

8. ECCAF Update



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- 2nd Meeting held on 30 January 2013
- Two key areas of discussion:
 - Structural alternatives for GB Codes
 - ECCAF work flow and work plan for 2014.

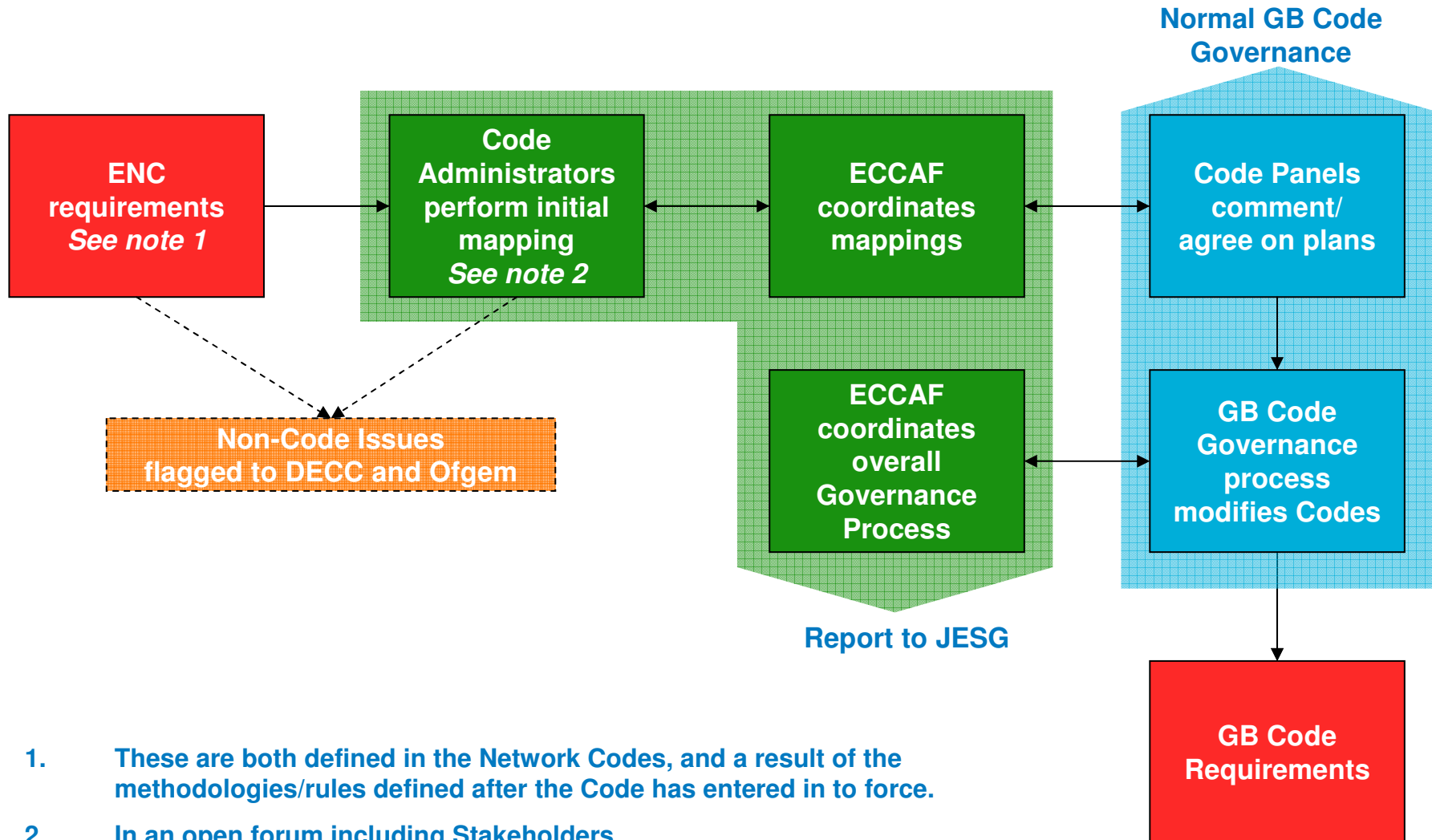
Structural Alternatives

- Structural alternatives for application of the European Network Codes to GB.
- The two options considered:
 1. broadly stick to existing practices and place ENC requirements into existing GB Codes and supporting documents; or
 2. to adopt a more unified approach requiring a minimum number of new code vehicles
- ECCAF noted that both approaches have merits, and practically, for particular forms of the second approach being considered, they are likely to involve a similar quantity of work for the GB industry.

ECCAF's (provisional) recommendation

- **Use existing GB Code structures for European Connection Codes (RFG, DCC and HDVC) which mainly impact the Grid and Distribution codes.**
 - The joint DCRP/GCRP workshop should proceed on this basis.
- This approach does not preclude a later change of structure, or imply other European Codes are treated in the same way (Markets, and SO)
- It is noted that a number of ECCAF members would like to re-examine the governance process for the Grid Code and D-Code

ECCAF Work flow (assuming existing GB structures)



1. These are both defined in the Network Codes, and a result of the methodologies/rules defined after the Code has entered in to force.
2. In an open forum including Stakeholders

Workplan

- When ECCAF will look at Codes:
 - After the ENTSO-E/ACER drafting for initial view
 - After the Cross-Border committee stage of comitology when the text is fixed
 - Through the implementation process to monitor progress
- ECCAF will share information with:
 - Code Panels
 - JESG
 - DECC / Ofgem (to flag non-code or difficult issues)

Next ECCAF Meeting

- **27 March 2014 at Elexon**
- **Details will be circulated in JESG weekly update**
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