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Guidelines for Blockchain and DLT Governance

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Programme

- Introduction to the potential of Blockchain standards
/Astrid Bækby Knudsen, DS
- Value and guidelines to the market
/Roman Beck, IT-University / EBC
- Dialogue on industries that benefit from the standard for guidelines for governance
/Astrid & Roman
- Q & A session



Why do we need standards?

- ✓ To help unlock the potential of a new technology...
- ✓ To create trust and interoperability...

The standard is agreed in international consensus to increase the use of blockchain, by:

- ✓ Give supporting guidelines because there is no central governing authority for blockchain and DLT systems
- ✓ Answer questions on decision rights, responsibilities, accountabilities etc.



ISO TS 23635 Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies – Guidelines for governance

→ Who, How, What?

Who: Created *for* architects, users, developers, regulators, auditors etc.

Who: Created *by* valued expert/members of ISO TC 307/WG 5 Governance

How: ISO development/process rules, consensus, ballots

What: Content and structure → next slide





9 action-oriented principles to follow:

- 1: Define identifiers of entities involved
- 2: Enable decentralized decision-making
- 3: Ensure explicit accountability
- 4: Support transparency and openness
- 5: Align incentive mechanisms with system objectives
- 6: Provide performance and scalability
- 7: Make risk-based decisions and address compliance obligations
- 8: Ensure security and privacy
- 9: Consider interoperability requirements

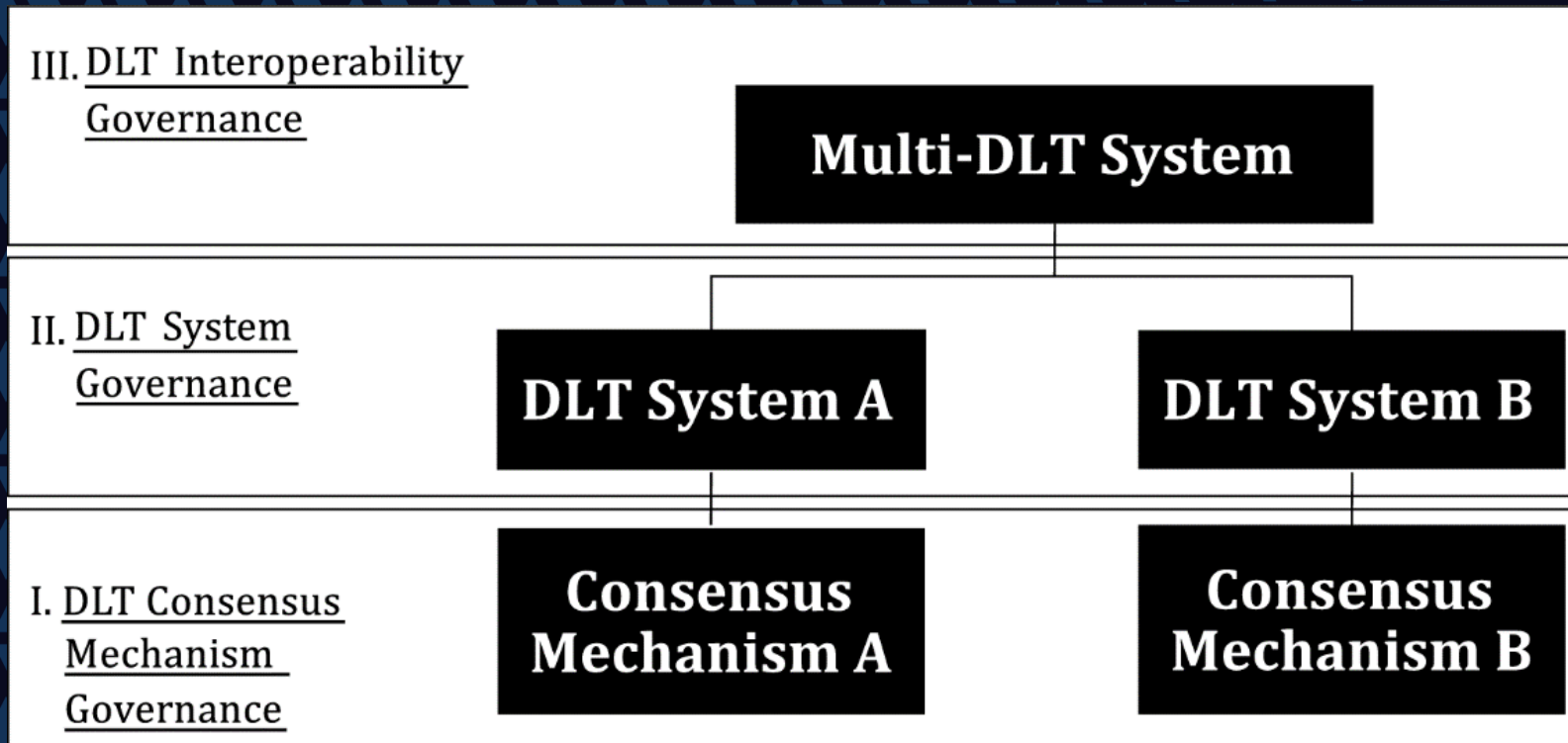


Governance explained via:

- Framework
- Type: Permissioned/permissionless
- Lifecycle and Context
- Roles
- Instruments (on/off-ledger)
- Risk/privacy
- Interoperability



Types of DLT systems governance





On-ledger and off-ledger governance instruments

	Accountability	Responsibilities and Decision Rights	Incentives
On-ledger governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Identification— Access control— Confirmation— Auditing— Data conservation— Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Fundamental properties— Disposal rights— Access rules— Scope— Operation of consensus protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Process execution model— Transaction process— Flexibility— Interoperability— Security— Operational alignment— Data validation
Off-ledger governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Access policies— Application access— Censorship resistance— Fragmentation— Identity disclosure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Community rules— Decision-making process— Scalability— Implementation— Consensus protocol selection— Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">— Performance— Cost efficiency— Transferability



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Q&A





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<https://www.iso.org/standard/76480.html>

Or at Danish Standards webshop:

<https://webshop.ds.dk/da-dk/s%c3%b8gning/blockchain/ds-iso-ts-236352022>