

Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3dg 100 Mb/s Long-Reach Single-Pair Ethernet Task Force

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Agenda

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Motion #1

- Move to approve the agenda as shown on agenda_3dg_01_20260309.pdf slide 2:
- M: Peter Jones
- S: Valerie Maguire
- Procedural (> 50%) (MOTION PASSES WITHOUT OBJECTION)

Prior meeting minutes

- Need to approve the February 12 electronic Interim: meeting minutes are posted at:

https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/Unconfirmed_minutes_3dg_02122026.pdf

Motion #2

- Move to approve the February 12, 2026 Interim IEEE P802.3dg meeting minutes at:

https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/Unconfirmed_minutes_3dg_02122026.pdf

M: Jon Lewis

S: Geoff Thompson

Procedural (> 50%) (APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION)

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 - See subclause 5.3.3.2 of the January 2026 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual
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 - << Don’t forget to lower your hand once recognized >>
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Goals for the meeting

- Respond to comments on initial SA ballot, IEEE P802.3dg Draft 3.0
- Prepare for recirculation
- Consider requesting conditional approval to Revcom

Reflector and Web – 802.3dg

- To subscribe to the 100 Mb/s Long-Reach Single-Pair Ethernet Task Force reflector, send an email to:

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*subscribe STDS-802-3-SPEP2P <yourfirstname> <yourlastname>
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- Send 100 Mb/s Long-Reach Single-Pair Ethernet Task Force reflector messages to:

STDS-802-3-SPEP2P@listserv.ieee.org

- Task Force web page URL:

<https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/index.html>

802.3dg Task Force Private Area

- URL: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/private>
 - Username: <xxxxxx>
- Password: <XXXXXX>
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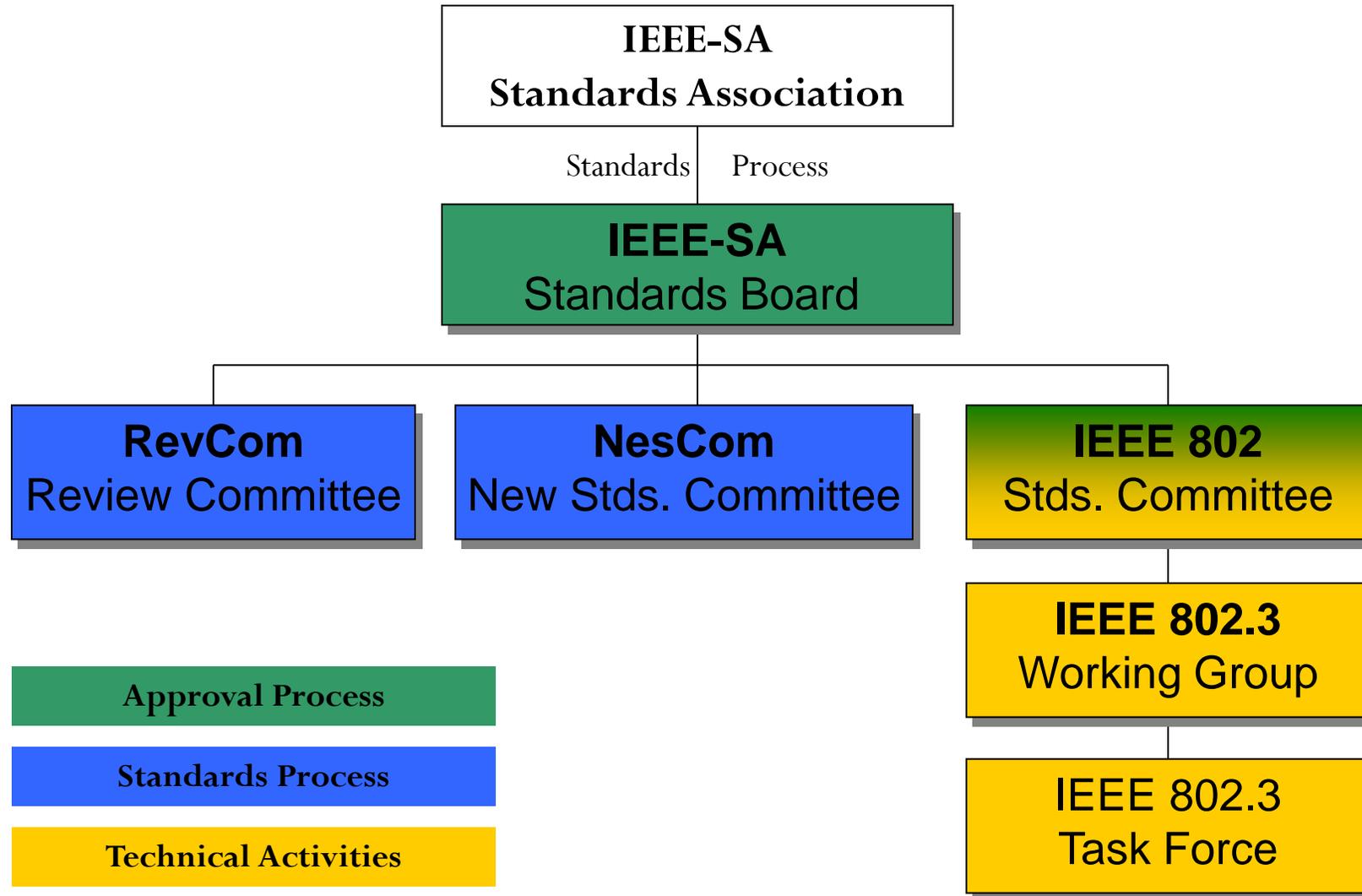
Ground Rules

