

What Happens Next?

Approval and Launch

The group becomes an official SNIA Group (such as a Technical Work Group or Community) and begins its work.

Notification of Approval

A group is formally established upon approval of its Charter and Program of Work by SNIA Leadership. The decision is communicated to the proposal submitters, who in turn notify the supporting member companies and participants.

Leadership Appointment

The group will hold a formal leadership election to elect Chairs and/or Co-Chairs.

Group Launch and Operational Support

Once approved, SNIA administrative support will establish the new group's operational resources, which may include:

- Collaboration and communication tools
- Email reflector or distribution list
- Web presence within SNIA including web pages and logos
- Meeting coordination support

These resources help the group begin organizing meetings and advancing its work.

Program of Work

Each SNIA Group maintains a Program of Work, which defines the specific deliverables the group intends to produce.

Each work item in the Program of Work typically includes:

- Name of the work item
- Work item type
- Scope and objectives
- Expected deliverables
- Target completion timeframe
- Expected audience and benefits

The Program of Work provides transparency and helps ensure the group produces meaningful outputs aligned with SNIA's mission.

Industry Engagement

Following approval, outreach may be conducted to non-SNIA companies and industry stakeholders who may benefit from participating in the group's work.

New groups often expand SNIA's technical scope and can attract additional companies to join and contribute to the development of new technologies, standards, and best practices.