

# Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments  
Enhancement Task Force

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# Agenda

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- ~~Appointment of Recording Secretary~~
- ~~Welcome and Introductions~~
- Approve Agenda
- Approve June 16, 2021 Minutes
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# Goals for the meeting

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- Presentations that lead to BASELINE

# Big ticket items

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- BASELINE TEXT
- Resolving work items

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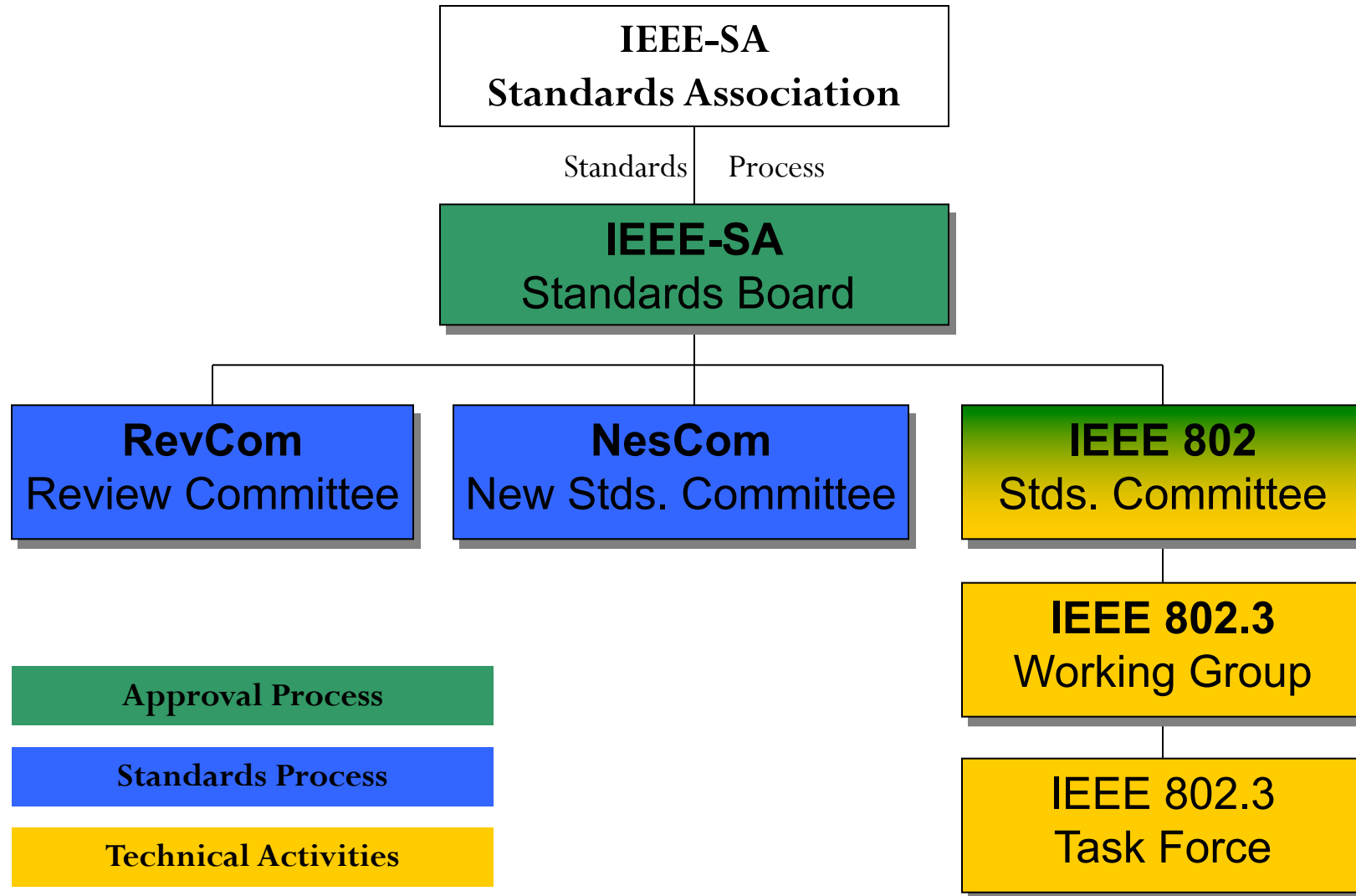
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- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
  - Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order
  - Anyone in the **room** may speak
  - **Anyone** in the **room** may **vote**
- **RESPECT**... give it, get it
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices!!!
  - This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency
- NO restrictive notices

