

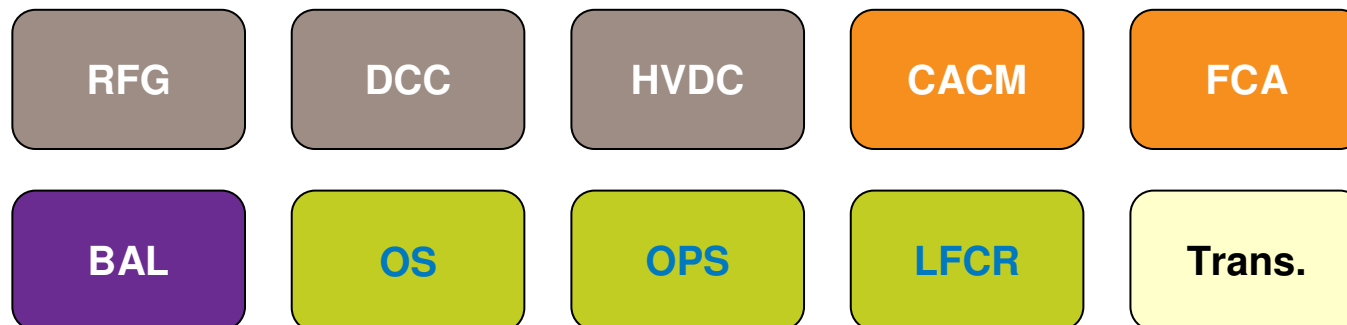
## 7. Application of European Codes to the GB Framework: Challenges and Coordination

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## European Network Codes

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- ENTSO-E have said the Codes should be viewed as a whole package being delivered in parts
- There are ten area covered in the priority Network Codes (and more to follow!)

