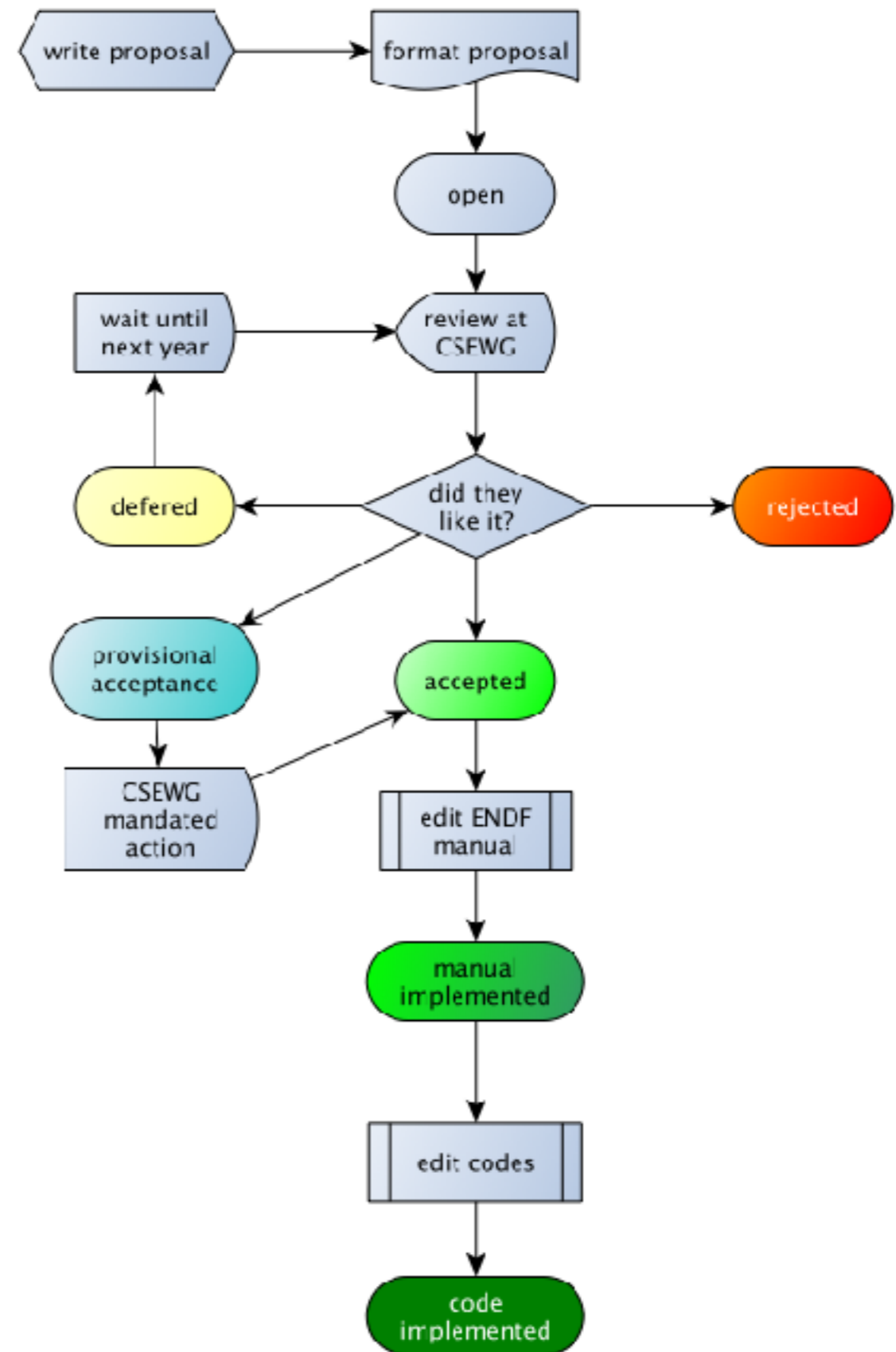


How the ENDF Formats committee functions

and can we adapt it to our needs

Life cycle of a format change

- This graphic is on the main manual NNDC GForge page

