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Proposal Finalization: The Staff works with the proposer and other technical experts in the Community to compete the technical aspects of the proposal. The goal is to prepare a draft for the Technical Group to approve for inclusion in the next Specification release.

The Proposer/Project Team should check what is in, or being developed in the Object Proposal to ensure:

- All elements have been checked against CEDS, and that the relevant IDs have been assigned to all elements,
- that the CEDS objects in the same ‘domain’ as the object/service being worked on have been checked to ensure no overlap, duplication, or if any new elements (from CEDS) need to be added to the Object Proposal
- Confirmation that the controlled vocabulary matches CEDS, or provide adequate reasoning as to why this has not been done
  - If a deviation is determined to be necessary, a proposal should be developed and sent to the CEDS development team to discuss the inclusion of new elements/values or the deprecation of current elements/values, so that alignment can be maintained.

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Final Tech Leadership Review: The Local Technical Group reviews and discusses the technical work done to support the originally approved Business/Use Cases. If approved, the draft will be incorporated into the next Specification release.

If successful at each phase and the timing matches, the proposal will be included in the next release of the Implementation Specification. If the proposal is rejected, the A4L Staff will work with proposers on possible revisions for future submissions.

The Technical Leadership must ensure that there is a transparent & open feedback loop with CEDS design team, so that issues can be identified – for example, when a proposed element does not work for the A4L Community - or when a new element has been identified. If appropriate, the Technical Leadership must write a proposal enabling inclusion consideration from CEDS, or suggest deprecating or removing an element from CEDS.