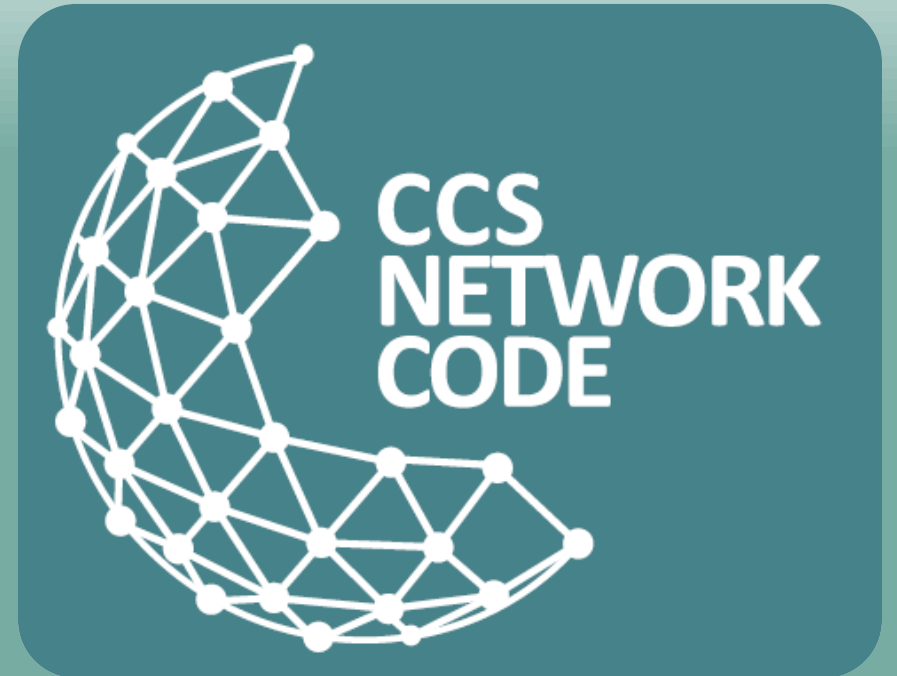


CCS Network Code Modification Process



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Modifications Introduction

- **What is a modification?**

- A modification is a formal change to the CCS Network Code — the rulebook that governs how carbon dioxide is transported and stored in the UK's carbon capture and storage (CCS) system.

- **Why do we need a modification process?**

- To keep the Code up to date as technology, policy, and industry needs evolve.
- To fix issues such as errors, outdated references, or unclear rules.
- To improve how the system works — making it more efficient, fair, or better aligned with regulatory goals.
- To respond to strategic changes led by the government or regulator (e.g. new climate targets or infrastructure developments).

- **Who can propose a modification?**

- Transport & Storage Companies (T&SCos)
- Users of the CCS network
- The Regulator or Secretary of State
- Third-party participants

- **What happens next?**

- Once proposed, a modification goes through a structured process of review, consultation, and decision-making - ensuring transparency, fairness, and that all voices are heard.

Types of Modifications

Fast Track Self-Governance

- Minimal impact, e.g. housekeeping

Self-Governance

- Low-medium impact, low material effect

Regulator Determined

- medium-High impact.
- Panel recommends, Regulator decides

Strategic Code Reviews

- Initiated by Regulator

Secretary of State Modifications

- Statutory powers

Key Roles and Responsibilities

Proposer

- Submits proposal
- attends first Panel to input into the discussion
- Owns the solution throughout the process

Panel

- Reviews
- sets governance path
- votes

Workgroup

- Open to any organisation with an interest
- Assesses complex mods

Regulator

- Final decision-maker for non-self governance modifications
- Determines Urgency
- Raises or instructs modifications during a Significant Code Review