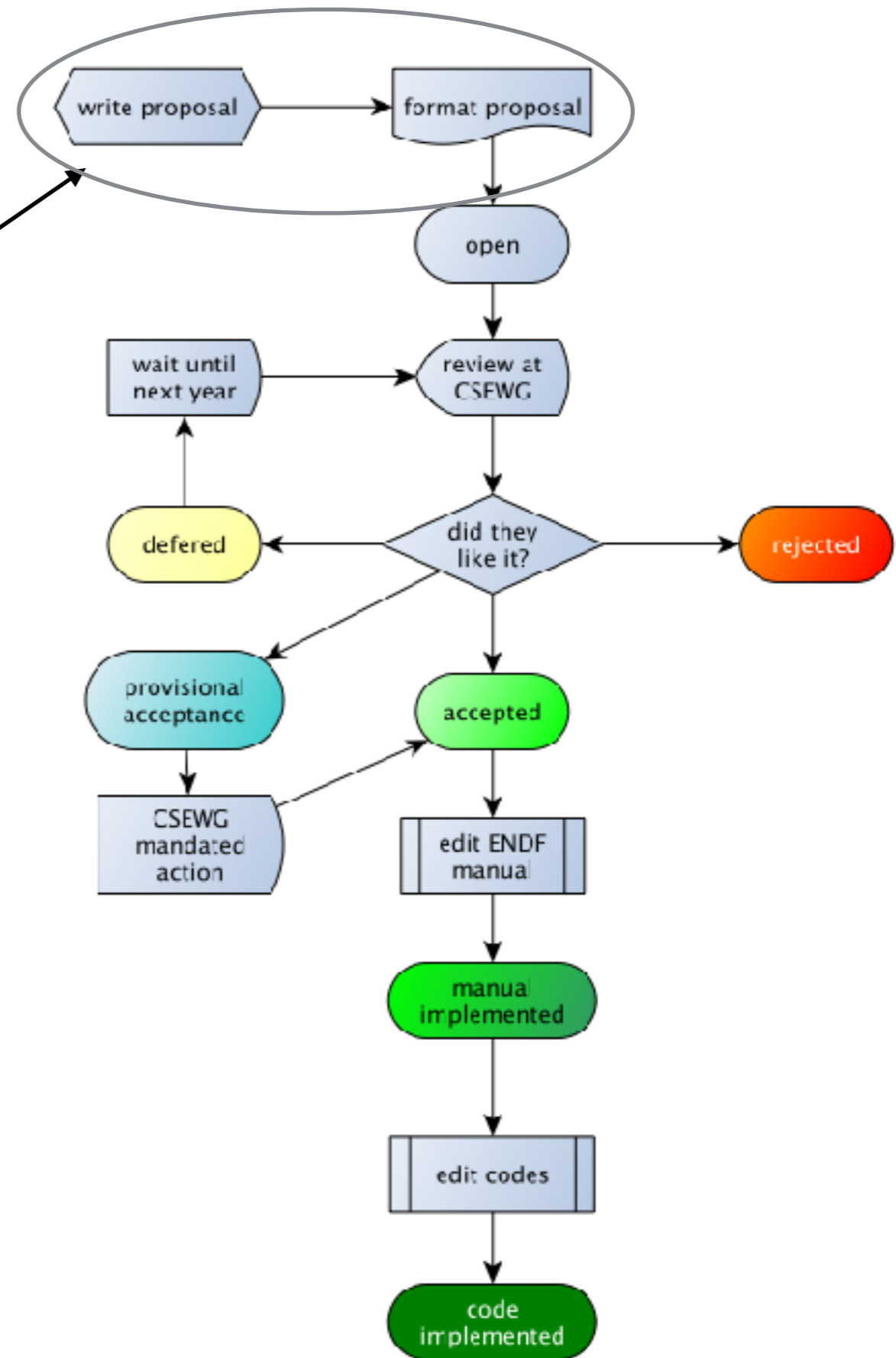


Ground work

- **The ENDF-6 Manual has its own NNDC GForge project**
 - Trackers
 - Wiki
 - Source code control
- **Homebrew trackers implemented**
 - Easily replicated either on NNDC's GForge or GitHub