- 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, Only 802.3 voters may vote on electronic meetings (and hybrid meetings are considered electronic...)
- **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

Attendance

- Attendance will be taken from Webex & IMAT – IMAT is the official record.

IEEE Structure



Important Bylaws and Rules

- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**
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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WG CHAIR

The IEEE SA strongly recommends that at each WG meeting the chair or a designee:

- Show slides 1 through 4 of this presentation
- Advise the WG attendees that:
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 - Early identification of patent claims which may be essential for the use of standards under development is strongly encouraged;
 - There may be Essential Patent Claims of which IEEE is not aware. Additionally, neither IEEE, the WG, nor the WG Chair can ensure the accuracy or completeness of any assurance or whether any such assurance is, in fact, of a Patent Claim that is essential for the use of the standard under development.
- Instruct the WG Secretary to record in the minutes of the relevant WG meeting:
 - That the foregoing information was provided and that slides 1 through 4 (and this slide 0, if applicable) were shown;
 - 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
 - Any responses that were given, specifically the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) that were identified (if any) and by whom.
- The WG Chair shall ensure that a request is made to any identified holders of potential essential patent claim(s) to complete and submit a Letter of Assurance.
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- Participants should inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed) of the identity of any other holders of potential Essential Patent Claims

**Early identification of holders of potential
Essential Patent Claims is encouraged**

WAYS TO INFORM IEEE

- Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE SA (patcom@ieee.org); or
- Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible; or
- **Speak up now and respond to this Call for Potentially Essential Patents**

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 - Don't discuss specific license rates, terms, or conditions.
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 - Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
 - Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed. Formally object to the discussion immediately.

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PATENT-RELATED INFORMATION

The patent policy and the procedures used to execute that policy are documented in the:

- *IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws*
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>)
- *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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**If you have questions, contact the
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- The IEEE SA Copyright Policy is described in the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual
 - IEEE SA Copyright Policy, see
 - Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#7>
 - Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual
<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
 - <https://standards.ieee.org/faqs/copyrights/>
- IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development
 - 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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- *Avoid injuring others, their property, reputation, or employment by false or malicious action*

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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*”

This means participants:

- **Shall act & vote** based on their personal & independent opinions derived from their expertise, knowledge, and qualifications
- **Shall not act or vote** based on any obligation to or any direction from any other person or organization, including an employer or client, regardless of any external commitments, agreements, contracts, or orders
- **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

