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Healthcare & LifeSciences Business Action Group
State of Pedigree and EPC/RFID

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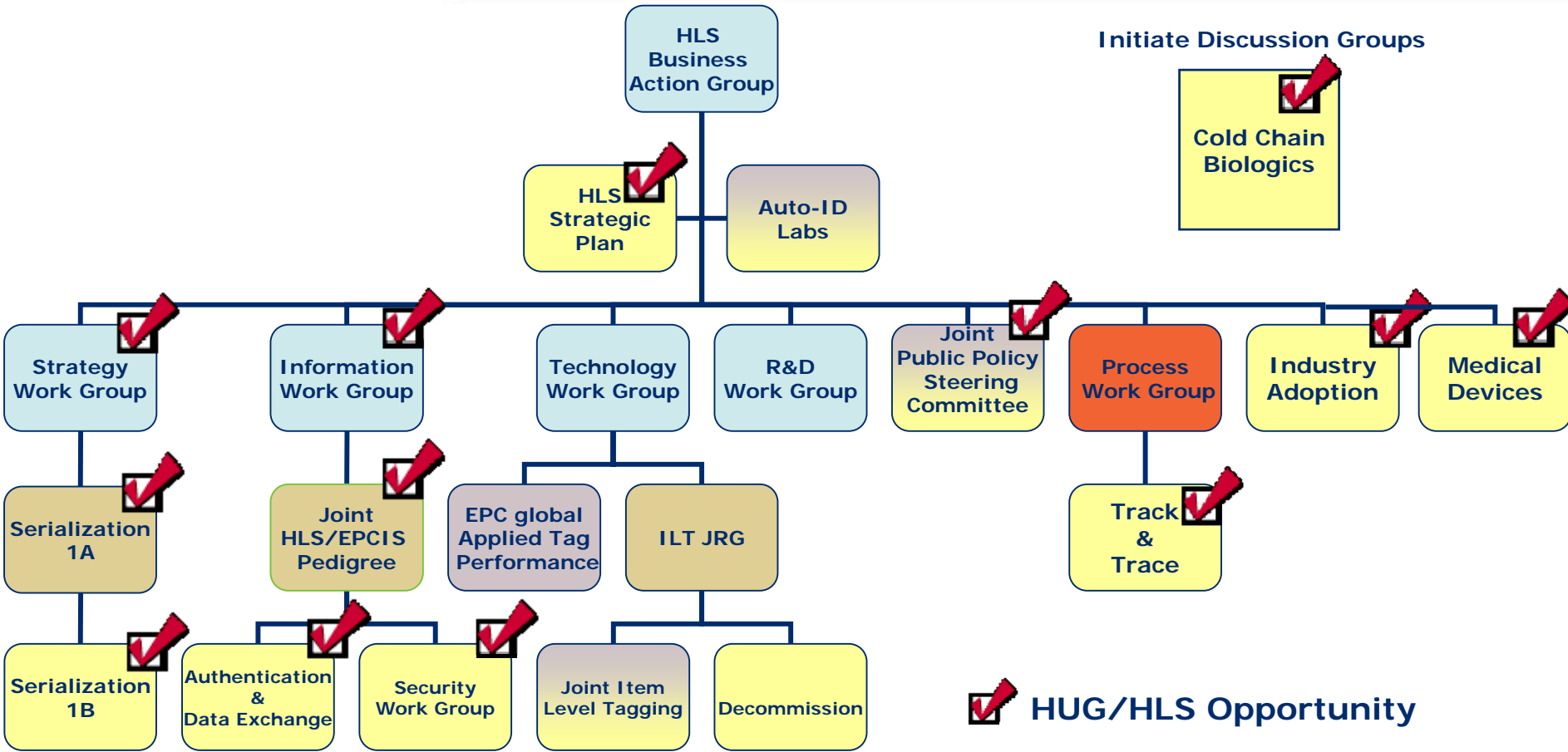
Look Back At 2005