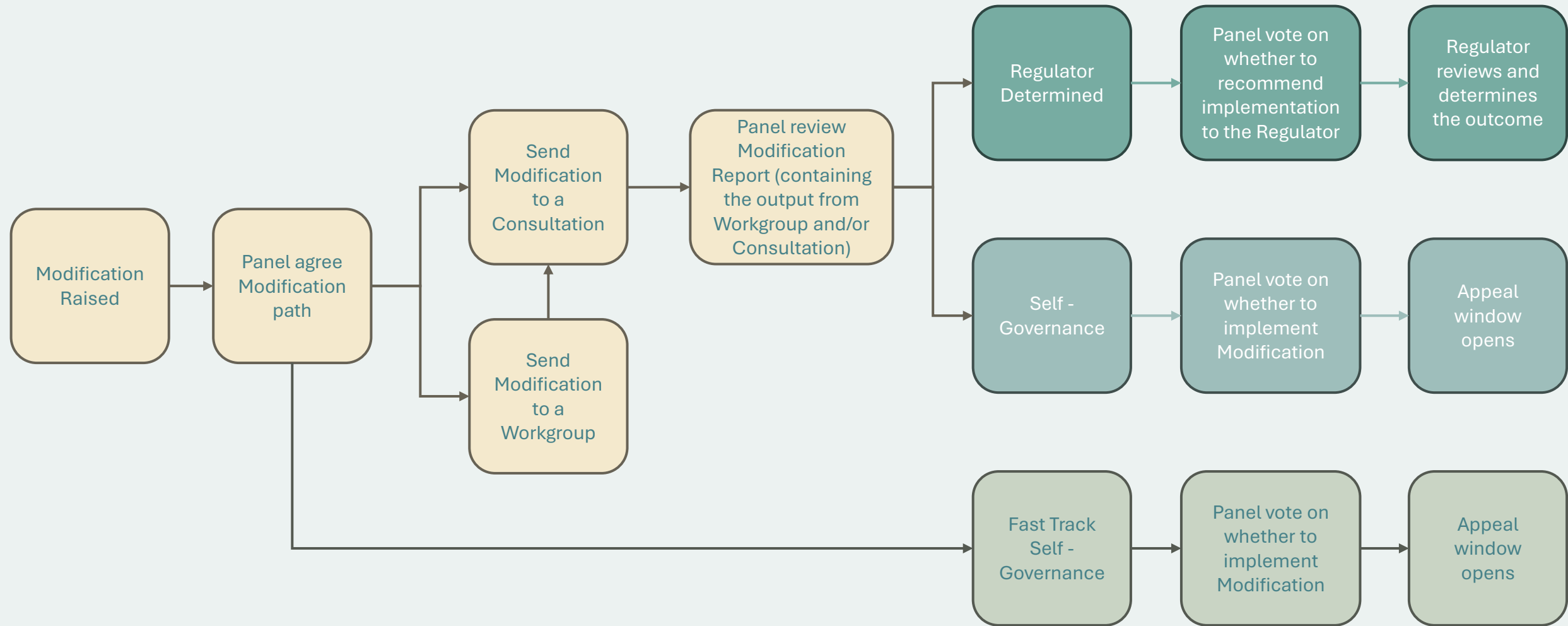
Secretary of State

- Raises SOS Modifications
- Final decision-maker for SOS Modifications

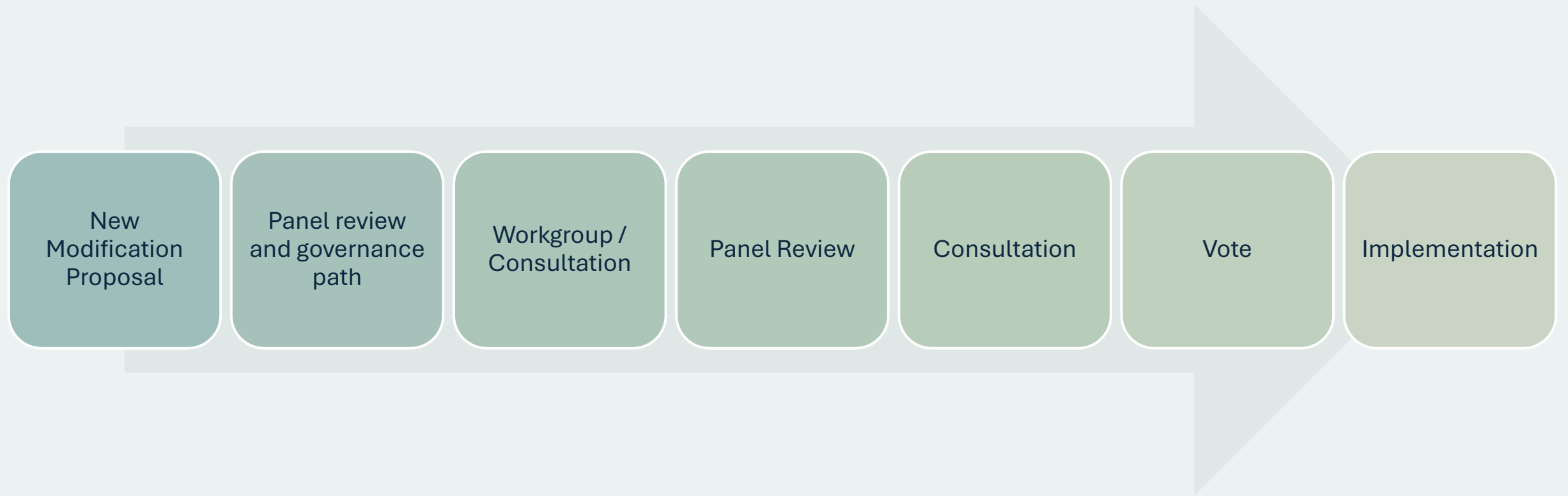
Secretary

- Manages process
- supports proposers and Panel

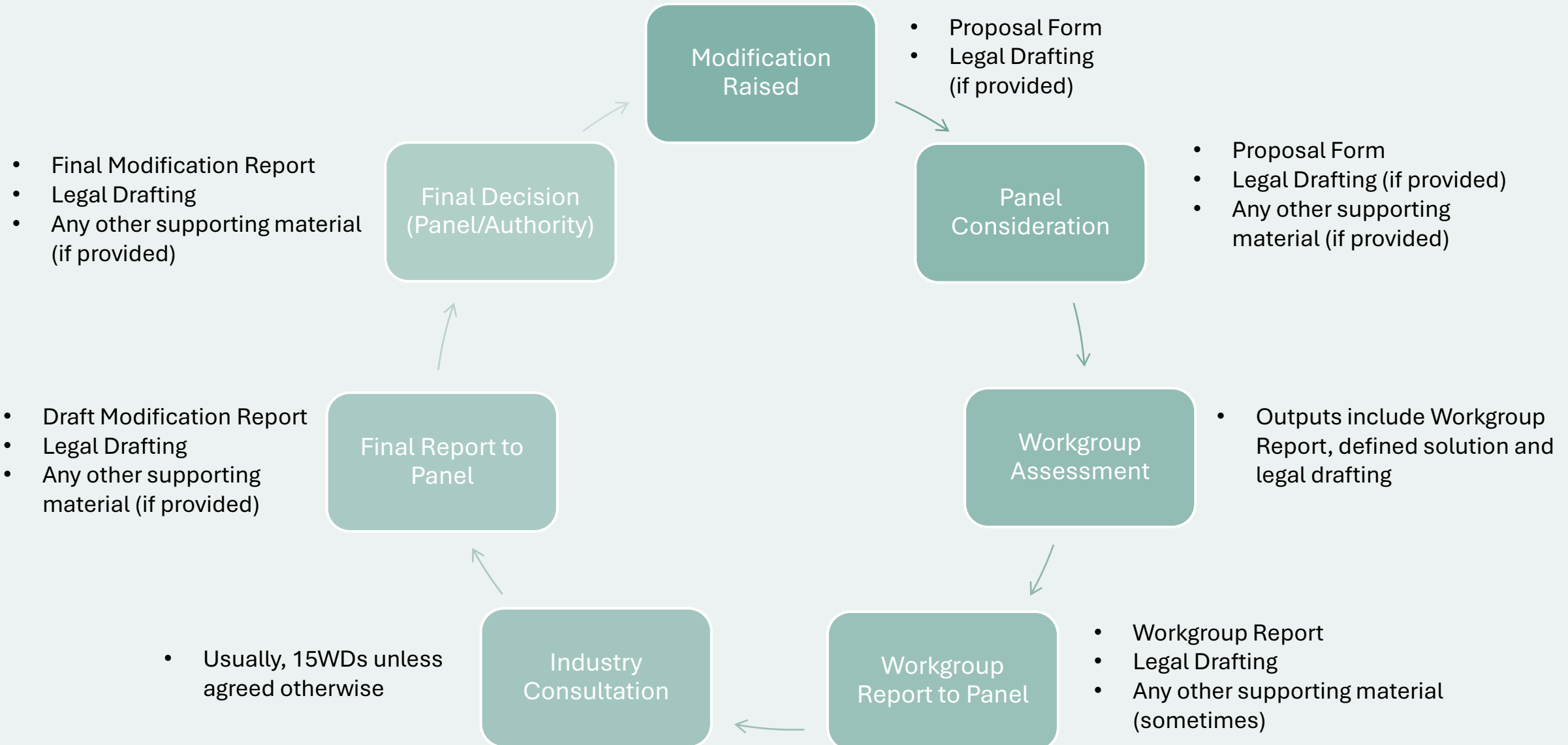