IEEE SA standards activities shall allow the fair & equitable consideration of all viewpoints

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”

- This means no participant may exercise “authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints” or “to hinder the progress of the standards development activity”

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

Participants in attendance at IEEE Standards development activity meetings shall follow appropriate meeting decorum, and the SA meeting rules, including but not limited to:

- Recording (e.g., via audio, video, photography, artificial intelligence (AI) application or other software) of the proceedings by any participant or observer other than Officers of this IEEE standards development group, in part or in whole, via any means, is NOT permitted. (See IEEE Standards Board Operations Manual subclause 5.3.3.2 Recordings of the proceedings of standards development meetings)
- Participants intending to report publicly on this meeting (e.g., news outlets, social media, or online forums) shall inform the Chair of their attendance and the Chair shall announce their presence and their intent to report publicly. (See IEEE Standards Board Operations Manual Subclause 5.3.3.3 Press attendance)
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References

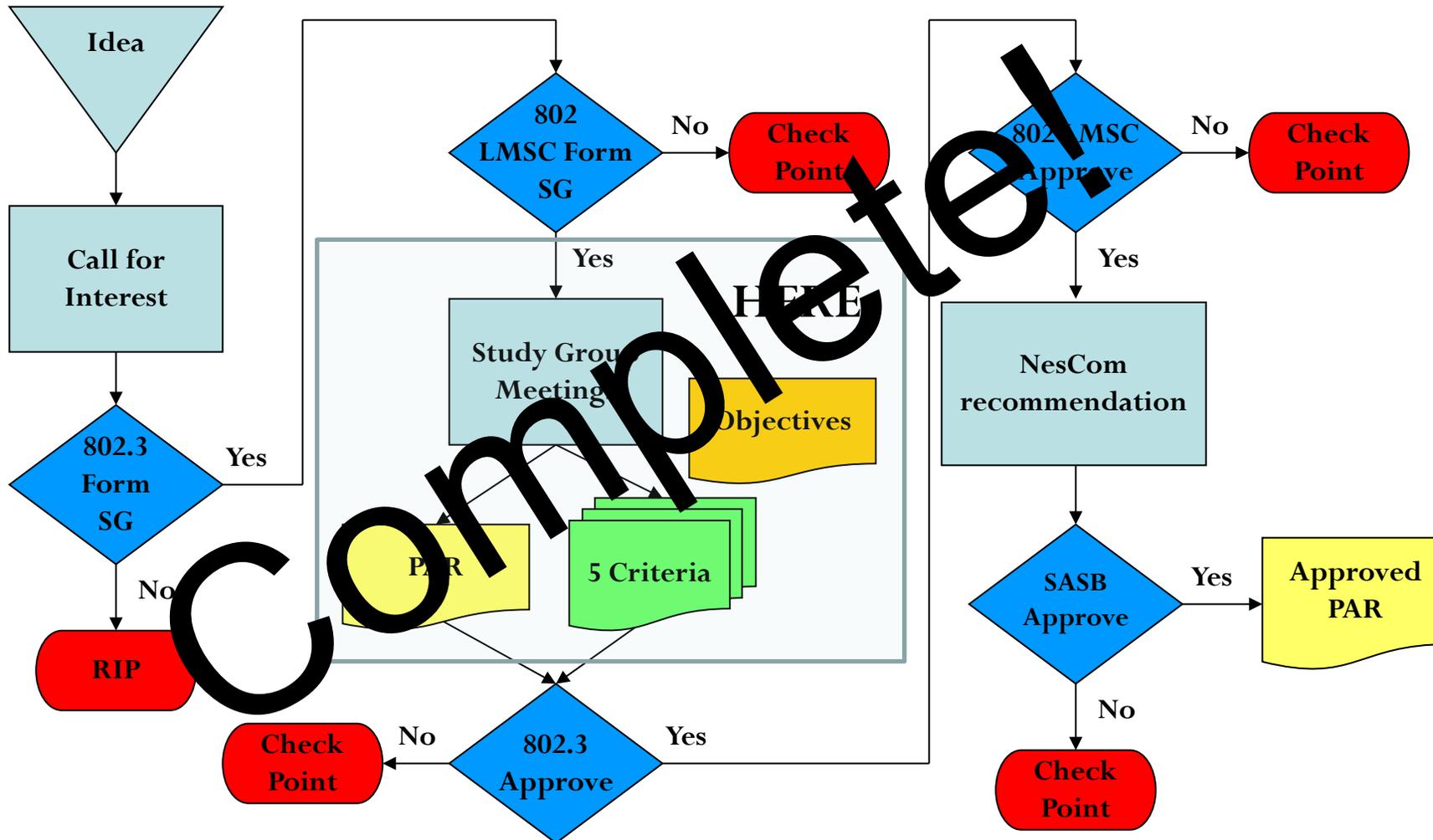
Code of Ethics:

