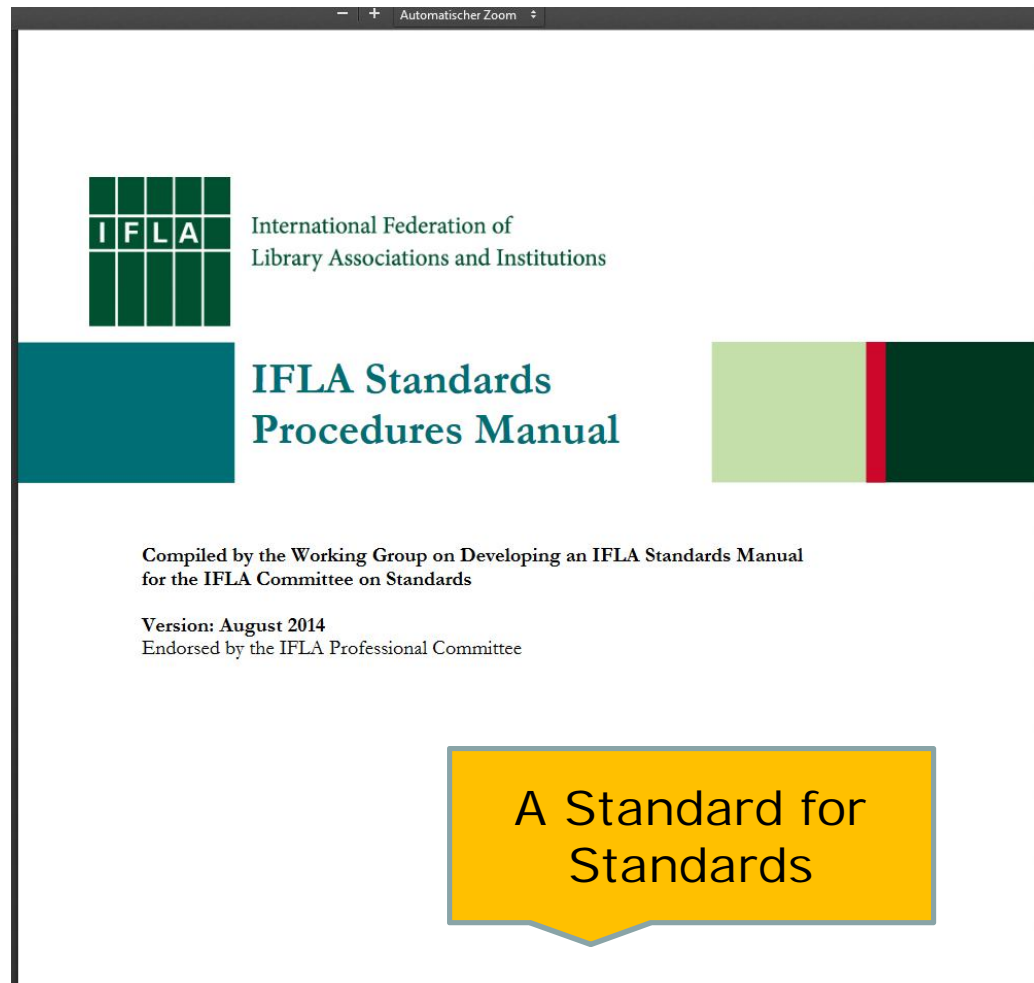



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IFLA Standards Manual





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The IFLA Standards Procedures Manual provides guidance for the development and revision of standards and guidelines by IFLA professional units. It seeks to establish: how to present the need for specific standards and guidelines; maximize consensus about the content and applicability; ensure high technical and editorial quality; promote consistency; and earn endorsement by IFLA and the wider library and information community.

The Manual was compiled by a Working Group established by the Committee on Standards (CoS) in early 2013 and working up to the endorsement of the document by the Professional Committee in 2014.