# IEEE Structure



# Important Bylaws and Rules

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- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**  
[http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa\\_opman/](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa_opman/)
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/>
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures**  
<https://ieee.app.box.com/v/PandP-LMSC>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Working Group (WG) Policies and Procedures**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules**  
[http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802\\_3\\_rules.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf)

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  - That the chair or designee provided an opportunity for participants to identify patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) of which the participant is personally aware and that may be essential for the use of that standard
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**Early identification of holders of potential  
Essential Patent Claims is encouraged**

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  - Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
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- ***IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual***  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

Material about the patent policy is available at  
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<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

■ IEEE SA Copyright Permission

- <https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/permissionltrs.zip>

■ IEEE SA Copyright FAQs

- <http://standards.ieee.org/faqs/copyrights.html/>

■ IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development

- [http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best\\_practices\\_for\\_ieee\\_standards\\_development\\_051215.pdf](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best_practices_for_ieee_standards_development_051215.pdf)

■ Distribution of Draft Standards (see 6.1.3 of the SASB Operations Manual)

- <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

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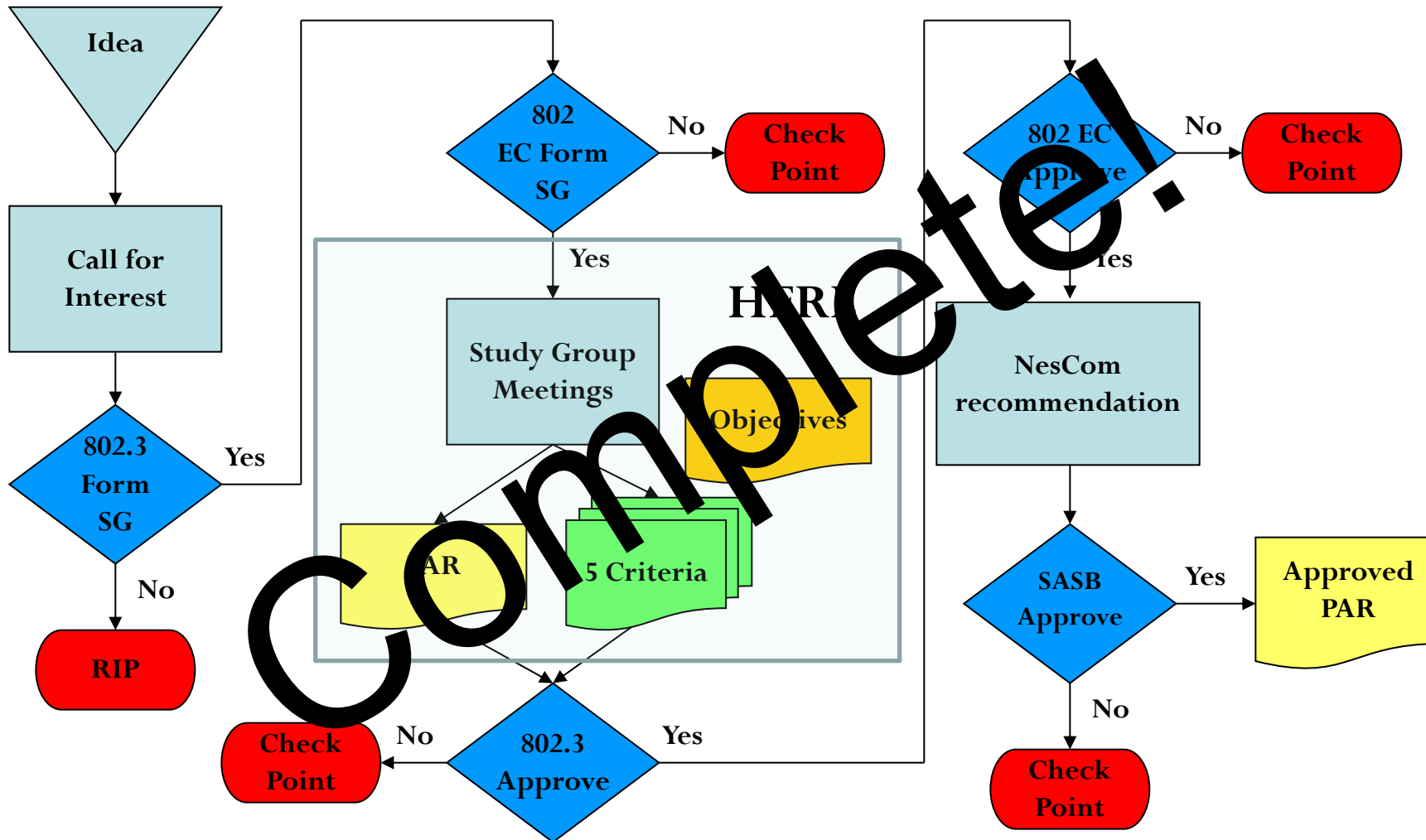
- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) require that “*participants in the IEEE standards development individual process shall act based on their qualifications and experience*”
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  - **Shall not direct** the actions or votes of other participants or retaliate against other participants for fulfilling their responsibility to act & vote based on their personal & independently developed opinions
- By participating in standards activities using the “*individual process*”, you are deemed to accept these requirements; if you are unable to satisfy these requirements then you shall immediately cease any participation

