How to develop, adopt, and maintain MANRS documents?

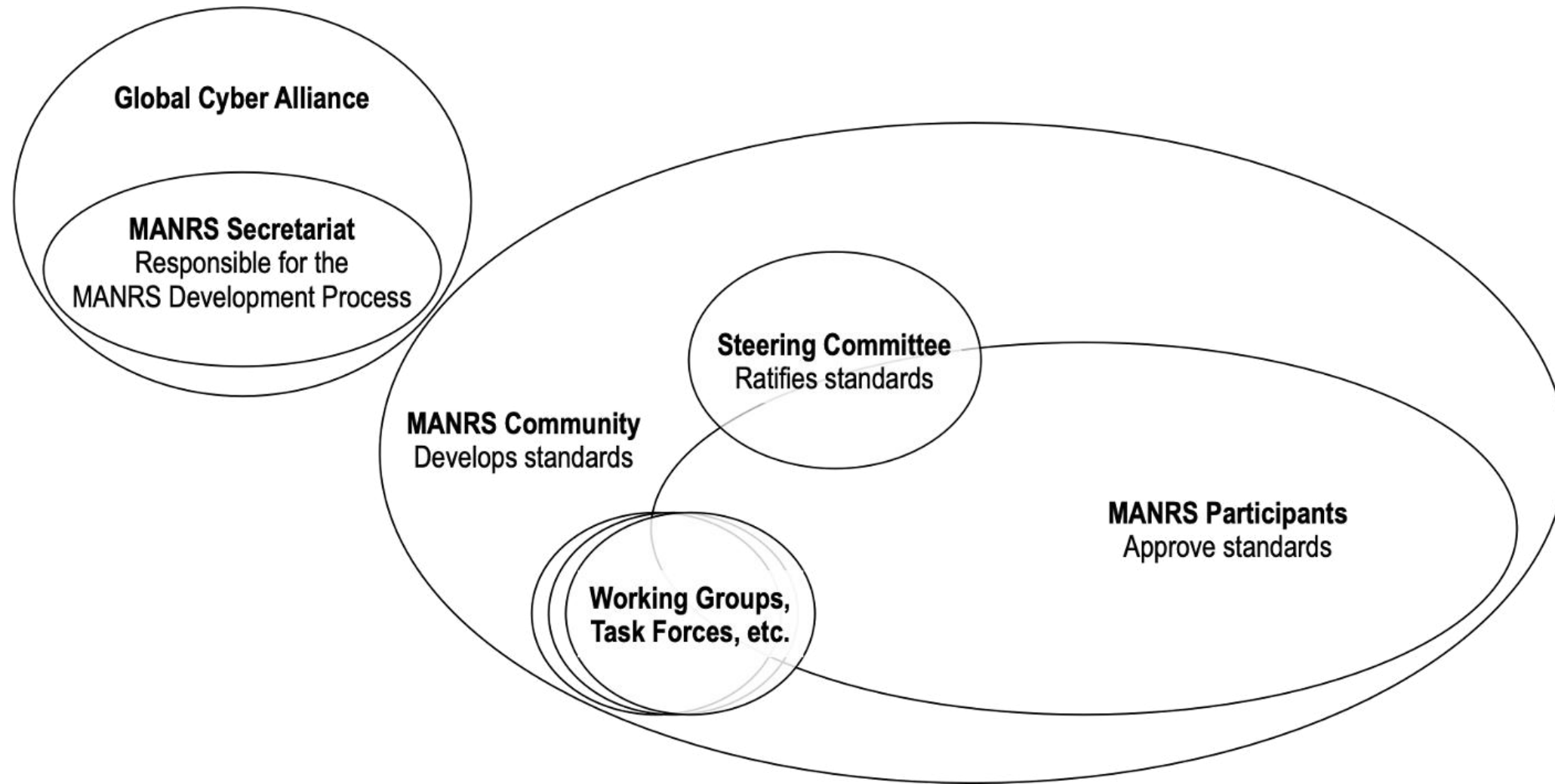WELCOME TO THE MDP!

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MANRS IS MATURING

In developing MANRS, we —as a community— have always strived for **transparency, inclusion, and consensus**: working groups, task forces, community last calls.