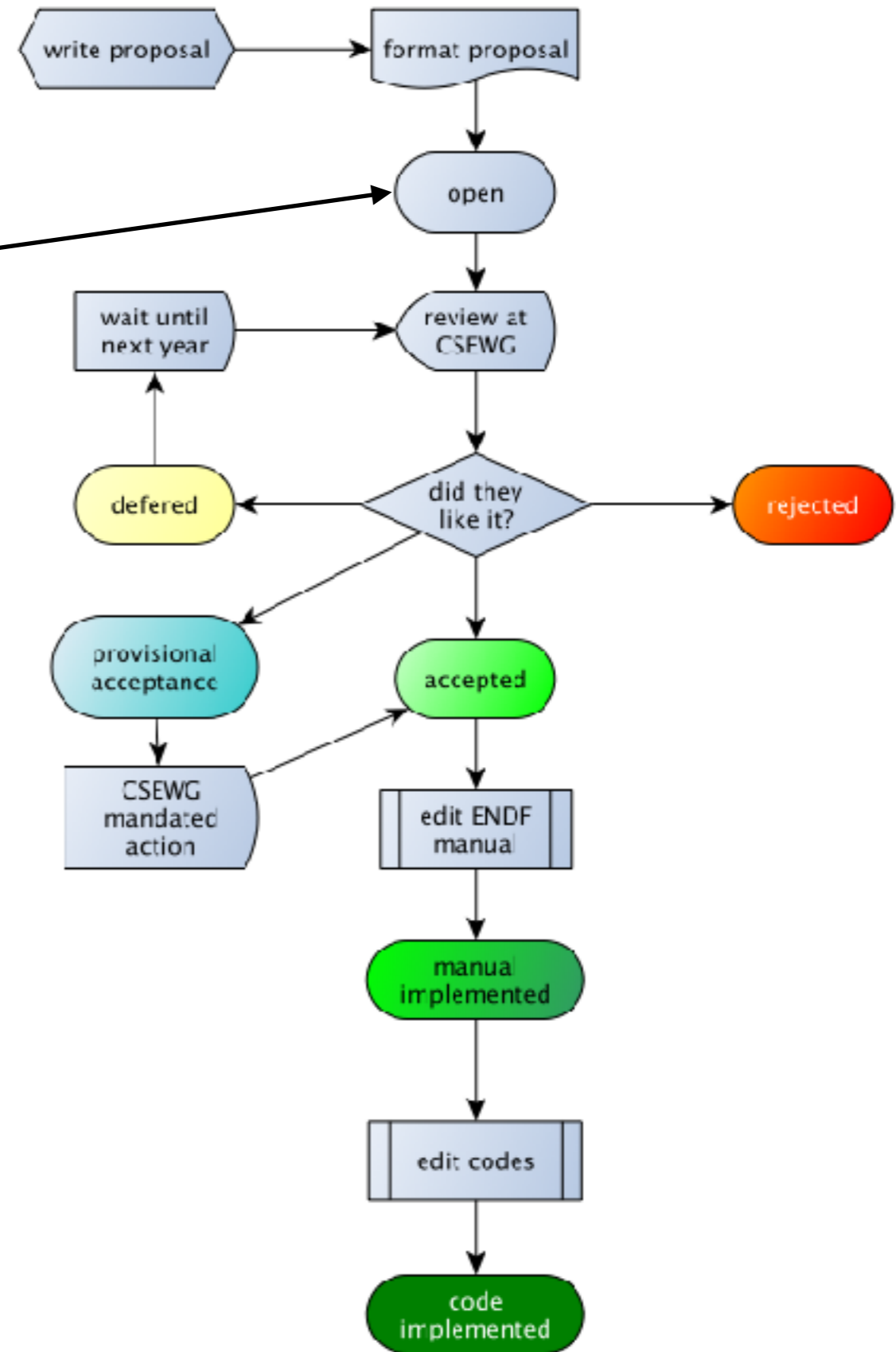
Rough structure of a format proposal:

1. Abstract
2. Purpose/rational
3. Current status of format/library (if applicable)
4. Exact changes to the manual



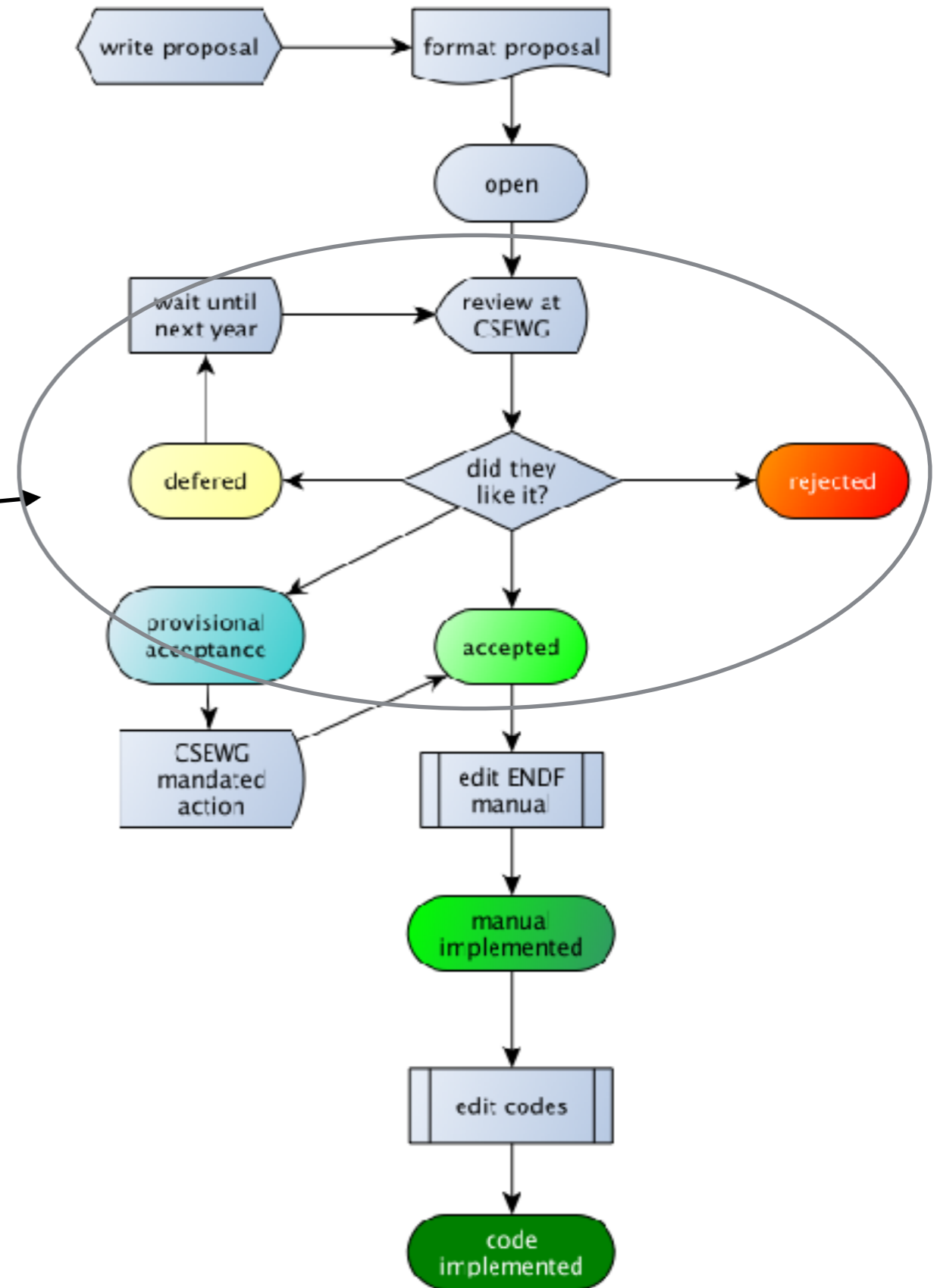
Open tracker & upload proposal.