➤ Membership growth


	Total # Members	% Total	March 2005
Asia	166	20%	18%
North America	471	58%	66%
Europe	139	17%	15%
ME & Africa	13	2%	1%
Latin America	21	3%	1%
Total	810	100%	100%

- Significant progress made in regulatory infrastructure across the globe
 - 22 countries or 74% of global economy
- Key positions filled
 - Industry Development Director
 - Standards Development Directory

HUG/HLS Areas for Collaboration

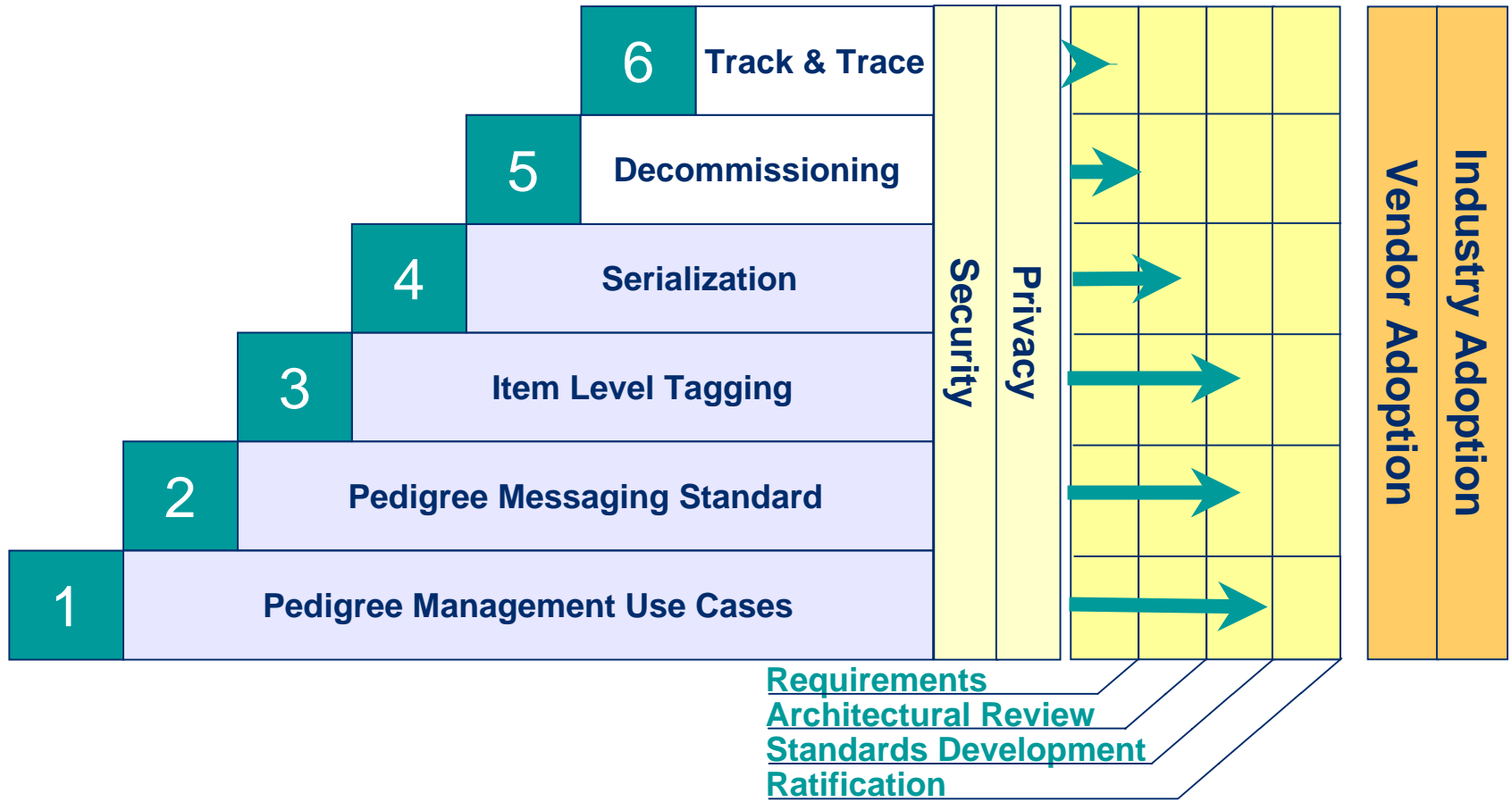


 **HUG/HLS Opportunity**

-  HLS Top Priorities – 2006
-  On-Going HLS WGs
-  On-Going EPC WGs
-  HLS Top Activities – 4Q05