To expand the initiative's impact further, **we need a formal process to guide how MANRS documents** —either normative (MANRS Actions) or informational (MANRS Implementation Guides)— **are developed, adopted, and maintained**.
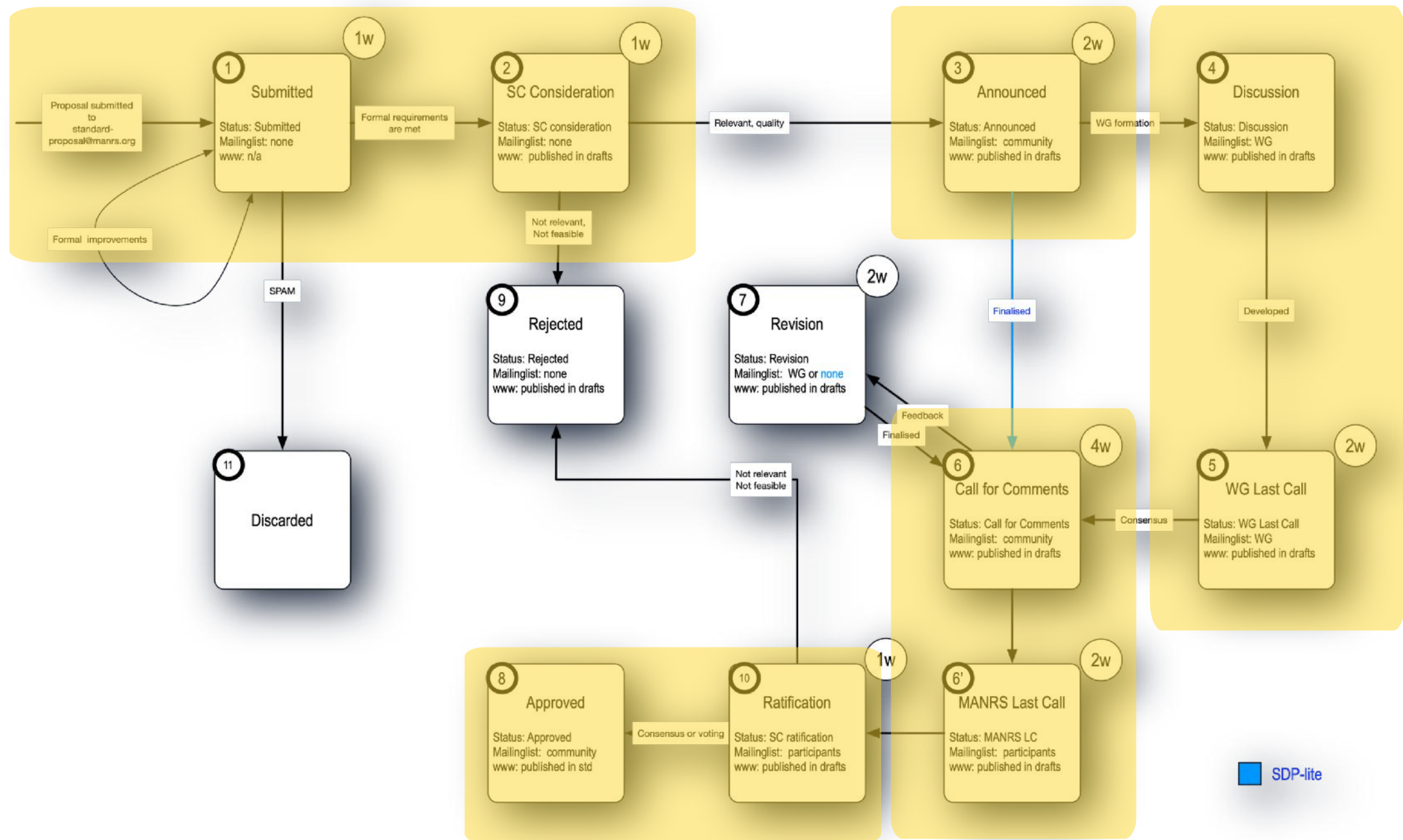
The objectives are clear:

