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X3D4
Roadmap

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Web3D.org

About Web3D Consortium

Web3D Consortium promotes deployment of X3D and HANIM standards

Allowing 3D scenes to be used by a wide variety of applications

Offering robust 3D functionality and long-term stability for enterprise solutions while supporting interoperability with other industry standards

International, non-profit, member funded, standards development organization

Community of technologists, enterprise and artists

Members: Academia, Industry, Government and Professionals

www.web3d.org/about

The logo for the Web3D Consortium, featuring the text "web|3D" in a blue sans-serif font with a vertical line separating "web" and "3D", and the word "CONSORTIUM" in a smaller blue font below it, all enclosed in a thin blue rectangular border.

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X3D STANDARDS

- **X3D is an ISO ratified file format allowing 3D scenes to be used by a wide variety of applications for future compatibility**
- **X3D can be used by Web browsers and other viewers, authoring tools, 3D Printing applications, text editors, XML tools and AR/VR**
- **Consortium members collaboratively develop the X3D standards and tools making them widely adopted by digital content creation industries across diverse markets**

Web3D Standardization Process

Volunteers and Members work together on Standards

Web3D Working Groups:

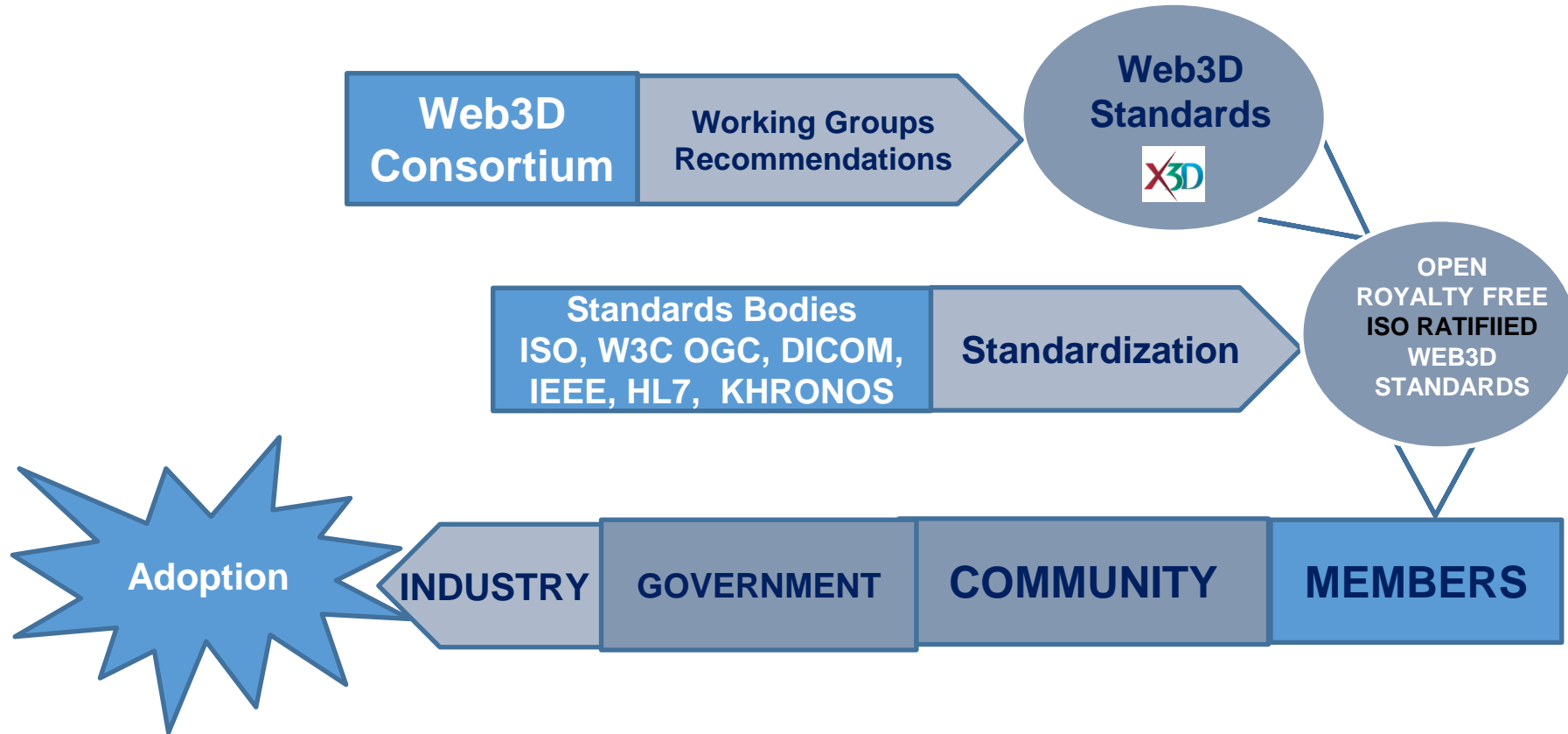
- X3D
- Medical
- Geospatial
- Mixed Reality
- Heritage
- Semantics
- Design Printing & Scanning
- Web3D UX

