

Fuze Technology Refresh Process

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Problem Statement

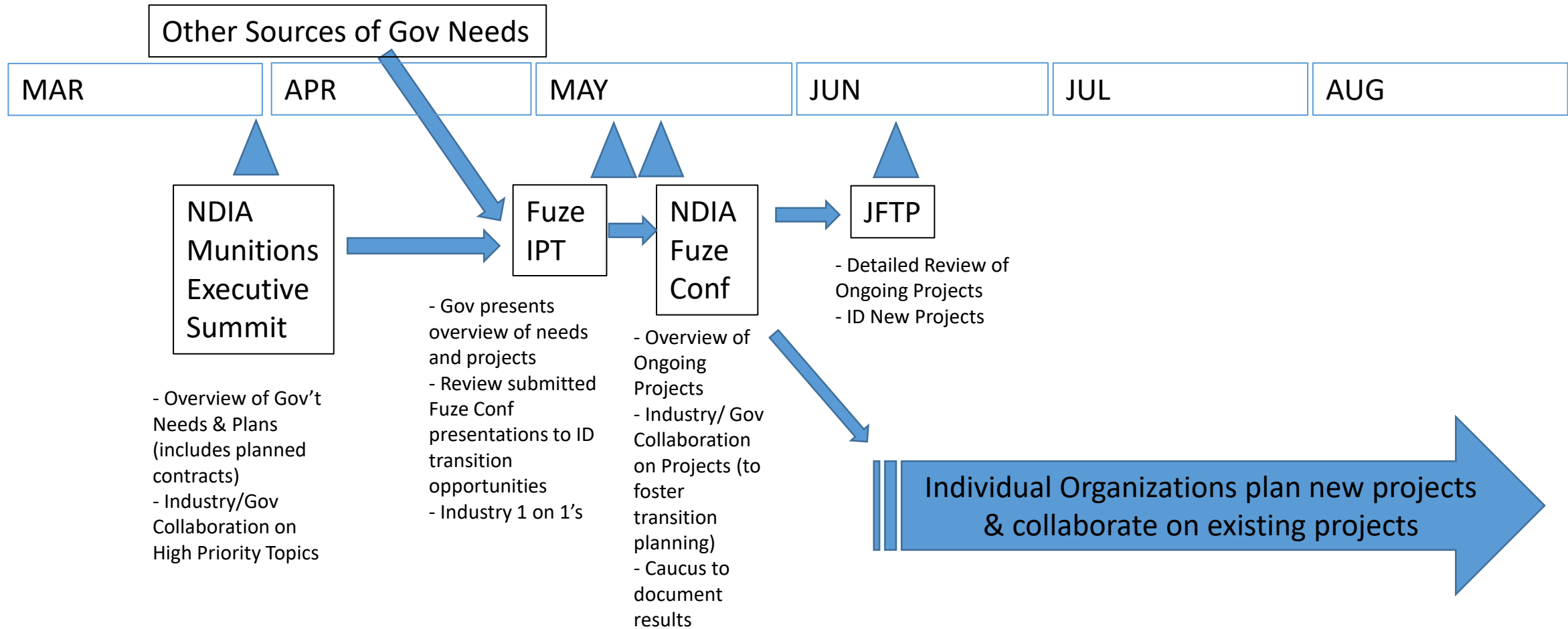
- There is currently no formal process or mechanism for all stakeholders to collectively determine technology refresh and part obsolescence priorities in fuze products.
 - Technology insertion is currently ad-hoc.
 - Producers and Program Managers do not always know what technology is in development.
 - Technology Developers do not always have insight into Program Manager and Producer's program plans.
- Goal: increase stakeholder coordination to maximize technology transition.

Approach

- A structured annual cycle to increase full stakeholder involvement in transition planning.
 - Provide insight into technology needs and changes of government items.
 - Provide a forum for government and industry stakeholders to discuss specific transition plans, both one-on-one and open forum.
 - Provide a clear understanding of what the government is working on in-house.
 - Provide a clear understanding of emerging technology that relates to fuzing.
 - Facilitate involvement of all stakeholders and minimize “speedbumps” to transition
 - Identify specific insertion points and insertion methods for new technology.
 - Leverage existing processes and forums as much as possible.
 - Support key decision points of all stakeholders.

Conceptual

Fuzeze Technology Refresh Annual Cycle



Summary/Go Forward

- Key Government & Industry Stakeholders have agreed on the basics of the new process
- Implementation will start next annual cycle - Expect some changes in format and focus in next year's events
- Widespread involvement is encouraged via the appropriate forums