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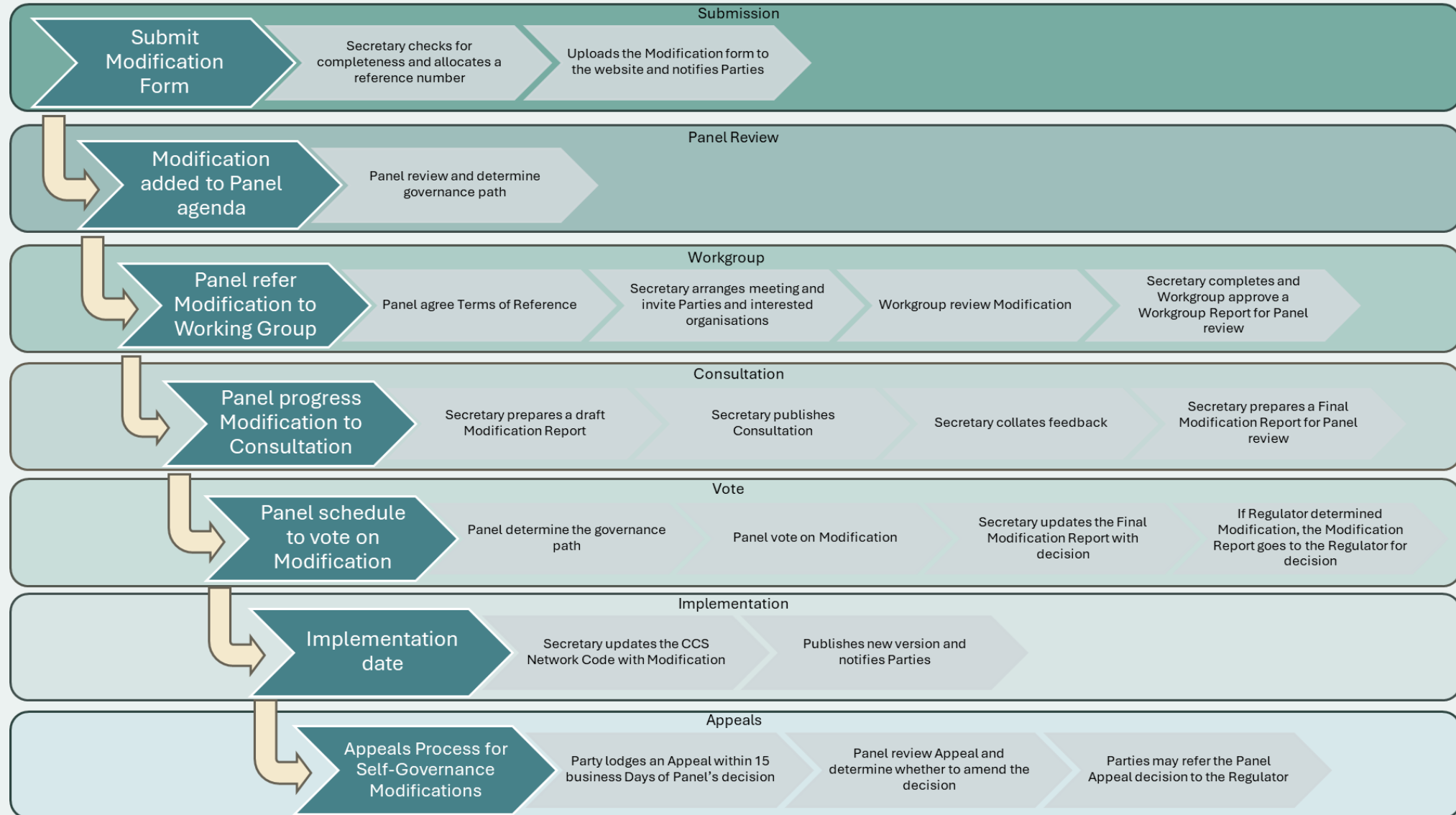
Modification Lifecycle



Modification Lifecycle



Modification Lifecycle - Detailed



Key Documents and Links

- ccsnetworkcode.co.uk
- [Modification Register](#)
- Modification Proposal Form - [Modification Form](#)
- Workgroup Report – published on the CCS Network Code Website
- Consultation Responses – published on the CCS Network Code Website
- Final Modification Report – published on the CCS Network Code Website
- CCS@talan.com – Email for the Secretary