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SDO Partnerships:



Bringing open Web3D Standards to ALL



Tasks 2019-2020

X3D4 Native Support

Design, Printing and Scanning

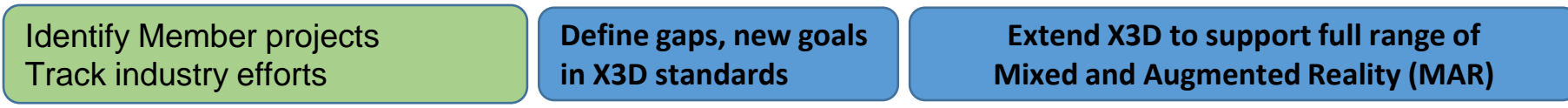
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Browser support - X3D v4 - 90 percent of X3D node set support in Web browsers with JavaScript libraries

New WG - Web3D UX and Semantic

SDO - Continue Interoperability In Particular - IEEE 3DBP, HL7

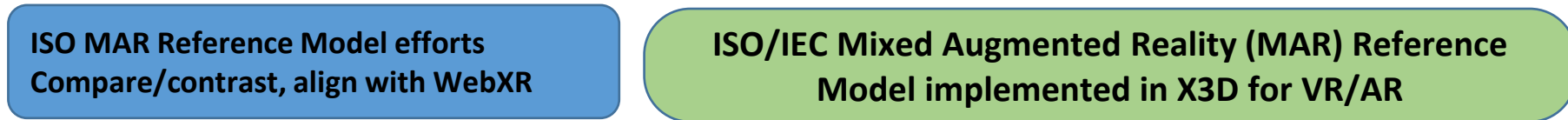
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X3D 4.0



X3D Future 4.1



X3D Standardization

Hands, feet, medical, motion animation
Web3D ratified (review, BoD approval)
Updates submitted for ISO ballot

Facial Animation
IEEE 3DBP collaboration

Medical records
usage, accreditation

HAnim

**File encodings,
language bindings**

JavaScript, Java, JSON, Efficient EXI and glTF compression
X3D Unified Object Model for Programming Language
Bindings (JavaScript, Java, adding C, C++, C#, Python)

Map to non-ISO languages and tools
(e.g. Blender, Matlab, others)

X3D 4.0

HTML encoding and DOM binding:
design, specification, implementation,
X3D v4 /HTML examples

Maintain alignment: W3C HTML5, DOM updates

X3D 4.1

ISO MAR Reference Model efforts
Compare/contrast, align with WebXR

ISO/IEC Mixed Augmented Reality (MAR) Reference Model
implemented in X3D for VR/AR

glTF Support

glTF for compressed geometry (available throughout X3D encodings)
Efficient XML Interchange (EXI) for data compression, XML Security

Geometric compression and
progressive-mesh streaming

**ISO/IEC JTC 1
Study Groups**

X3D Standard for 3D Printing + Scanning

X3D, HAnim, OGC for Smart Cities