# Standard development process

# FINISH

## IN-DEPTH RESEARCH

BSI is commissioned to create a standard. A dedicated project manager is assigned, and document scope begins. BSI identifies stakeholders and researches standards and publications to ensure there is no crossover.

# STEERING/ADVISORY GROUP

A group of experts is formed to resolve technical comments, chaired by BSI and independent of external interest.

# REVIEW PANEL

Standard goes for public consultation, targeted at experts with a close interest in the subject matter.

### **FINALIZE DRAFT**

Comments from public consultation are discussed by steering/advisory group to achieve a consensus-based document. Once all comments have been reviewed, including those of the steering/advisory group\* in-line with our governance requirements (PAS 0 or Flex 0), the standard is published.

## PUBLICATION AND PROMOTION

Flexible and customized approach to standard design and delivery, allowing for visible sponsor association. Acknowledgment is in the foreword and often by other means such as logos.



<sup>\*</sup>In the case of BSI Flex, the scope can be adjusted to reach rapid consensus. Multiple iterations can be made to include new and changing points of consensus.