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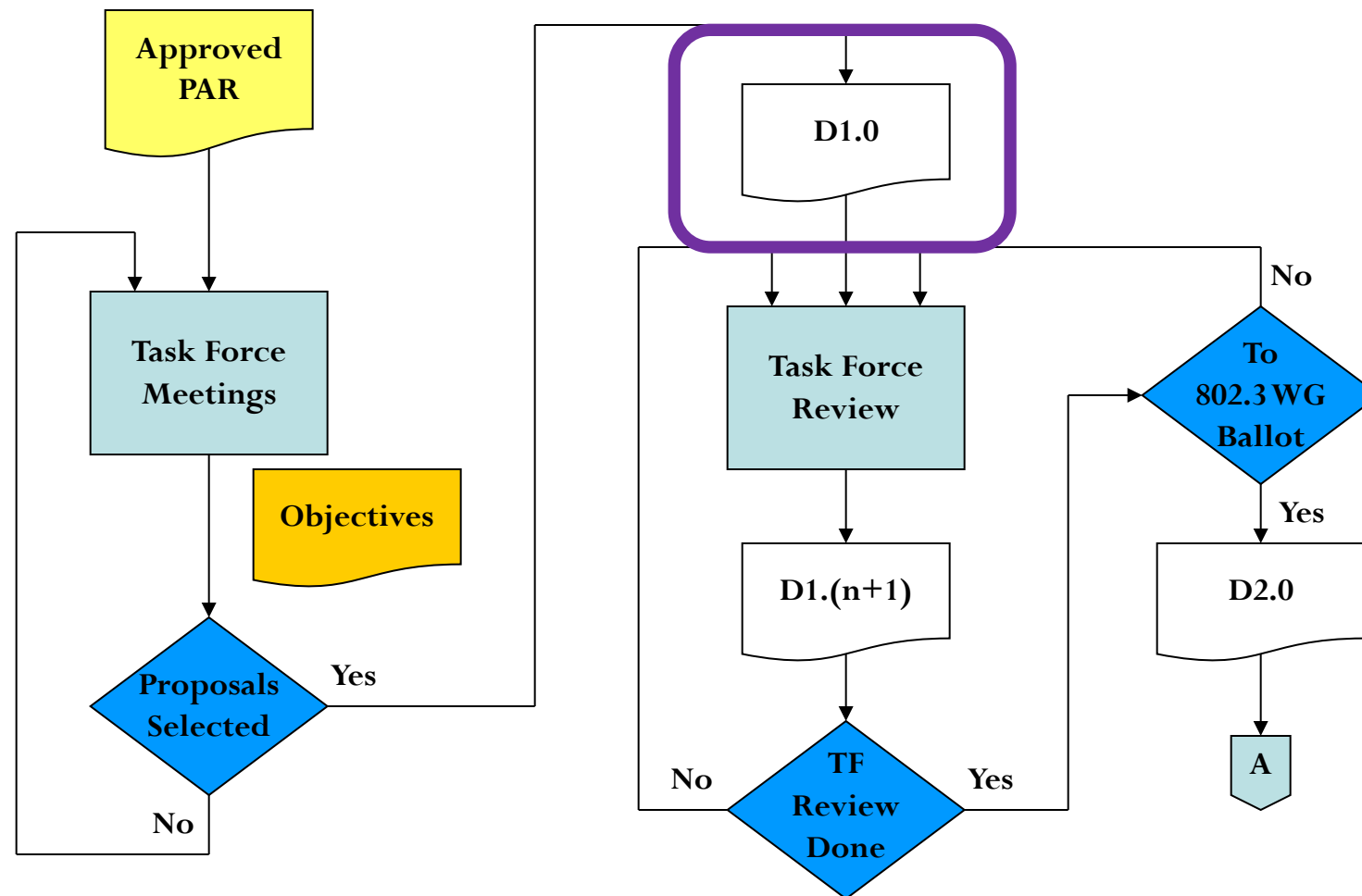
- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) (clause 5.2.1.3) specifies that *“the standards development process shall not be dominated by any single interest category, individual, or organization”*
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- This rule applies equally to those participating in a standards development project and to that project’s leadership group
- Any person who reasonably suspects that dominance is occurring in a standards development project is encouraged to bring the issue to the attention of the Standards Committee or the project’s IEEE-SA Program Manager

