

Core Principles of Process Development.

The goal of creating good processes is to build **Legitimacy** and **Trust** in Intersect members and their work for the Cardano Community.

Process development must default to open communication and engage subject matter experts at the earliest possible stages of development.

Each complete process must be evaluated against these core principles:

1. A process must accommodate asynchronous participation wherever possible.
2. If a process or rule is created, there must be a reasonable means to change it.
3. The process itself must be transparent, even if the content can't be (ex. Security Disclosures).
4. The process must be open to every qualified person.
5. All qualifications required for access to a process must be open, transparent, freely available.
6. Every process created must include reasonable community feedback and listening operations.
7. Every process must be time bound, and must allow for all time zones in the world to have access to participate.
8. Every process must have an edge case test for security concerns, such as bugs/exploits.
9. Every process must have expected outcomes and metrics that allow interested parties to measure if the outcomes were achieved and provide insights for process improvement.
10. Every process must have one or more triggers that start it and must always have a condition that ends it.