1. RAN plenary Study item starts
2. 3GPP plenary workshop
3. RAN WG Study item starts
4. Study complete, work item starts
5. Implementable ASN.1
6. Commercial launch

- 6G has more time allocated for study at the front-end
- Work item phases comparable in length
- Total time from breaking ground in 3GPP to commercialization (Standalone)
  - 4G: 5 years (Nov 2004 – Dec 2009)
  - 5G: 5 years (Sept 2015 – Sept 2020)
  - 6G: 5¼ years (Sept 2024 – Dec 2029)