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An Option for Stakeholder Engagement in the Application of ENCs to the GB Framework



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Caveat and Aim

- **This is one option for Stakeholder Engagement in applying ENCs to the GB Framework**
- **Aim:** To successfully deliver changes to the GB Framework to demonstrate compliance with the ENCs whilst:
  - Using existing governance arrangements
  - Staying as close as possible to existing governance arrangements when more is required
  - Ensuring processes are transparent, efficient and changes are made in a timely fashion
  - Involving stakeholders at all stages in the process
  - Not making decisions behind ‘closed doors’

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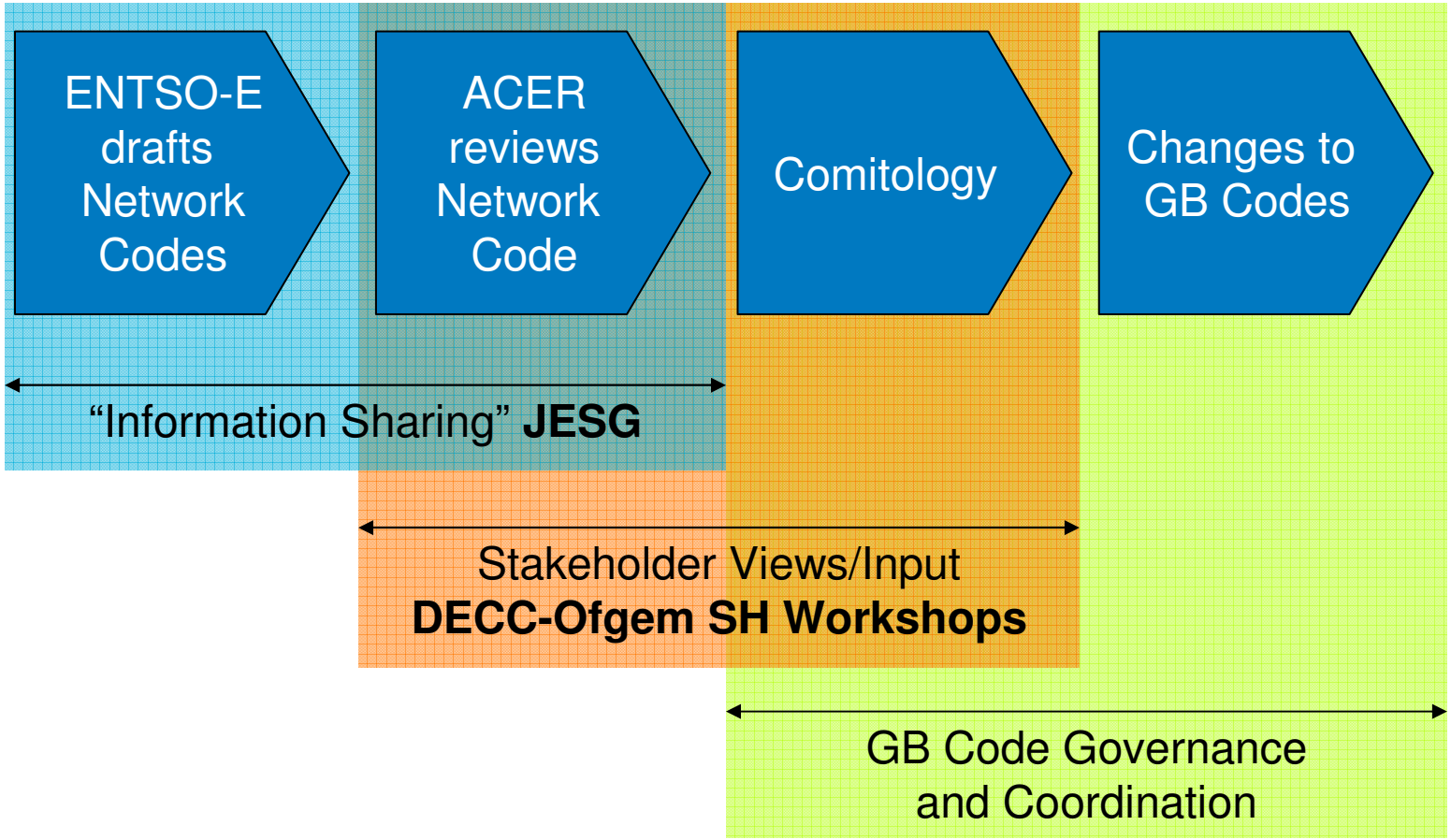
The Code / GB Stakeholder Process



What are the risks of not coordinating application of ENCs

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- Under existing arrangements, Code Panels manage process for implementing changes
- A lack of coordination may mean that:
  - Items may be missed, duplicated, applied inconsistently across GB codes
  - Different ENCs may be applied inconsistently in GB
- Raises the probability of GB being non-compliant with the ENCs

