



What does Board approval mean?

For new projects, it provides the funding to support Business Case Document (BCD) teams to analyse the project and to develop business justification and scope, before moving to standards development. These new projects have been submitted by the community and recommended by GDSN to the Board.

For existing projects, it provides funding to maintain current work efforts on projects that have been approved in the past and still require resources to complete standards development and network deployment.

2009 – 2010 GDSN Development Roadmap

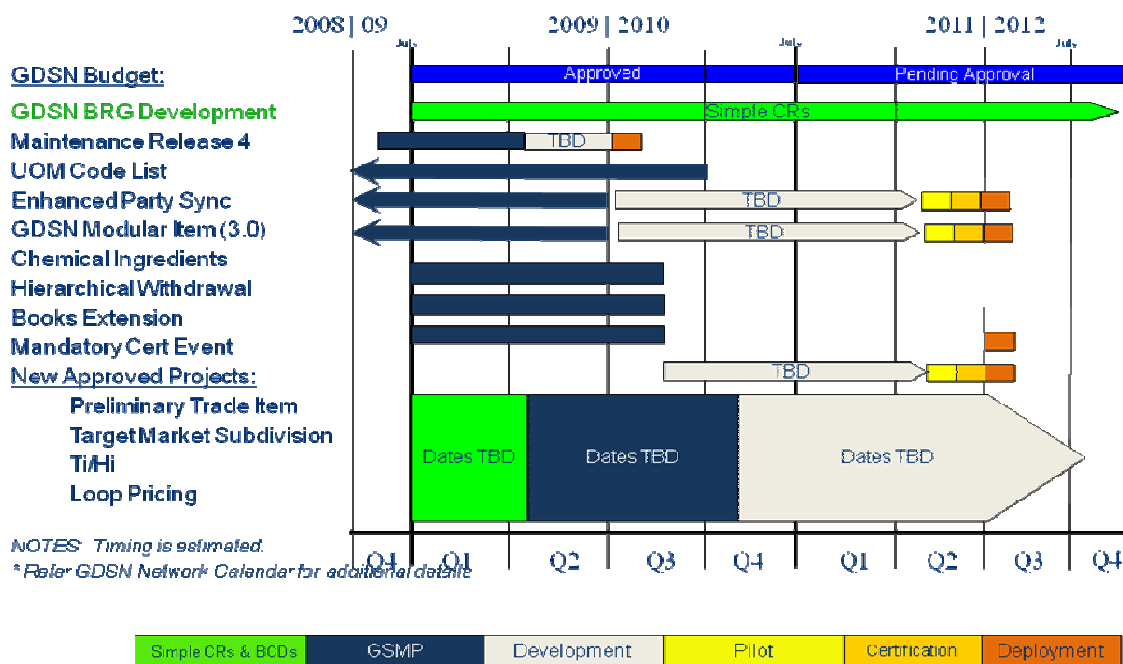
The Board approval authorises the continuation of the following projects:

- Maintenance Release scheduled for early 2010
- GPC update deployment in early 2010
- CIC Response and Additional Trade Item Identifications (Package Markings) will continue as Simple CR's
- Business Requirements Analysis Document (BRAD) are being developed for Books Extension, Chemical Ingredients, Hierarchical Delete, UOM Code List (Phase II)
- Business Messaging Standards (BMS) are being developed for Enhanced Party Synchronisation and Modular Item. It should be noted that Data Pools may elect to begin development where the BMS is complete if desired.

A business case will be developed for 4 new projects that have been approved by the Board, including Preliminary trade item, target market subdivision, Ti/Hi and loop pricing message segment.

Information regarding these new projects will be posted in the GDSN Community Room at the following link: http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gdsn_p/

The following diagram summarises the approved GDSN development activities (existing and new projects):



Call for participation

All members of the GDSN Community will receive a call for participation email to be a part of developing the BCD for the new projects.

Once available, community members will be able to download the call for participation documents at: http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gdsn_p/

Project Etoile

GDSN, Inc. continues to support Project Etoile, GDSN's premier adoption and implementation programme backed by the Boards of GCI, GS1 and GDSN.

For more information regarding Project Etoile, please refer to:

http://www.gs1.org/docs/gdsn/Etoile_2007_Report_Lessons_Learned_GDSN_and_Interoperability.pdf

Questions?

Questions regarding the above update should be directed to GDSNInc@gs1gdsn.org