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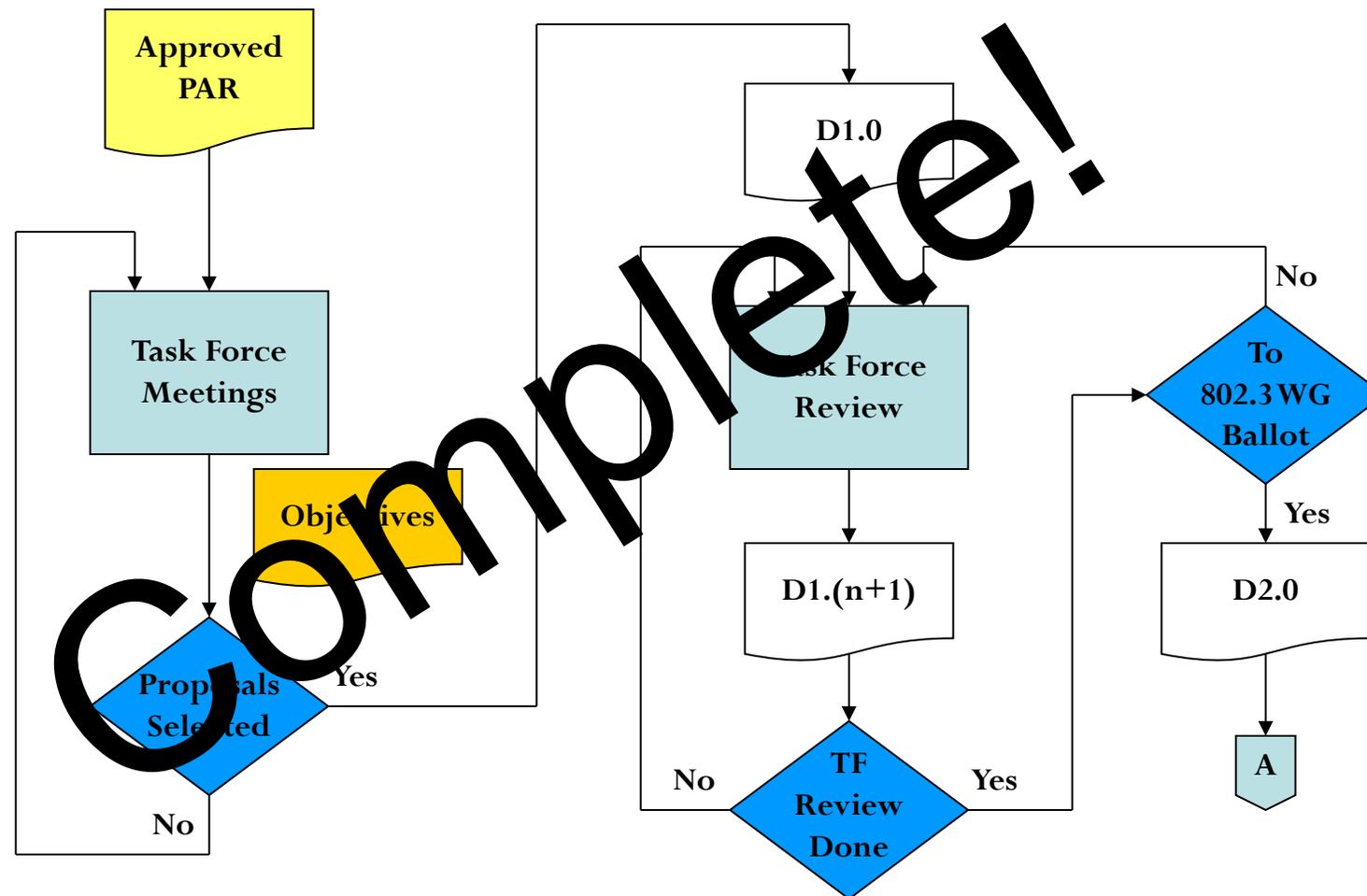
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Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase



