registry Development and Implementation will be limited to one Maintenance Release (currently planned January 2008).
- GPC deployment schedule will be modified to occur with the planned Maintenance Release(s) in January 2008 and tentatively late Q3 2008.
- 2007 Approved Projects will precede through the completion of the BMS, however, Global Registry / Kato development will not begin until funding is secured. It should be noted that Data Pools may elect to begin development when the BMS is complete if desired.
- 2008 Project Prioritization Event for Complex Change Requests will occur in January 2008 and standards development will begin on those projects which are submitted and approved by the GDSN Board. This event will be launched at the GDSN User Group Meeting in January.
- Assuming a similar budget in fiscal year 2008 – 2009, a Maintenance Release late Q3 2008 is tentatively planned.



2007 - 2008 Implementation Plan

(No Global Registry Development / Deployment will occur in Fiscal Year 2008 except for one Maintenance Release)



Questions?

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