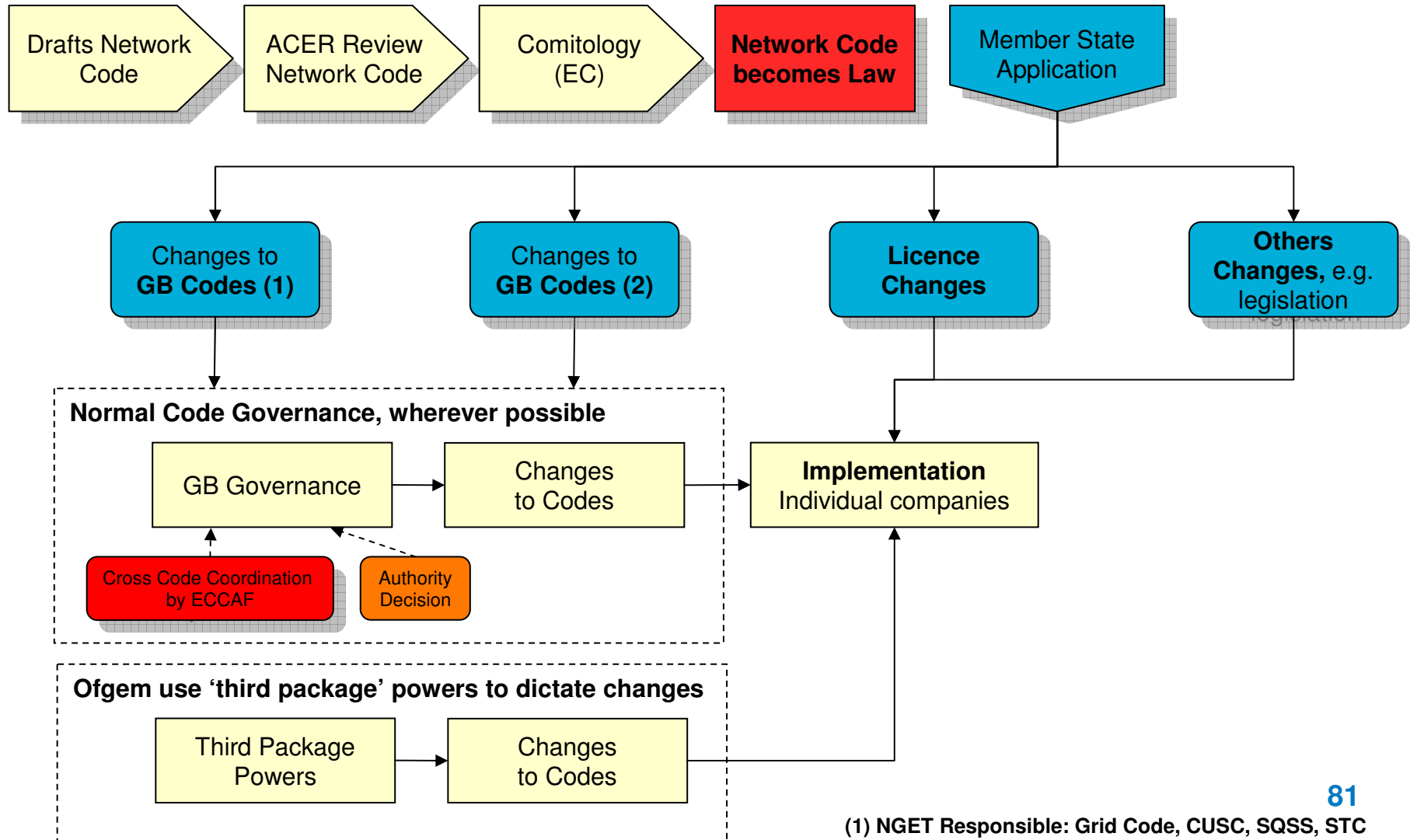


## GB Framework

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- Changes to the GB Framework will be required to demonstrate compliance to
  - GB Codes
  - Licences
  - Others, e.g. primary or secondary legislation

# ENC Application to GB Codes



(1) NGET Responsible: Grid Code, CUSC, SQSS, STC  
 (2) Others responsible: BSC, D-Code, DSCUA,

## Application of ENCs to GB Codes

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- There are 9 European Network Codes due to become law during 2014 in a phased manner.
- GB will have 18 months – 3 years to demonstrate compliance (varies code-by-code)
- Alignment with GB Codes will aid application and compliance
- GB Code panels will retain their role to make changes to individual codes – strong feedback from all parties was to use existing processes
- **A complex programme with a significant risk, which needs cross-code coordination**

## Proposed:

## European Code Coordination Application Forum

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- Advises the Code Panels on matters of coordination of application of European Network Codes to GB Codes
- No firm legal or governance role
- Constituted as a joint standing group of 7 code panels
  - Grid Code, CUSC, BSC, SQSS, STC, D-Code, DCUSA
- Membership:
  - 7 industry members representing Code Panels
  - National Grid, Consumer Futures, DECC, Ofgem
  - Chair appointed by DECC and Ofgem
  - Technical Secretary / Admin provided by National Grid

## Process for establishing ECCAF

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July  
2013

### Stage 1

Paper presented to Panels/JESG for comment  
Panels to start to consider possible nominations



### Stage 2

Panels asked to approval final Terms of Reference  
Panels to make nominations

August  
2013

Sept / Oct  
2013

### First meeting of ECCAF

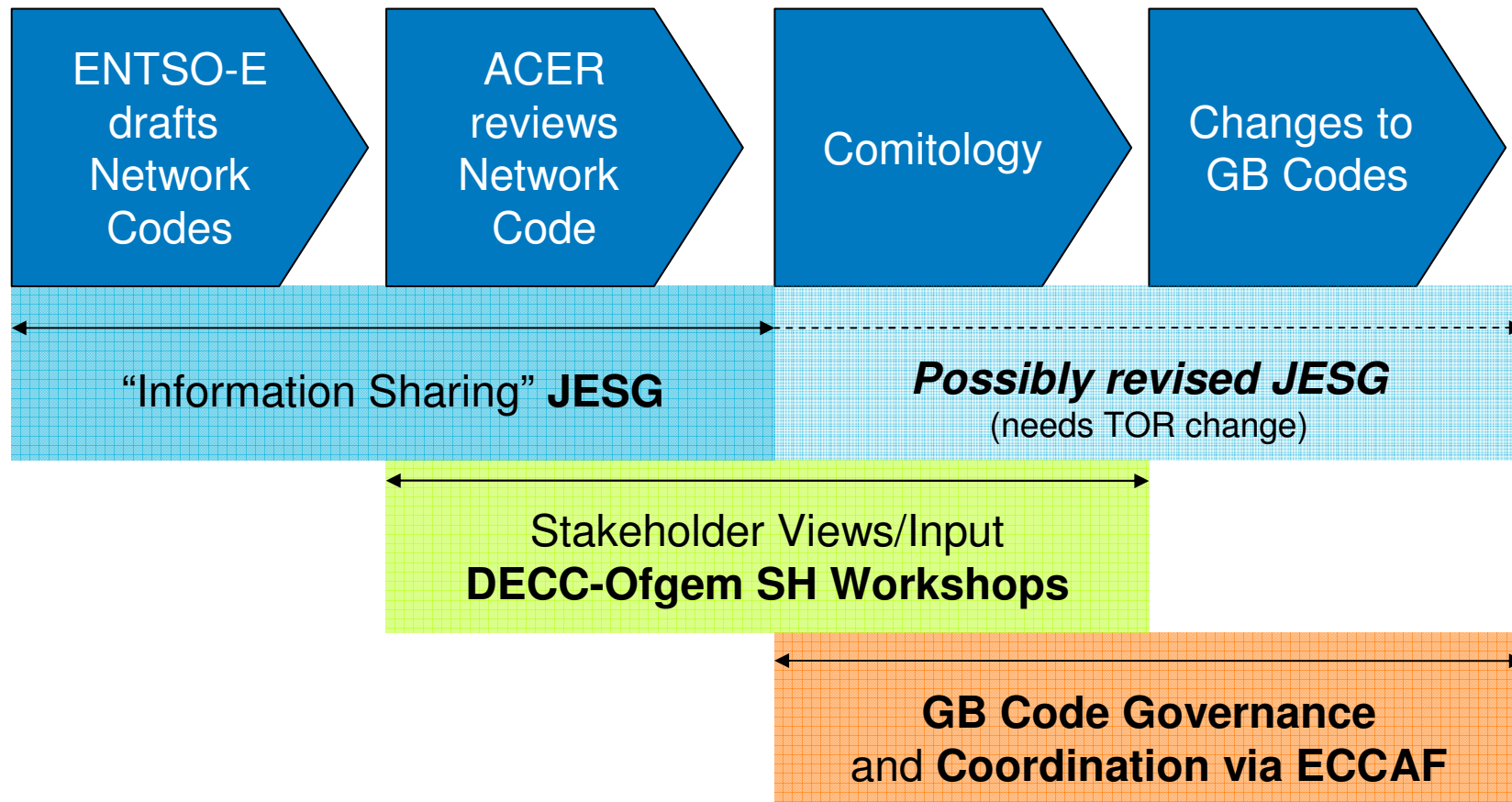
## Changes made to the final Terms of Reference