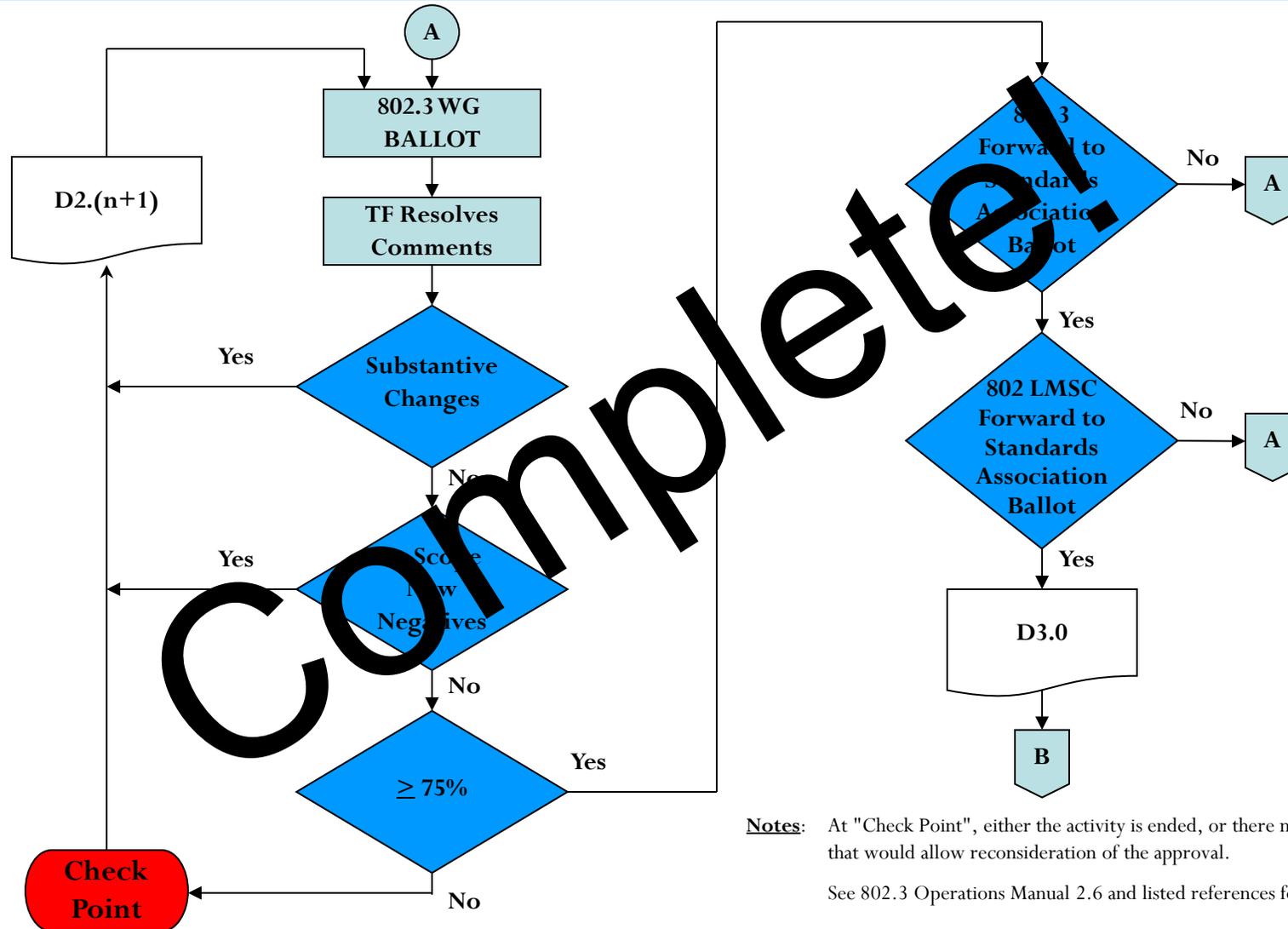
Note: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.