- **Increase credibility, transparency and inclusiveness**: a formal, documented mechanisms to develop and modify MANRS documentation (MANRS Actions, MANRS Charter…)

- **Introduce a formal document series**: this provides stable references and version control, making it easier to refer to it in external documents

Global Cyber Alliance

MANRS Secretariat
Responsible for the
MANRS Development Process

MANRS Community
Develops standards

Steering Committee
Ratifies standards

MANRS Participants
Approve standards

**Working Groups,
Task Forces, etc.**

THE MANRS ECOSYSTEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MDP

PROPOSAL

ANNOUNCE-MENT

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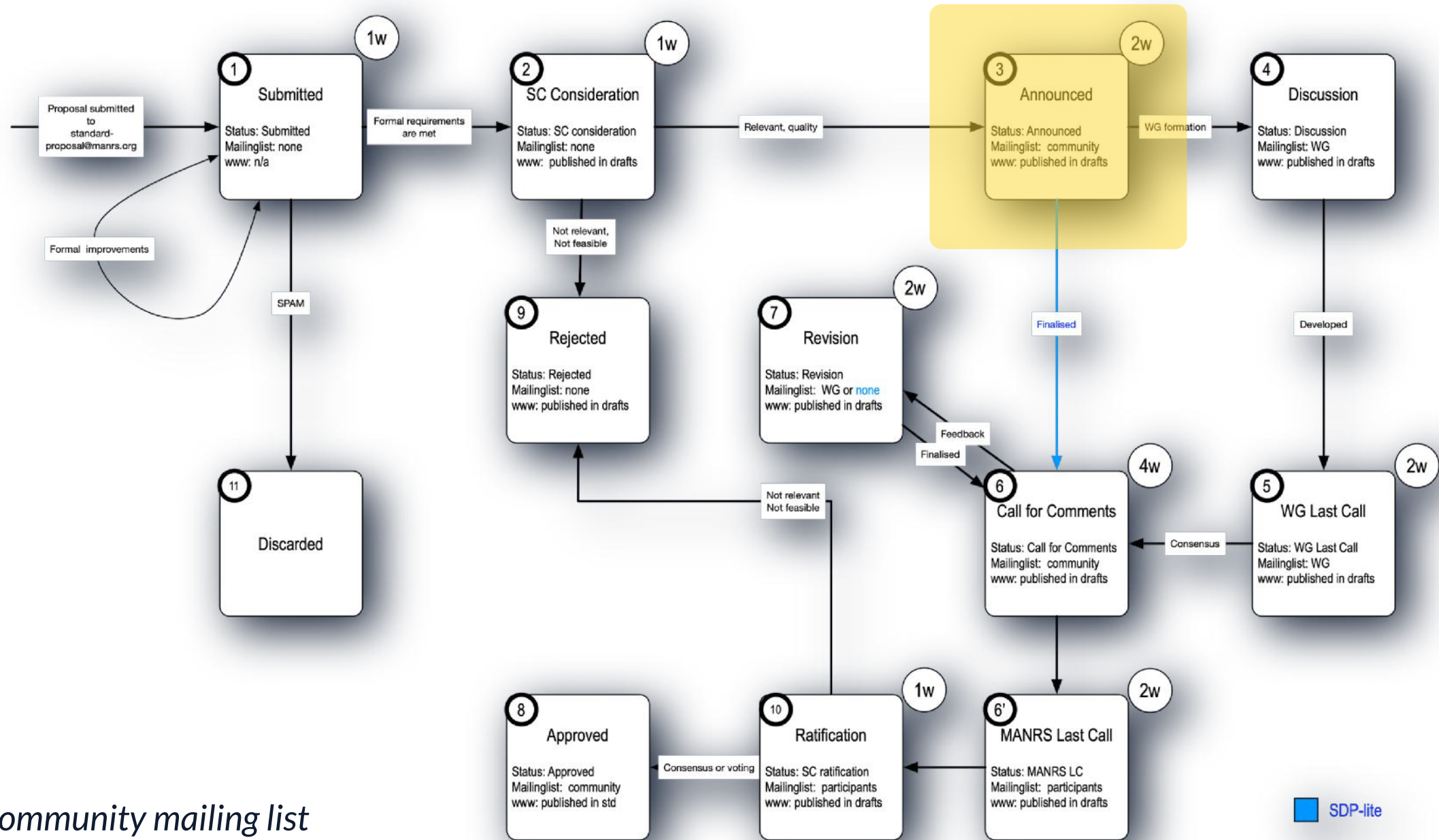
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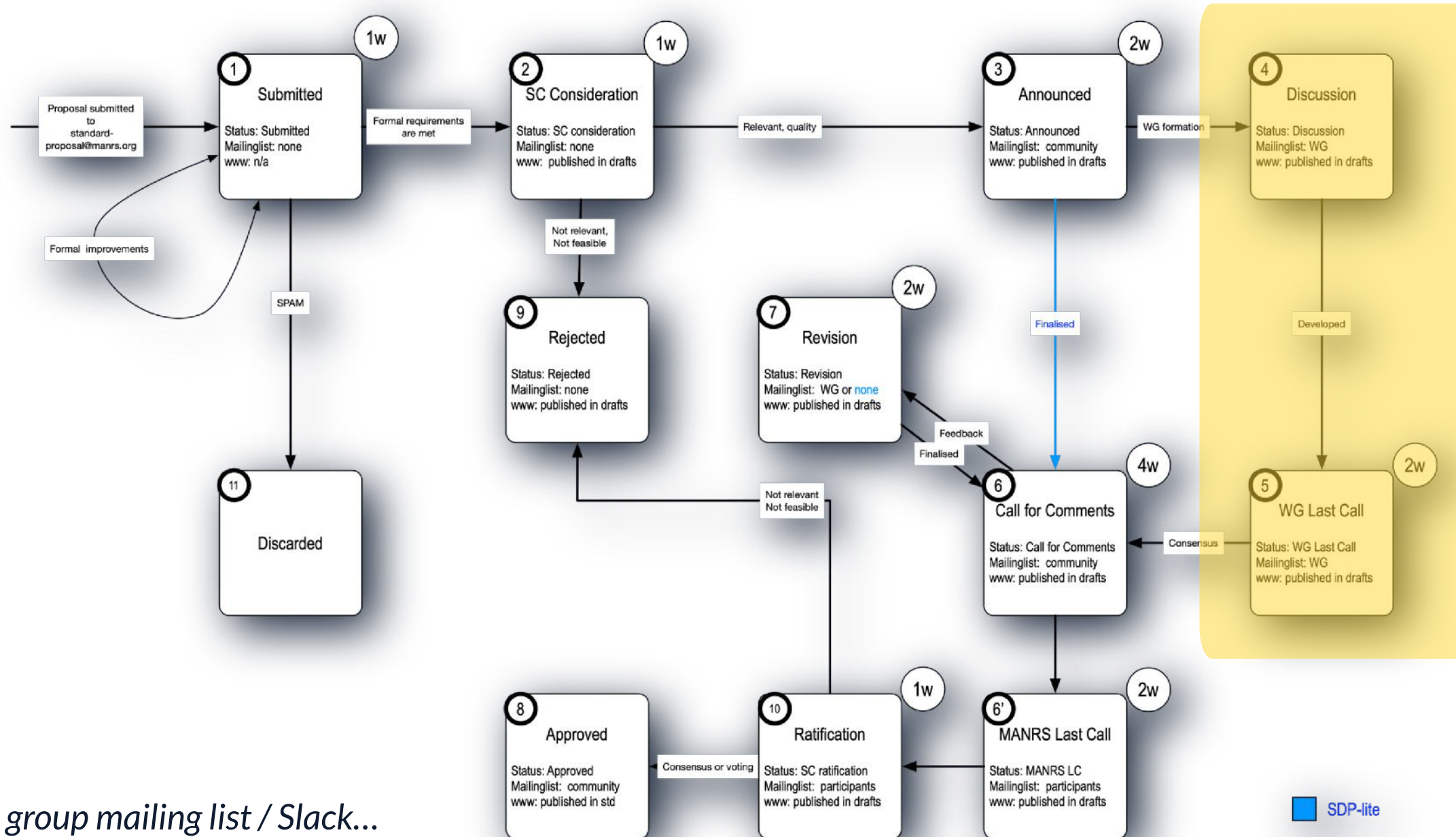A MORE DETAILED VIEW
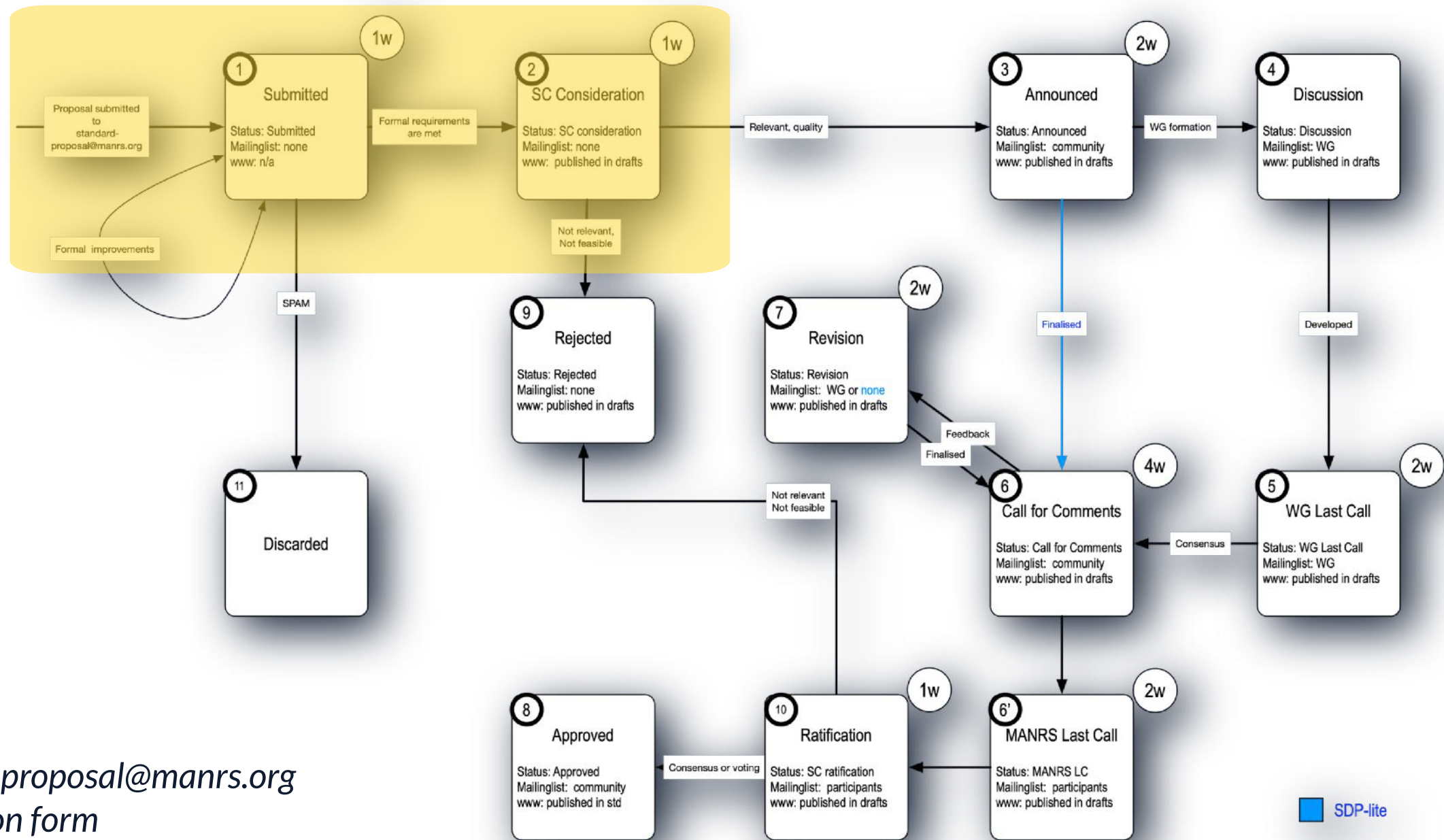
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- *standard-proposal@manrs.org*
- *Submission form*

