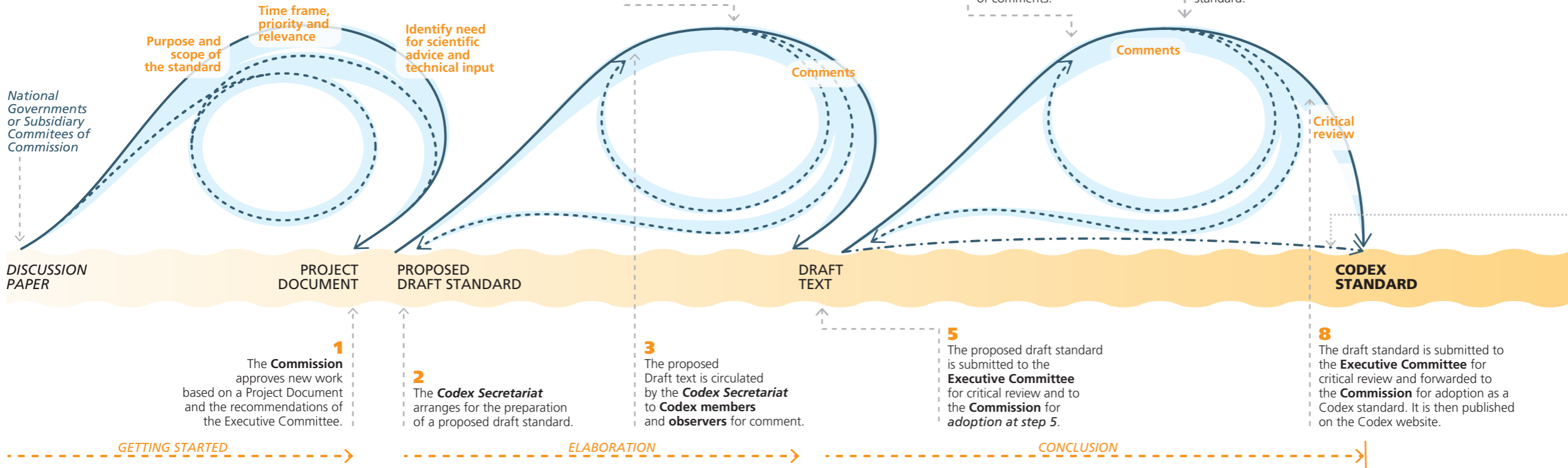


# THE STEP PROCEDURE FOR ELABORATING CODEX STANDARDS

Before a decision is made to undertake the development of a new standard or other text, a project proposal is prepared and discussed at Committee level.



National Governments or Subsidiary Committees of Commission

Purpose and scope of the standard

Time frame, priority and relevance

Identify need for scientific advice and technical input

Comments

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Critical review

DISCUSSION PAPER

PROJECT DOCUMENT

PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD

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