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



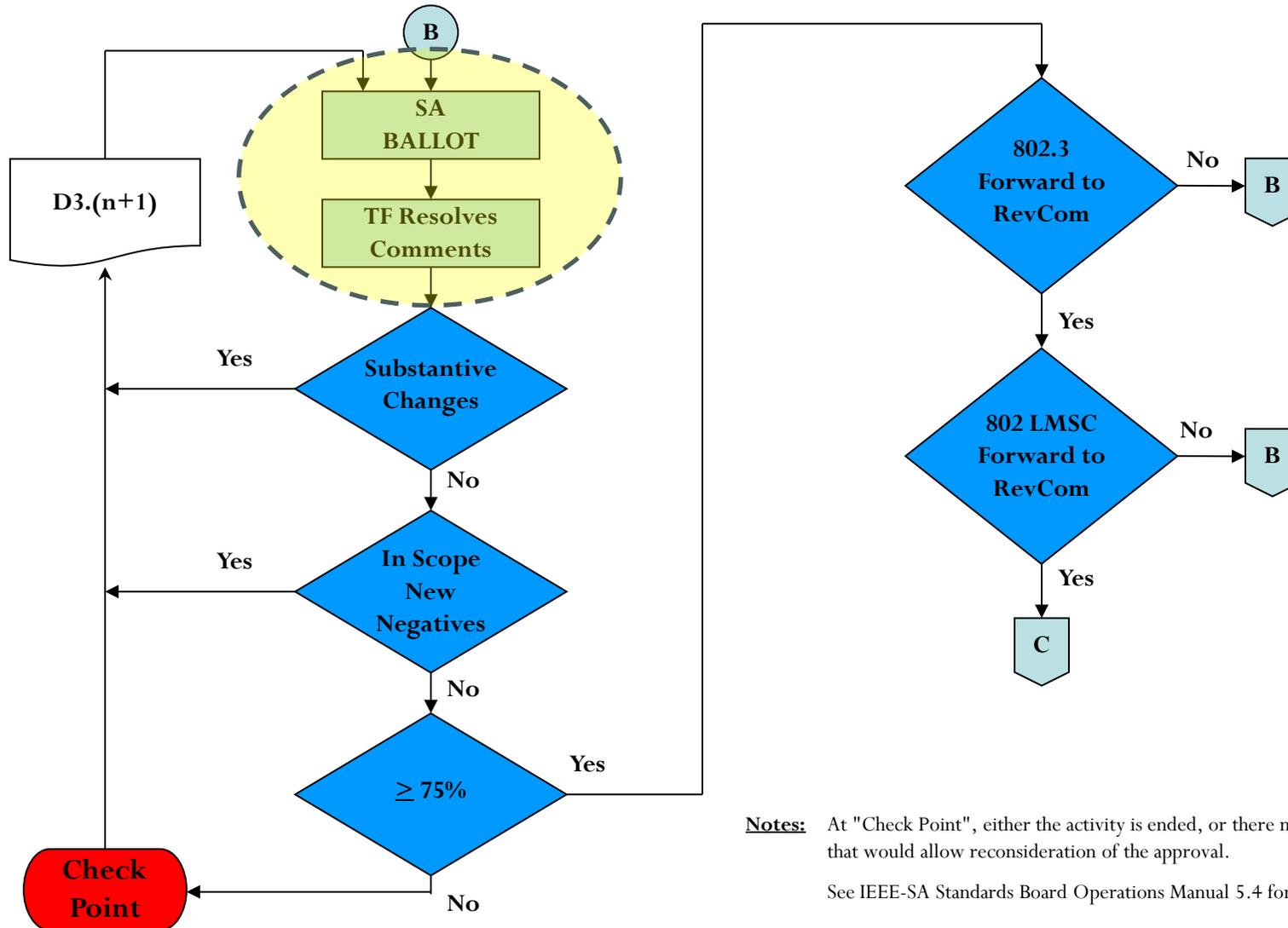
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Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