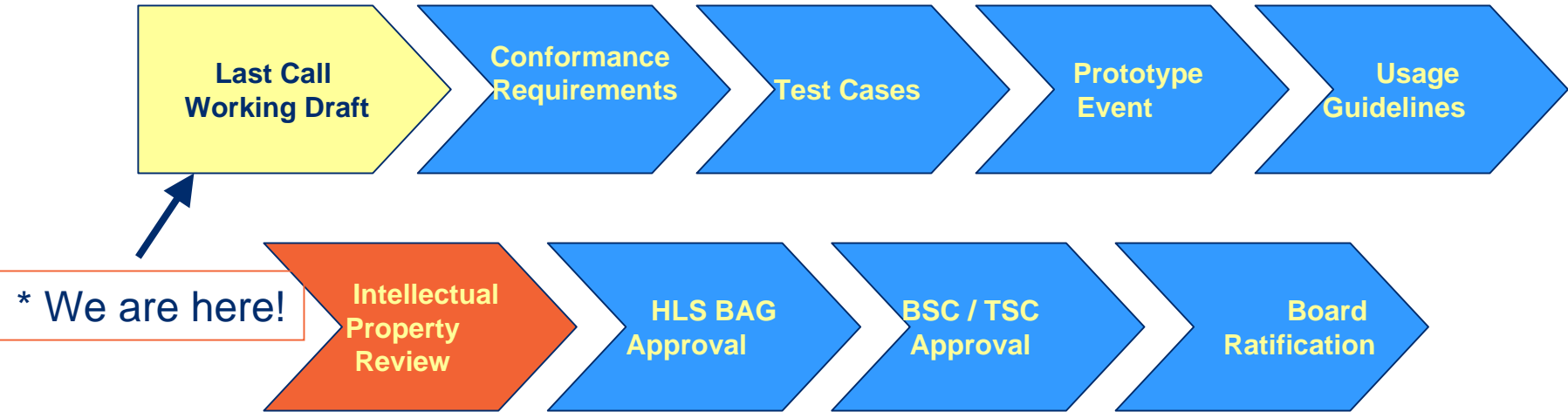
ePedigree Standards

State of the Standards

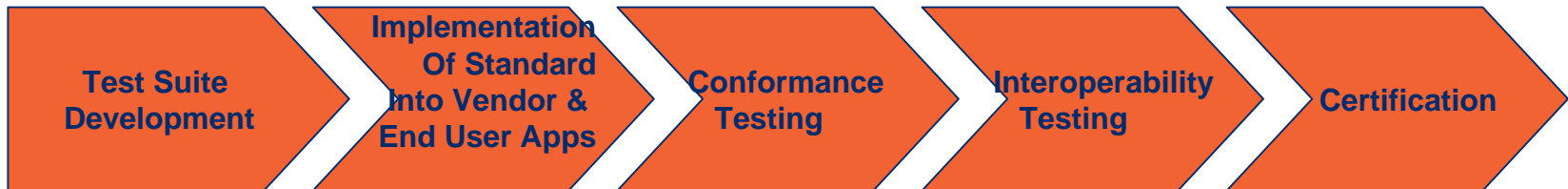


ePedigree Development and Certification

Standards Development:



Certification Development:



- Held First Meeting of Medical Devices Work Group
- Work Groups Chartered
 - The Industry Adoption Group
 - The Track and Trace Work Group
- Re-initiated the Serialization Work Group
- Passed user requirements for:
 - Serialization
 - DEA Letter
 - ePedigree Messaging Standards
 - ePedigree Use Case
 - Item Level Tagging