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase



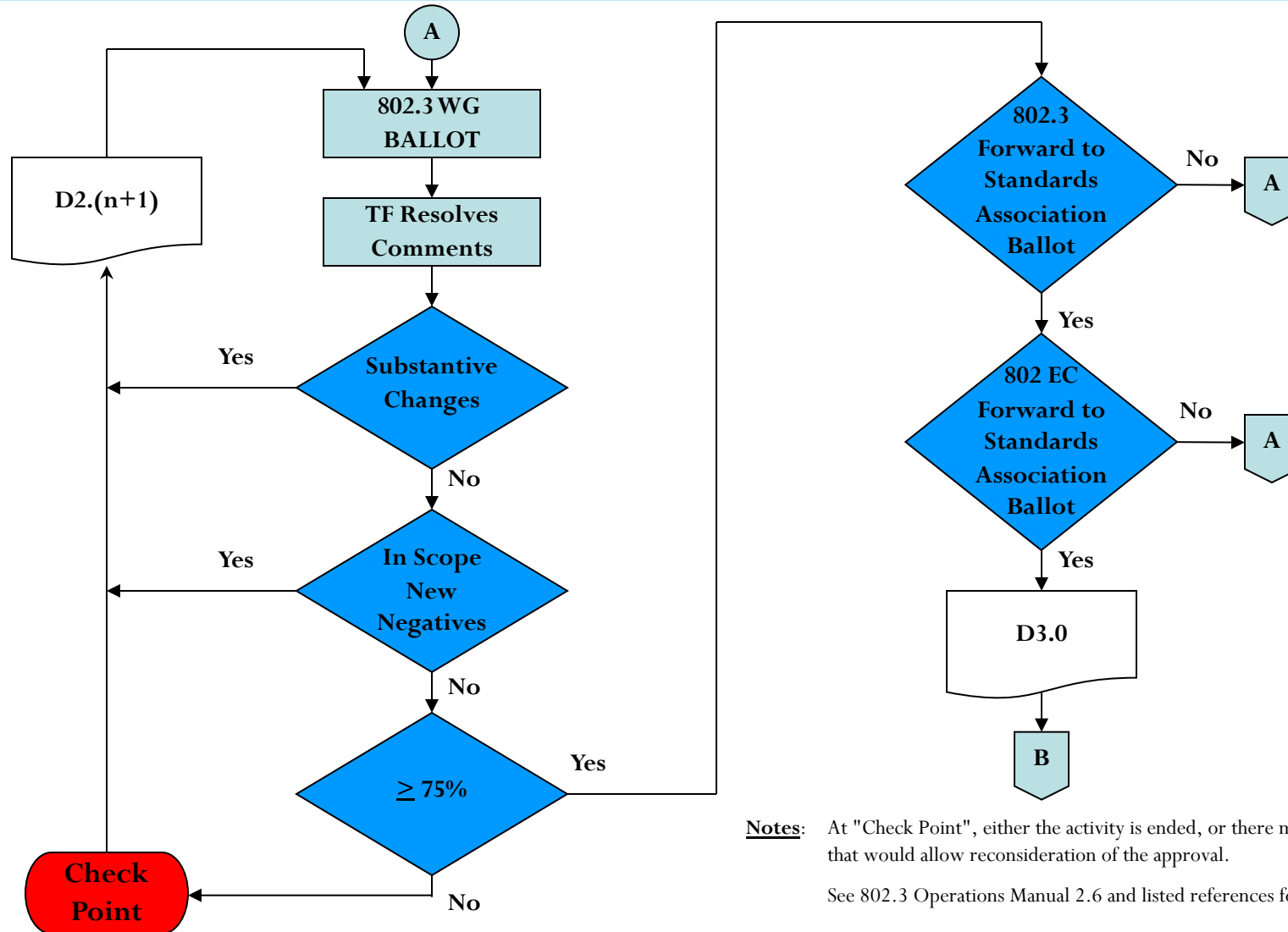
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# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5) – Task Force Comment Phase





