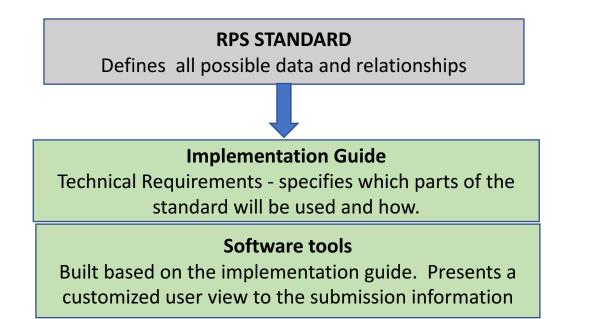
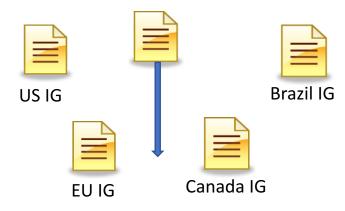
#### **RPS Next Steps**

# **RPS Implementation Work**

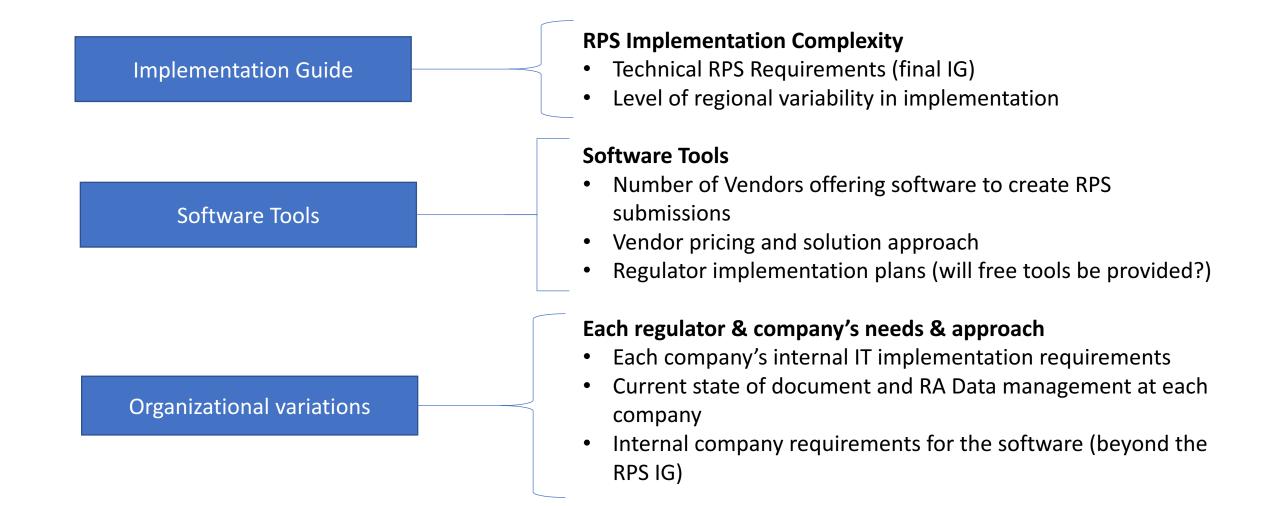


#### IMDRF Harmonized Implementation Guide (IG)

The harmonized IG is the basis for the regional IGs.



# Challenges in Quantifying Cost - Benefit



#### Implementation Phases

Work Phase & Outcome	Timing	Information Available / Stakeholder Engagement
Scope & Process Definition:	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Types of submissions in scope by region</li> <li>High level understanding of structured information required in an RPS submission</li> </ul>
Draft IG Preparation	March 2018	<ul> <li>Harmonized IG available for open consultation</li> <li>Harmonized controlled vocabulary available for open consultation</li> <li>Vendor discussions / engagement</li> </ul>
Testing	Sept 2018	<ul> <li>Ongoing vendor discussion / engagement</li> <li>Visibility to test scenarios &amp; results</li> </ul>
Implementation Approach & Governance Process	TBD	<ul> <li>Final IG</li> <li>Regional IGs available for review &amp; comment</li> <li>Regulator implementation plans available for open consultation</li> <li>Draft IMDRF Governance process for discussion / review</li> </ul>

# Points for Industry Engagement

- Preliminary discussion of scope & impact of scope to industry
- Open discussion and active review of the draft harmonized IG and draft controlled vocabulary.
  - Provide feedback to the WG.
  - Each company begin to assess impact based on information required in an RPS message and the information they currently track & store
- During testing:
  - industry may begin to have discussions with vendors to assess plans and potential tools that will be available for purchase
  - Review test results for insights into how RPS will be used and potential challenges
- Open dialog and comment on regulator implementation plans & the governance process
- Individual companies do their own cost analysis as part of the implementation plan review