PLM Interest Group

PLM Governance Standard

The management structure and approach that surrounds PLM can affect the performance and effectiveness of the whole implementation.

This Standard enables you to compare your PLM Governance against best practice from Board to operational level, and define role-based actions for due diligence.

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0   Executive Summary

This PLM Governance Standard has been produced by the PLMIG to enable companies in all industries to apply correct corporate governance in the field of Product Lifecycle Management.

In general, there are as many different ways of "managing PLM well" as there are companies and organisations. However, some principles and best practices always apply. The purpose of this Standard is to present these in a format that is easy to understand, and easy to assess.

This Standard defines the key features of the management and governance structure from the most senior Board level down to hands-on operations; and explains the roles that should be fulfilled within it.

By carrying out an assessment against the PLM Governance Standard, the PLM Team can make visible the extent, cohesion and fitness for purpose of PLM management within their organisation or enterprise.

The Standard is concise and easy to use, and requires a minimum of time and effort from those who are being assessed. This includes Board members and VPs, who will find the results illuminating, and of great help in ensuring due diligence in PLM oversight.

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