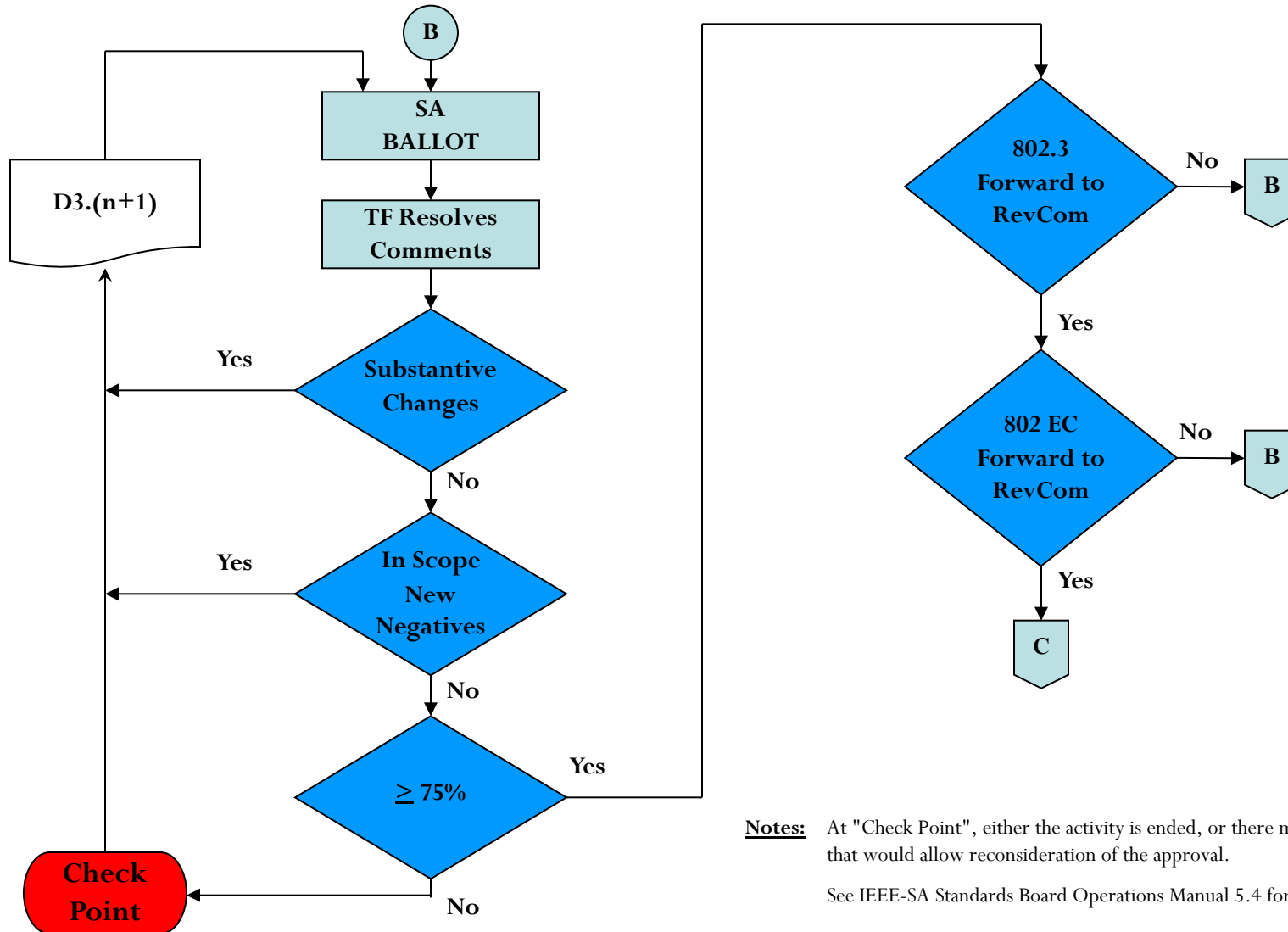
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