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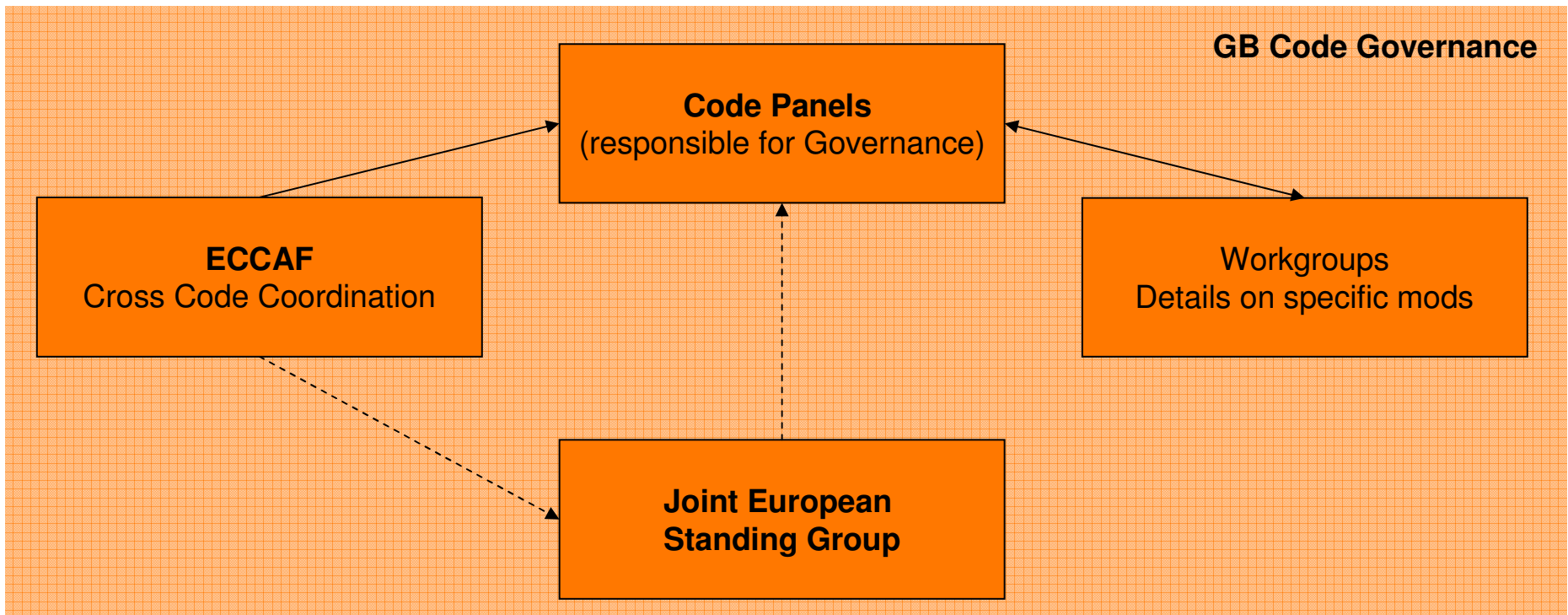
- Added
  - Ability for chair to review membership
  - Role of Code Administrator as Technical Advisor
  - Mechanism for Alternates to attend meetings instead of members
- Revised
  - Any industry party can attend as an observer by notice to the Secretary. Chair may limit numbers if required.
  - Teleconference facilities to be available, if agreed by membership
  - Subgroup members can be drawn from the wider industry



# Stakeholder Engagement



# Governance for GB Codes



**GB Code Governance**

**Code Panels**  
(responsible for Governance)

**ECCAF**  
Cross Code Coordination

Workgroups  
Details on specific mods

**Joint European Standing Group**

Other ad-hoc groups  
as required

**DECC-Ofgem Stakeholder Meetings**

## Questions

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