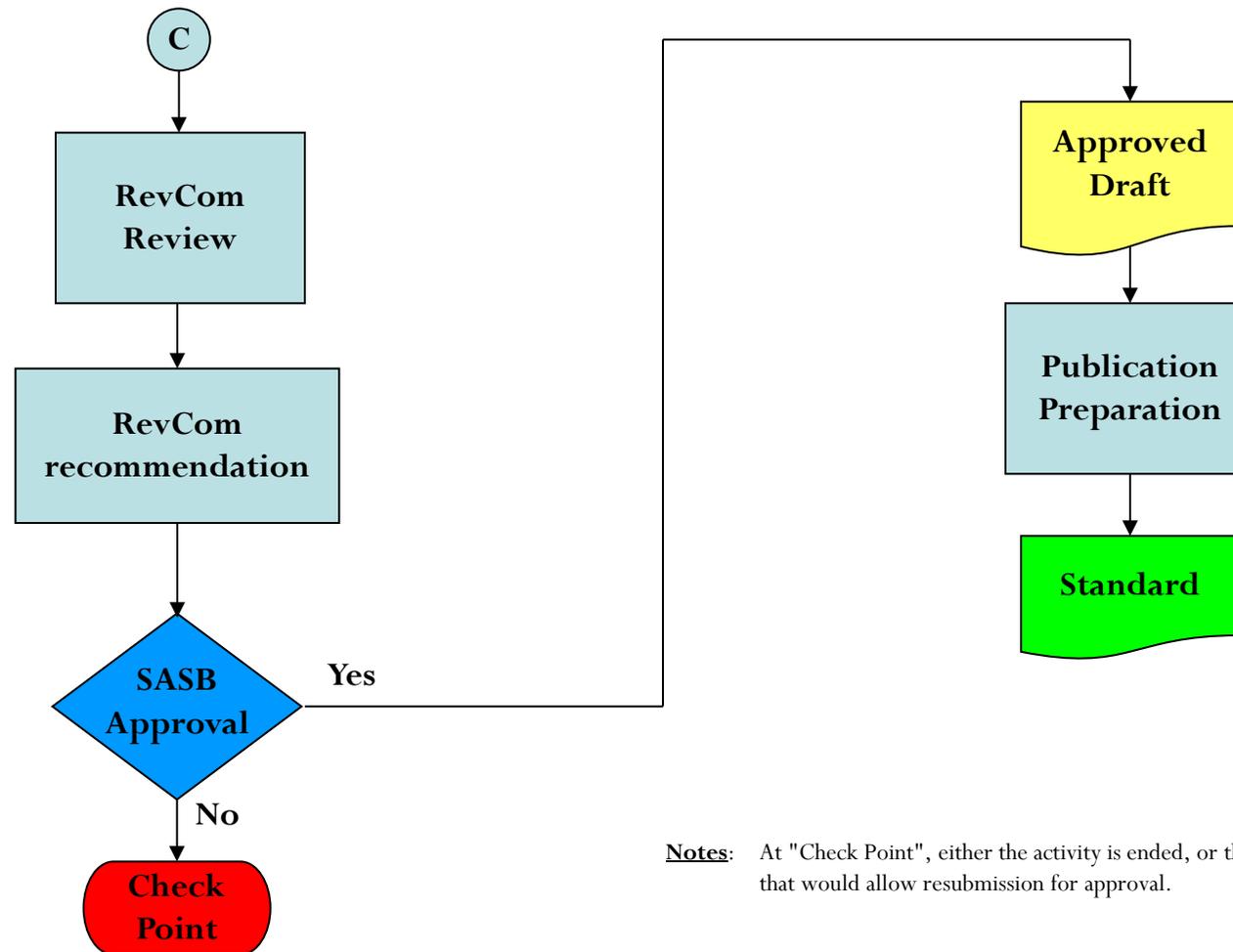
Notes: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.
See 802.3 Operations Manual 2.6 and listed references for complete description