! **Suggests some form of Cross-Code Coordination may be beneficial in applying ENCs in GB**

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Option: A Coordination Body

- An Option is to establish a **coordination body** that will **advise/report to Code Panels** on:
  - which GB Codes need to be changed to comply with ENCs
  - the coordination of application across the GB Codes
  - the coordination of application across the ENCs
  - the timescales for changing GB Codes
  - risks and issues associated with implementing the ENCs
- An option is for the Coordination Body to have a membership representing the Code Panels

? **How should the Coordination function be delivered? How does it fit with JESG?**

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Option for Membership of Coordination Body

- Chair, possibly independent
- Representatives from Code Panels
- Representatives from Distribution Code Panels
- Representatives from other bodies / parties
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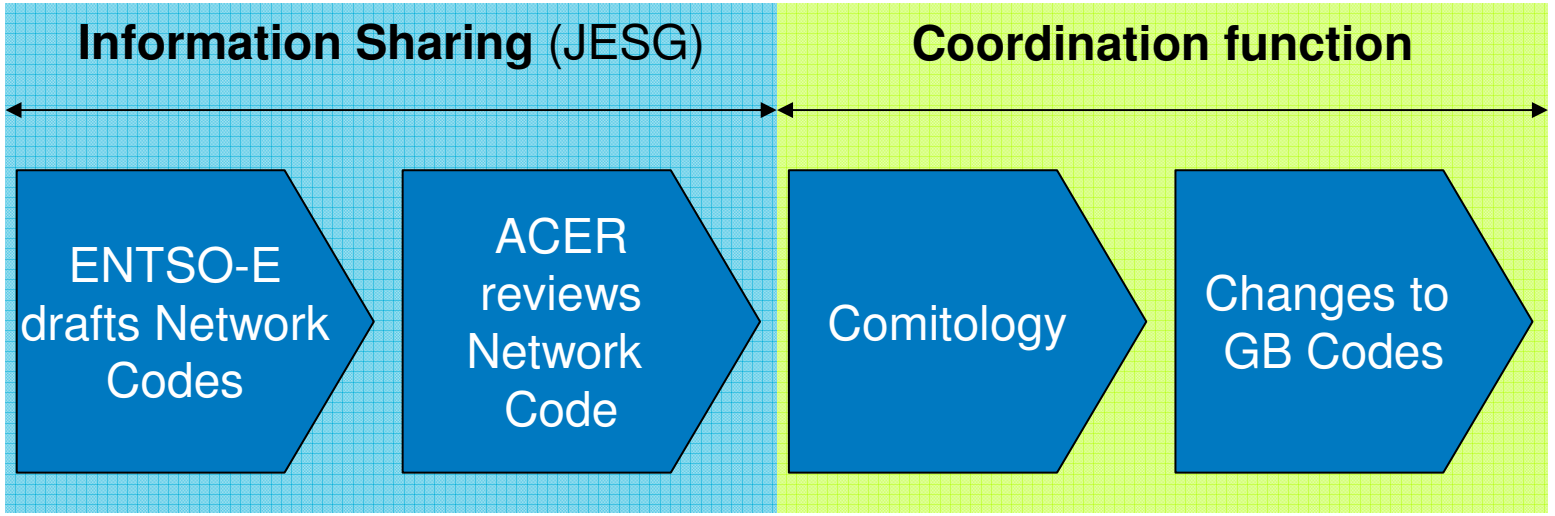
JESG and the Coordination Body