Note: we need enough time for committee to review (~ few weeks)

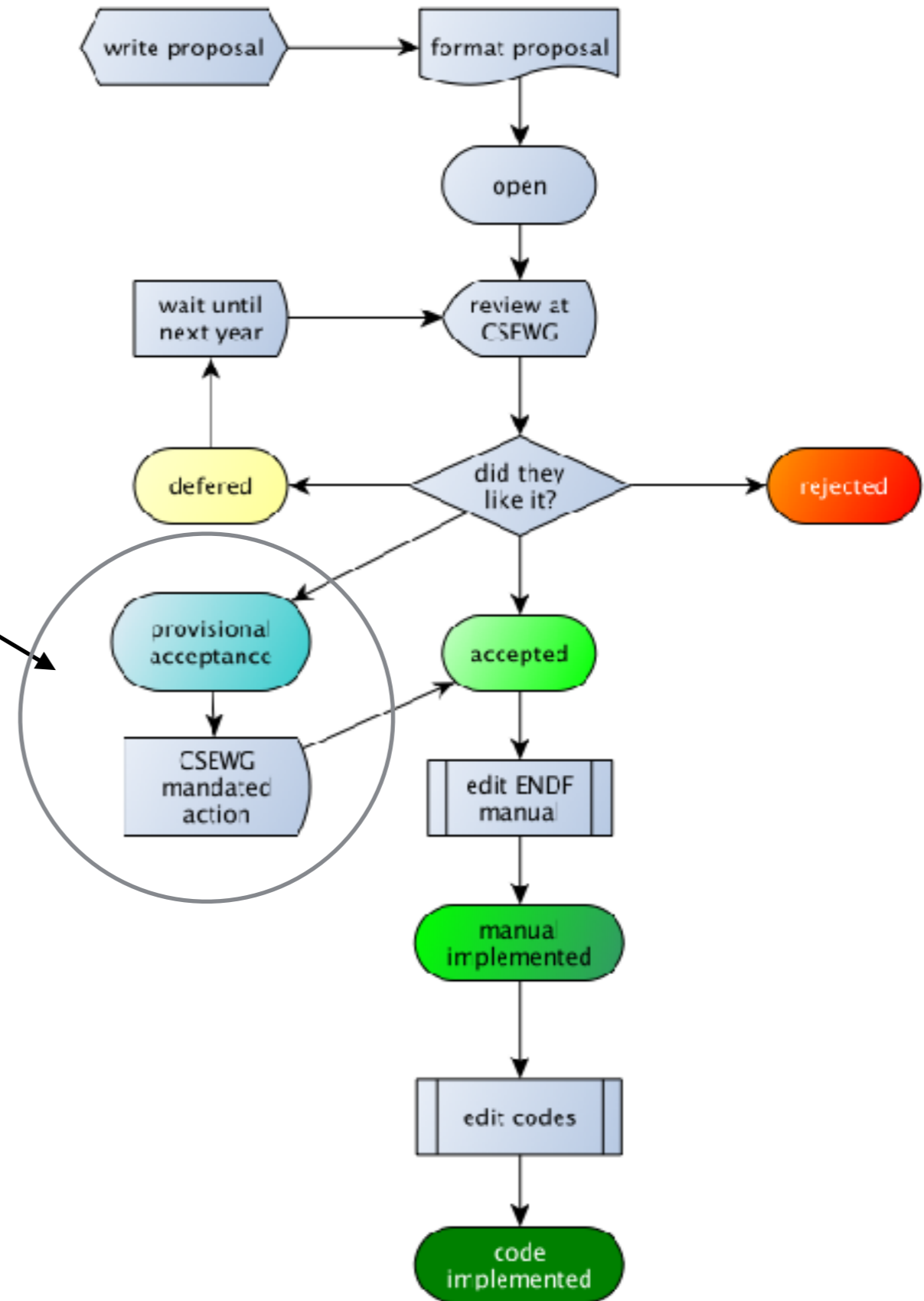


Debate & decide

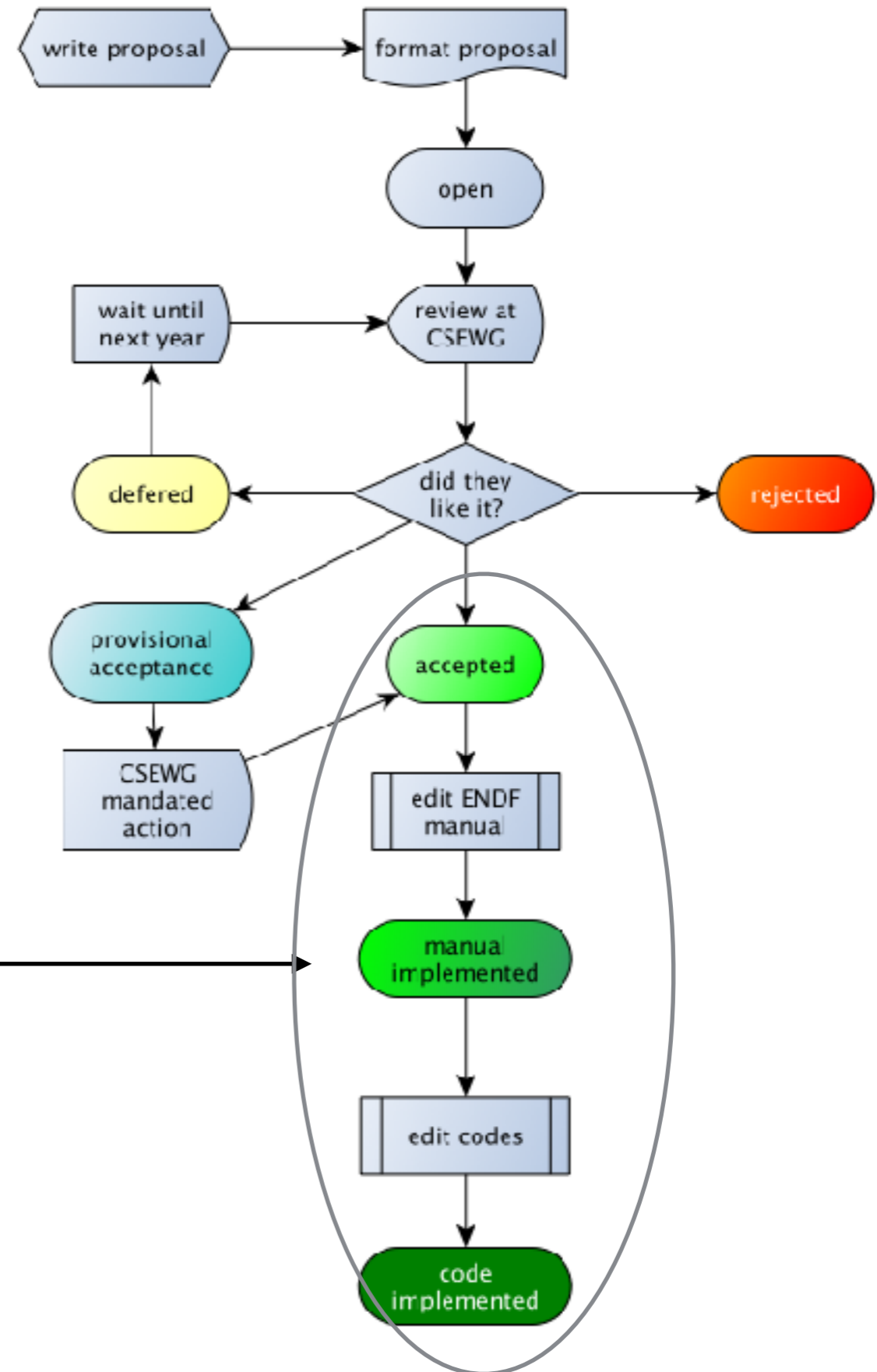
For us, this is where the consensus vs. governance board comes in



Provisional acceptance means more work for proposal writer



Acceptance means we have to implement in manual(s) and in processing codes



- **Changes implemented by**

- ***Manual:*** editor(s)

- ***Processing codes:*** developers/POC for each code