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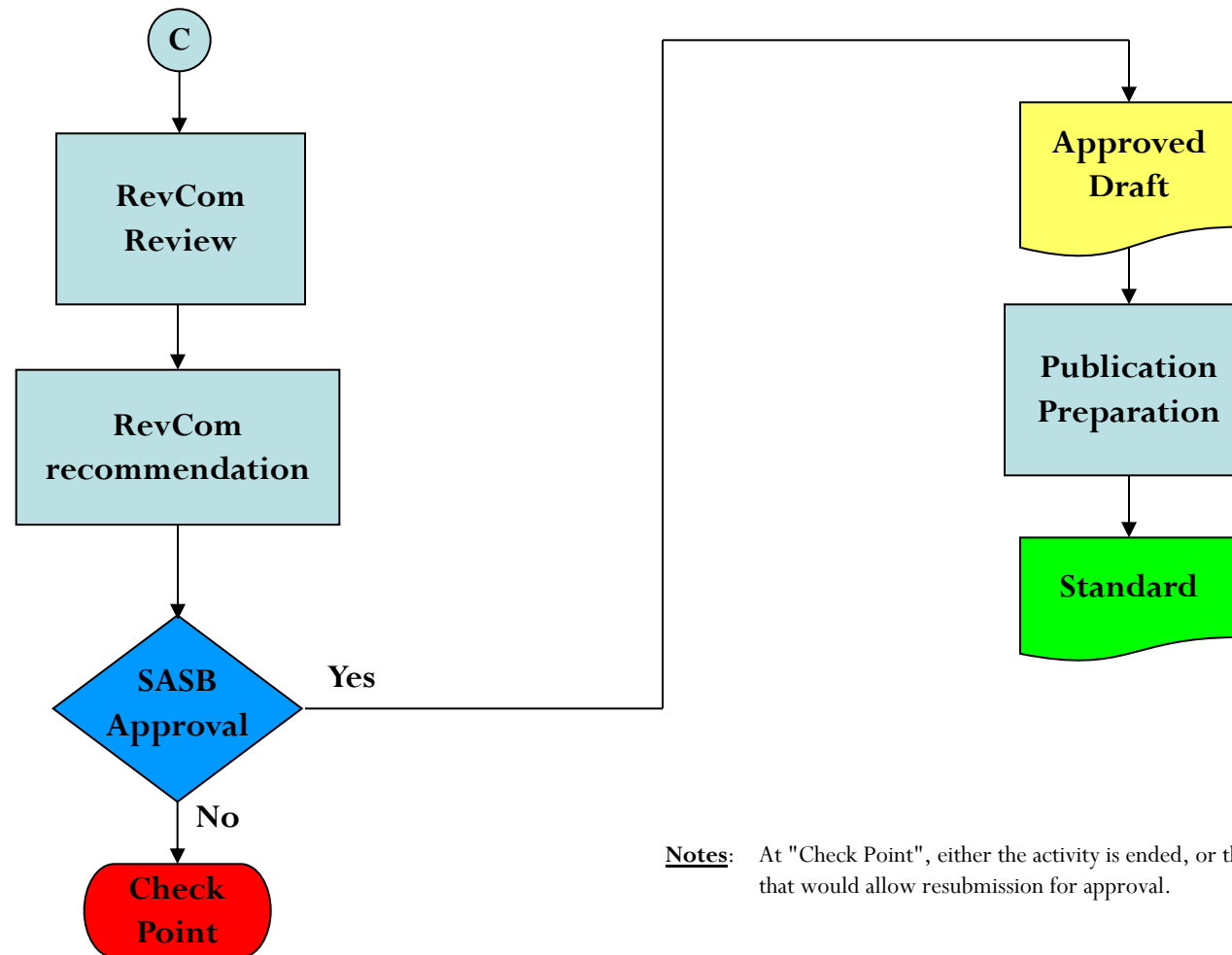
See 802.3 Operations Manual 2.6 and listed references for complete description