- Option 1. One single body
- Option 2. A new standalone body for coordination

1. JESG expands to cover both roles



2. Existing JESG

2. New Body

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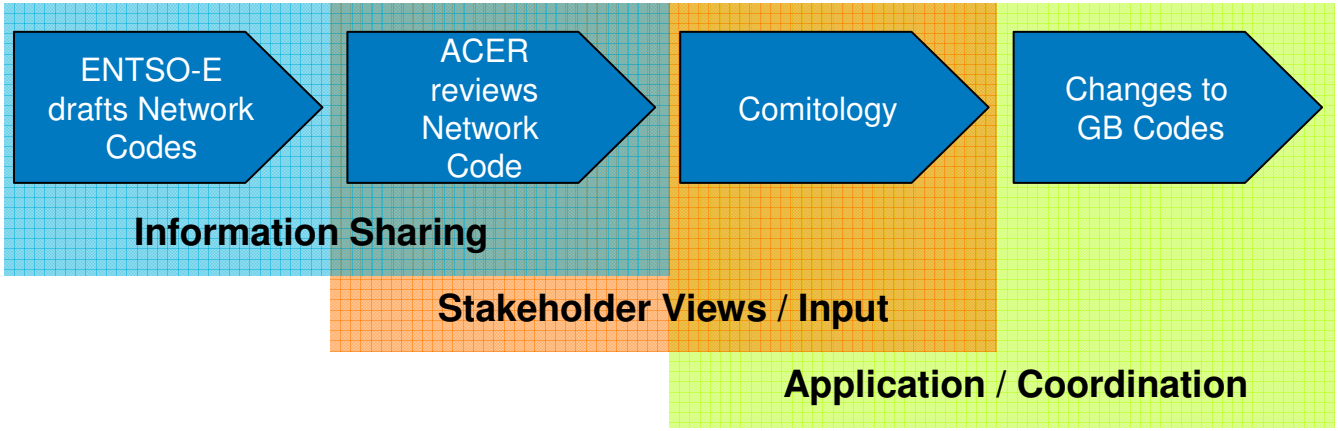
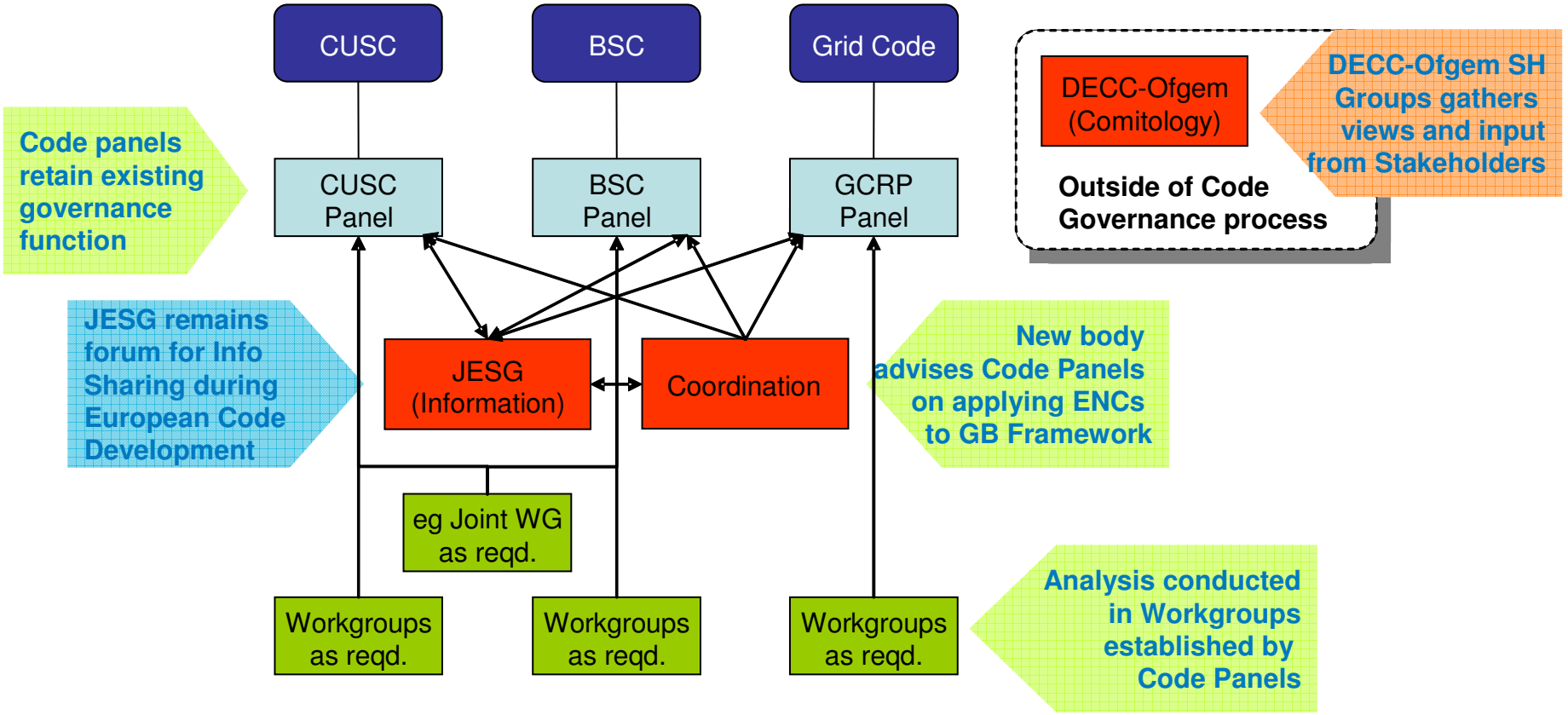
Option 2: A separate Coordination Body

- Enables JESG to maintain a broad information sharing remit for a wide audience
- Enables Coordination Body to have dedicated specialist membership, given the key task it has to perform
- Avoids confusion between the distinct roles of the two groups (information and advisory)
- **But it does require a separate forum.**

Summary of Options





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Next Steps

- Welcome feedback on the Option presented
- Alternatives / refinement of Options
- Code Panels will need to establish new body
  - Define scope and membership in **Terms of Reference**
- Timescales?