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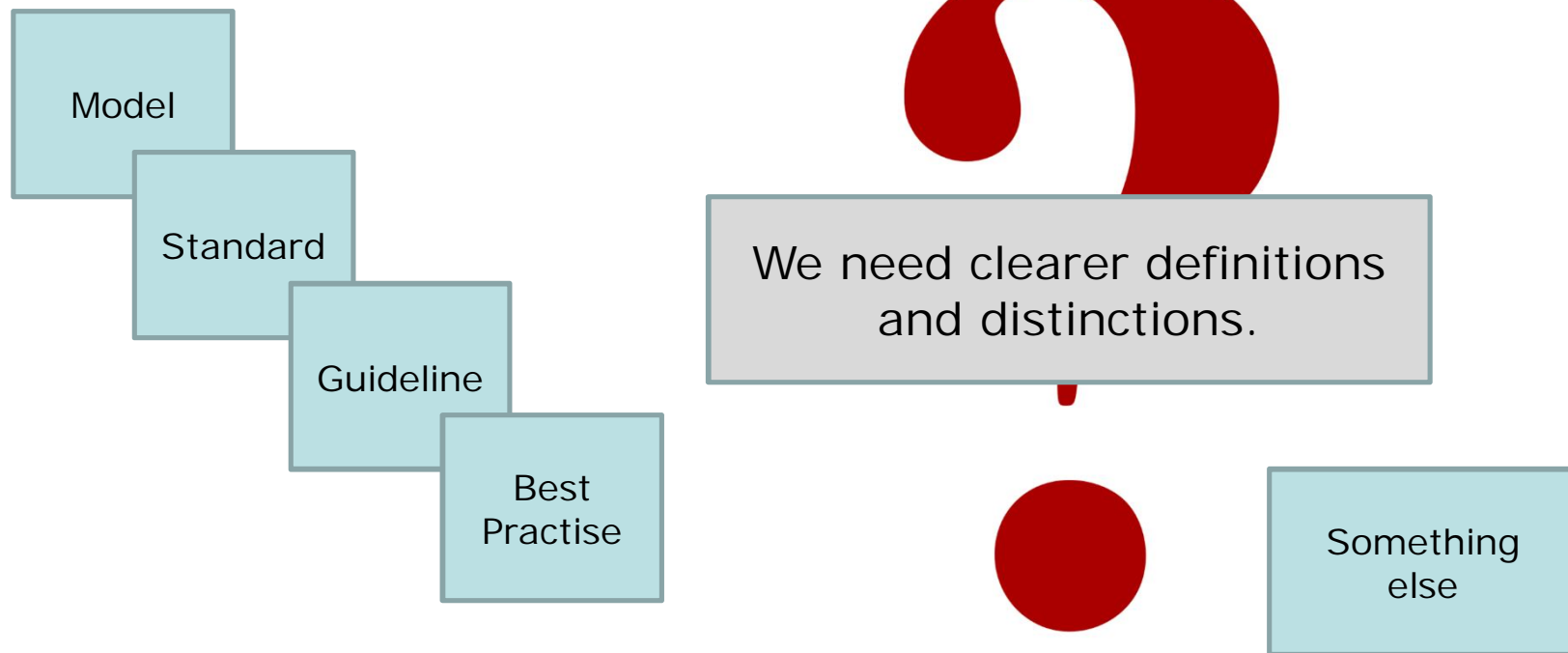
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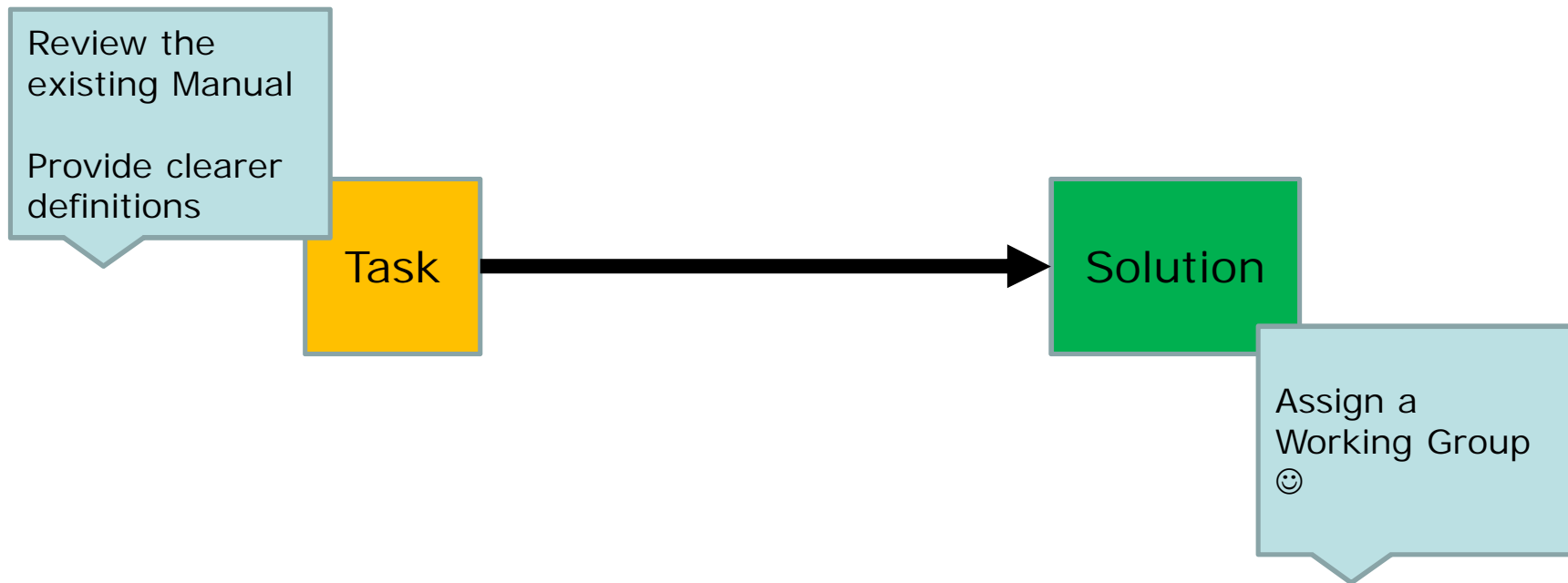
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Where is the Problem?

- All IFLA standards should be reviewed at least five years after being endorsed.
- So it is time for the Standards Manual to be reviewed.
- The Standards Manual mentions Standards, Guidelines, Best Practices, Models, Rules, Format Codes





Standards Manual Review Group

- The first idea for this issue arose at IFLA 2018 in Kualalumpur.
- Members from the IFLA Cataloguing Section from France, Italy and Germany (chair) undertook the task and
- A first draft for definitions was worked out during the last year.

Standards only for Cataloguing?

No

- There are so many IFLA standards with so many expertise.
- We need this expertise for the review of the Standards Manual,
- To make it a manual for all sections in IFLA working on standards, guidelines and best practices.

So please join our Working Group!



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