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- IEEE Standards Association (SA) Ballot Phase



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See IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.4 for complete description

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (5/5) – Final Approvals / Standard Release



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# IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments Enhancement Approved Project Documents

- PAR
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/P802d3da\\_PAR.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/P802d3da_PAR.pdf)
- 5 Criteria
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/20/ec-20-0096-00-ACSD-p802-3da.pdf>
- Objectives
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/802d3da\\_objectives.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/da/802d3da_objectives.pdf)

# IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments Enhancement Objectives

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1. Define performance characteristics of a mixing segment for 10Mb/s multidrop single balanced pair networks supporting up to at least 16 nodes, for up to at least 50m reach.
2. Maintain a bit error ratio (BER) at the MAC/PLS service interface of less than or equal to  $10^{-10}$  on the new mixing segment.
3. Specify an optional PLCA node ID allocation method
4. Support interoperability with Clause 147 multidrop
5. Support optional Time Synchronization Service Interface (TSSI)
6. Select a single MDI connector

# IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments Enhancement Objectives

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7. Specify improvements for Energy Efficient Ethernet compared to current 10Mb/s multidrop single balanced pair networks
8. Support operation in the noise environments for building, industrial, and transportation applications
9. Specify optional plug-and-play power distribution over the mixing segment
10. PSE shall only energize the mixing segment when at least one PD is connected
11. Support addition and removal of a node or set of nodes to a continuously operating powered mixing segment

# Presentations

Title	Presenter
Thoughts on Energy Efficient Multidrop Systems	G. Zimmerman
Control of FEC in Multidrop: Introducing the MSL Client	G. Zimmerman

# IEEE P802.3da 10 Mb/s Single Pair Multidrop Segments Enhancement Timeline, Proposed V3



year	month	output	event
2021	jan	D0.2	
	mar		
	may	D0.3	Quasi TF review
	jul	D0.4	Quasi TF review
	sep	D1.0	TF review
	nov	D1.1	
2022	jan	D1.2	
	mar	D1.3	WG ballot
	may	D2.0	
	jul	D2.1	
	sep	D2.2	
	nov	D2.3	SA Ballot
2023	jan	D3.0	
	mar	D3.1	
	may	D3.2	
	jul-sep		STD



# Work Items

Pwr	Data	Area	Description	Submitter	Owners	Target Date
X	X	Power, Mixing Segment	Topology, allow Y connections? spur/stub length (segment or channel spec)?	Chad J	Bob Voss, Peter Jones	May 5
X	X	MDI + stub	connection (inductance, capacitance, resistance)	George Z	Chris Diminico	May 5
X		Power	Coupling Network definition	Task Force	Chris Diminico	May 5
X	X	Power & Data	Hot insertion, removal and ramifications	Geoff T	? , Jason Potterf	May 19
X		Power	power specifications (max & min voltages / power levels / max currents / loop resistances) and what regulations set these limits	George Z	Michael Paul	Feb 24
	X	Mixing Segment	specifications (IL, RL, mode conversion, etc.), MDI specs (tighter than CG?)	George Z	Chris Diminico	May 5
X		Power	Startup Sequence (standby power, startup power)	Chad J	Michael Paul	Jun 2
	X	PHY enhancements	Reach extension / validation, <b>interacts with mixing segment spec (dependent)</b>	George Z	<b>NO OWNER</b>	May 19
	X	PHY enhancements	Backwards compatible noise immunity (e.g., FEC)	George Z	Gergely Huszak	Jun 16
	X	Control layer	LLDP infrastructure	George Z	Jason Potterf, Peter Jones	Jun 2
	X	Control layer	EEE signaling	George Z	George Zimmerman	Jun 30
X	X	PHY enhancements	Sleep/standby/EEE?	George Z	George Zimmerman	Jun 30
	X	Mixing Segment	Failure modes and preferred behavior	Matthias W	Gergely Huszak, George Zimmerman	
		General	Definitions section	Peter Jones	None Needed	

# Future Meetings

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- See: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>
  - July 2021 Plenary
    - Teleconference, July 14 and 19, 2021
  - Interim series meetings
    - Every other Wednesday: 7/28, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15
  - Anyone interested in hosting an interim meeting contact me or the IEEE 802.3 Executive Secretary [Steve Carlson](#).
- 802.3 Call and Meeting Calendar:  
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# Thank You!