

Community Groups Update

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About the CG program

- **14+ years old** (see August 2011 [announcement](#))
- **~12,500 participants currently (almost 240 W3C Members)**
- **500+ groups** started over time, **currently 178 groups**
- **20+ WGs** chartered from CG proposals
- **100+ W3C specifications/features** incubated in CGs
 - **19** became W3C Recs
- **30+ proposals transferred** to other SDOs



19 new CGs since TPAC (Nov 2025)

- **Agentic Integrity Verification Specification**
- **Adaptation and Personalization**
- **Agent-to-Web Framework (A2WF)**
- **Web Content Browser for AI Agents**
- **Semantic 3D Content Accessibility**
- **AI Visibility Lifecycle Framework**
- **Context Graphs**
- **Physical Asset Attestation (UORA)**
- **Procedural Memory Knowledge Representation**
- **Verifiable Supply Chain**
- **Web Frameworks**
- **AI Content Disclosure**
- **Generative UI**
- **Ethical Presence Anchoring**
- **Universal Health Data Schemas for Privacy-Preserving AI**
- **User Journey Graph (UJG)**
- **India Digital Accessibility Advocacy Network (IDAAN)**
- **AI-Driven Web Standards Specification**
- **Autofill**

About half of these involve AI



Priorities of revamp (since April 2024)

- **Clearly communicate** about the CG program and specification status
- **Lower barriers** for the transition from incubation to standardization
- **Improve support** for chairs and groups during full lifecycle



Clearly communicate



- Preparing for [beta of new CG specification designs](#)
 - Starts with focused feedback from developers, regulators, policymakers
- All Community Group repos migrated out of “w3c” organization
- [Richer CG specification lifecycle](#)
- [Richer CG \(group\) lifecycle](#)
- [Progress on handling standardization ambiguity](#)
- [Updated \(draft\) CG Process](#)
- [Intro to incubation and standardization](#) (linked from new designs)
- In discussion: CG final reports on incubation.w3.org





Beta specification (front matter)

This is a **Community Group incubation** and is not on the **W3C standards track**. Learn more about usage, implementation, and next steps.

Dismiss

Prioritized Task Scheduling

Draft Community Group Report

30 May 2025

This version:

<https://wicg.github.io/scheduling-apis/>

Issue Tracking:

[GitHub](#)

[Inline In Spec](#)

Editor:

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Relative maturity before transfer for standardization:

Inception

Transfer for standardization



Maturity score: 66% — experimental implementation and standardization plans. See usage guidance.

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Abstract

This specification defines APIs for scheduling and controlling prioritized tasks.



Beta specification (usage guidance)

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Usage guidance

- **This is a Community Group incubation and is not on the W3C standards track.**
- Publication as a Community Group specification does not imply endorsement by W3C or its Members.
- The group encourages experimental implementation and feedback.
- This technology is experimental and **will** change.
- This specification appears to be gaining traction and the Community Group has indicated an intent to advance to standardization. We recommend checking periodically to see whether the specification has been transferred to a group for standardization.

Specification development status

Community Group status	Open
Specification stability	One substantive change in the past year.
Last modified	2025-05-30

Implementation information and guidance

Implementation traction	Chrome Shipped Edge Shipped Firefox Shipped WebKit Unknown
Test suite	[Test Results] from 114 tests / 307 subtests

Adopter guidance

Experimentation status	Experimentation encouraged, but use with caution for broad deployment given limited availability (see detailed browser compatibility data).
Known adopter interest	GitHub 926 WebDX signals 14 Chrome Status Positive
Patent licensing commitments	30 substantive contributions from 1 contributor under the W3C Community Contributor License Agreement (CLA) .

Standardization plan

Plans	Agreement to migrate to WHATWG.
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Lower barriers

- Support for continued participation in a Working Group by CG contributors
 - *Some interest, but no volunteer groups yet*
- Discussion with PSIG about whether to make IPR policy changes to facilitate transfer of CG Specifications to other SDOs.
 - *Short answer: No changes recommended*



Improve support

- Organized many calls with CGs that have specifications with traction to help them navigate the transition
 - [Transfer considerations discussion support](#)
- Bi-monthly calls of [CG Program CG](#)
- New chair training materials
 - [General W3C Chair Training](#)
 - [Recording of a Chair training session](#)
 - [CG specific intro deck for Chairs](#)
- Welcome email for new CG chairs (in progress)
- Updated CG join form to make clear Code of Conduct and Competition Guidance govern CG participation
- Continued outreach to CGs that appear to have stalled (every 6 months)



Discussion starters

- Suggestions for improvements to the CG program
- Information about CGs that you seek (e.g., to determine whether to join a group)