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



Notes: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.
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



Notes: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow resubmission for approval.

Liaisons and Communications

- None

IEEE P802.3dg Approved Project Documents

- PAR

- https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/P802d3dg_PAR.pdf

- 5 Criteria

- <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/22/ec-22-0086-00-ACSD-p802-3dg.pdf>

- Objectives

- https://www.ieee802.org/3/GT10MSPE/Objectives_11102021_SGadopted.pdf

- ✓ Sept 2022 – Measurements of Noise, Link segments examples
 - ✓ Need to consider hybrid cables, separation of circuits, internal coupling
- ✓ Nov 2022 – Potential PHY & Link segment baseline starts
- ✓ Jan 2023 – PHY baseline discussion
 - Link segment baselines (electrical characteristics of communication) selected
- ✓ July 2024 – Major PCS/PMA baselines selected
- ✓ Nov 2024 – Draft 1.0 (baselines + skeleton draft)
- ✓ Nov - Mar 2025 - TF review
- ✓ May 2025 – Draft 2.0, Initial WG ballot
- ✓ Nov 2025 – initiate SA ballot
- ❖ Mar 2026 – conditional approval for RevCom
- ❖ June 2026 – SASB – standard complete

Ballot Results

- The initial SA ballot of IEEE P802.3dg closed on 5 Feb 2026 AoE (23:59 UTC-12)
- Tally as of 4 Mar 2026:

	Initial SA ballot			Req %
	#	%	Status	
Abstain	3	3	PASS	< 30
Disapprove w/ comment	2	-	-	-
Disapprove w/o comment	0	-	-	-
Approve	84	97	PASS	≥ 75
Ballots returned	89	77	PASS	≥ 75
Voters	115	-	-	-
Comments	53	-	-	-
Comments w/ floor	53	-	-	-

COMMENT RESOLUTION

Motion #3

- Move that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force reopen resolution on D3.0 for comments i-33 and i-13

M: Valerie Maguire

S: Peter Jones

(Technical $\geq 75\%$) (MOTION PASSES BY VOICE WITHOUT OBJECTION) (Participant count = 46)

Motion #4

- Move that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force:
 - Approves responses to closed comments against D3.0 with editorial license granted to the chair or his designee and
 - Approves generation of D3.1 from D3.0 and approved responses to closed comments with editorial license to conform to style.

M: Valerie Maguire

S: Peter Jones

(Technical \geq 75%) (MOTION APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION) (Room Count 50, 3 abstentions)

Motion #5 (optional)

Move that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force request that 802.3 affirm the CSD responses in <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/22/ec-22-0086-00-ACSD-p802-3dg.pdf> and request conditional approval to progress the IEEE P802.3dg draft to RevCom once the IEEE Standards Association ballot process has been successfully completed.

M:

S:

(Technical \geq 75%)

Next meetings

- May 2026 802.3 Interim, Munich, DE
 - May 11-15, 2026 - 802.3dg TF days TBD
 - 802.3dg will only meet if necessary.
 - In-person with remote access – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 - See <https://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html> for information

MOTION #6

- Motion to Adjourn
- M: Jon Lewis
- S: Geoff Thompson
- **MOTION PASSES (MOTION PASSES WITHOUT OPPOSITION)**

Thank You!