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Nonprofit, global consortium for standards and open source projects

TC Process Overview

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- TC Process rules created & maintained by OASIS BoD
- Role of Community Steward
  - Support activities of OASIS members
  - Communicate procedures & best practices to members
  - Represent interests of members to staff and BoD
  - Improve tools & support for community
  - Recommend improvements to the process itself
- TC Process is at https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/tc-process
- General Committee Process is at https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/oasis-committee-operations-process-2018-05-22
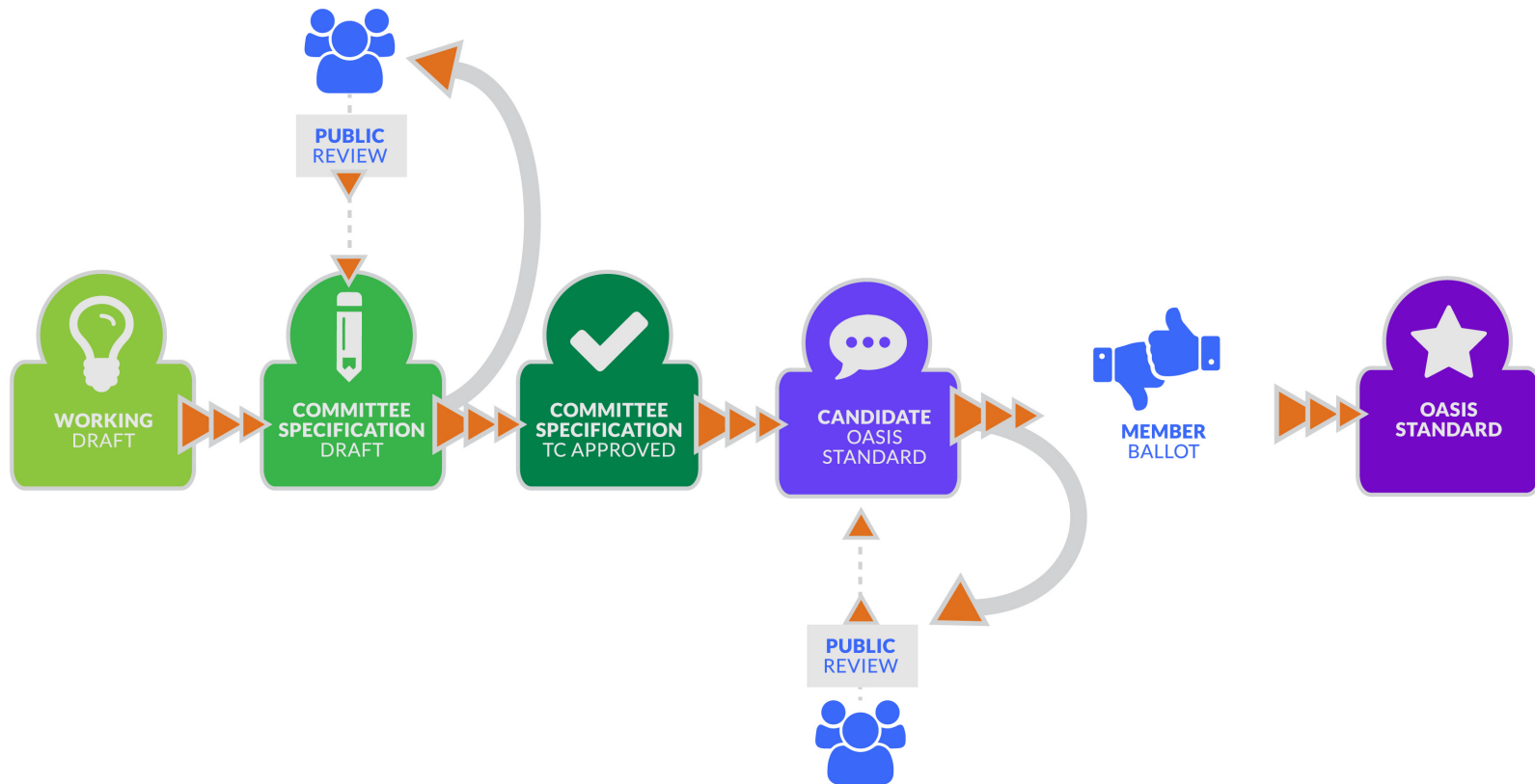
Standards Lifecycle

Committee Spec Draft(s)

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Public Review(s)

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Committee Specification

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Candidate for OASIS Standard

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OASIS Standard

PUBLIC REVIEW

WORKING DRAFT

COMMITTEE SPECIFICATION DRAFT

COMMITTEE SPECIFICATION TC APPROVED

CANDIDATE OASIS STANDARD

PUBLIC REVIEW

MEMBER BALLOT

OASIS STANDARD

Standards Track workflow in a nutshell

Other Work

Committee Notes
- For educational, informative work
- Public reviews optional
- Published as Committee Note

Administrative documents (meeting minutes, etc.) require no formalities

- Meeting minutes must be sent to TC mailing list & must track attendance and motions approved/rejected

Open Repositories enable TC to sponsor open source projects in support of its work

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Resources

INTERNAL/PUBLIC WEBSITES

EMAIL LISTS
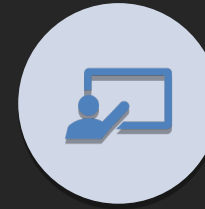
CALENDAR

ROSTER

DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

BALLOT FACILITY
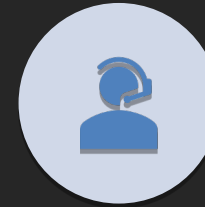
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At TC request

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ISSUES TRACKER

VERSION CONTROL

OPEN REPOSITORY

Open Repository Overview

- Optional program to support work of the TC
- Marries strengths of open source development with stable governance of standards development
  - Runs on GitHub
  - Independent of TC standards work
  - Operates under open source license chosen by TC
  - Non-OASIS/non-TC members can contribute; Maintainers can be selected from broad community
  - Each contributor must sign a CLA
- Open Repository Guidelines & Procedures is at https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/open-repositories

A word about contributions

TC members may contribute existing or new material to the TC for consideration in its work

- TC is under no obligation to do anything with it
- Contribution only gives OASIS non-exclusive right to use and republish. Full rights remain with the contributor
- Contributions covered by terms of TC's chosen IPR mode

Process is simple:
- Load contribution to document repository
- Send email to TC mailing list

A few other things to know

TC's run by the rules of the OASIS Committtee Process and TC Process

Members have full participation rights and can gain voting rights.

Observers only 'observe'

To gain voting rights, attend two consecutive TC meetings

If you don't care about voting or affecting quorum, you can request to be made a Permanent Non-Voting Member

Questions, comments

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