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW STANDARD DEVELOPMENT

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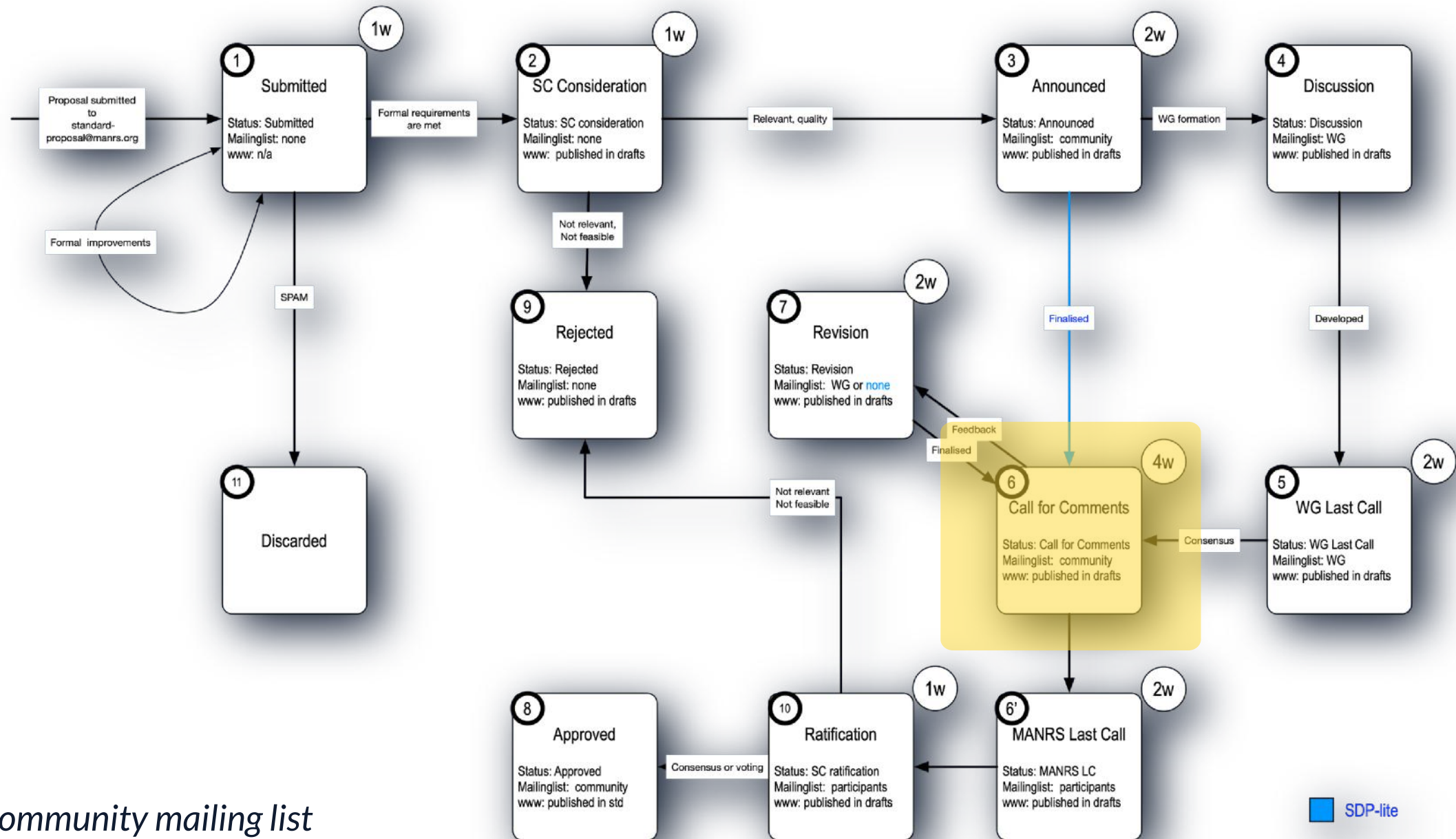
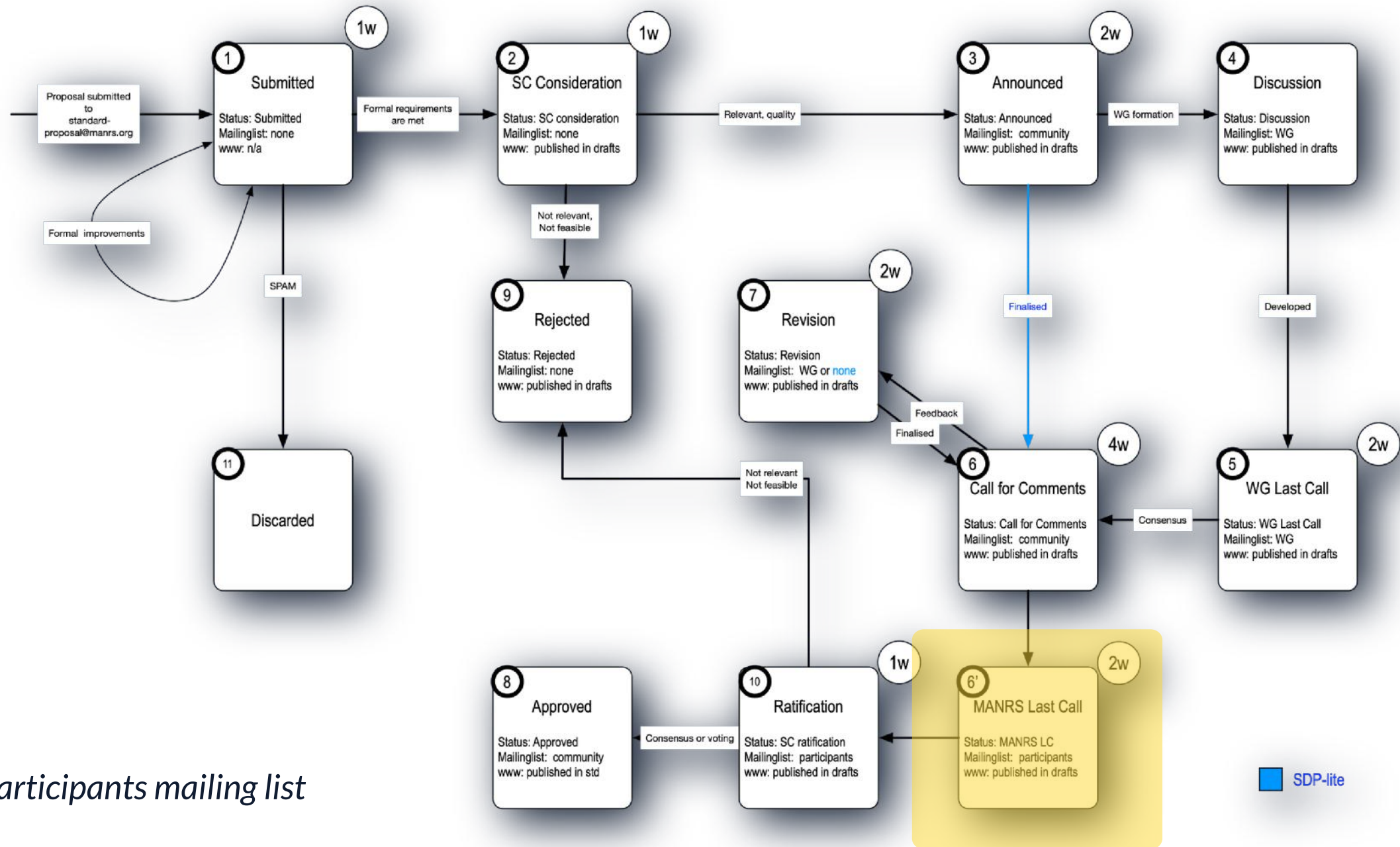ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW STANDARD DEVELOPMENT

• *A working group mailing list / Slack...*

DEVELOPMENT OF A DRAFT STANDARD

- *MANRS Community mailing list*

CALL FOR COMMENTS

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- *MANRS Participants mailing list*

MANRS LAST CALL
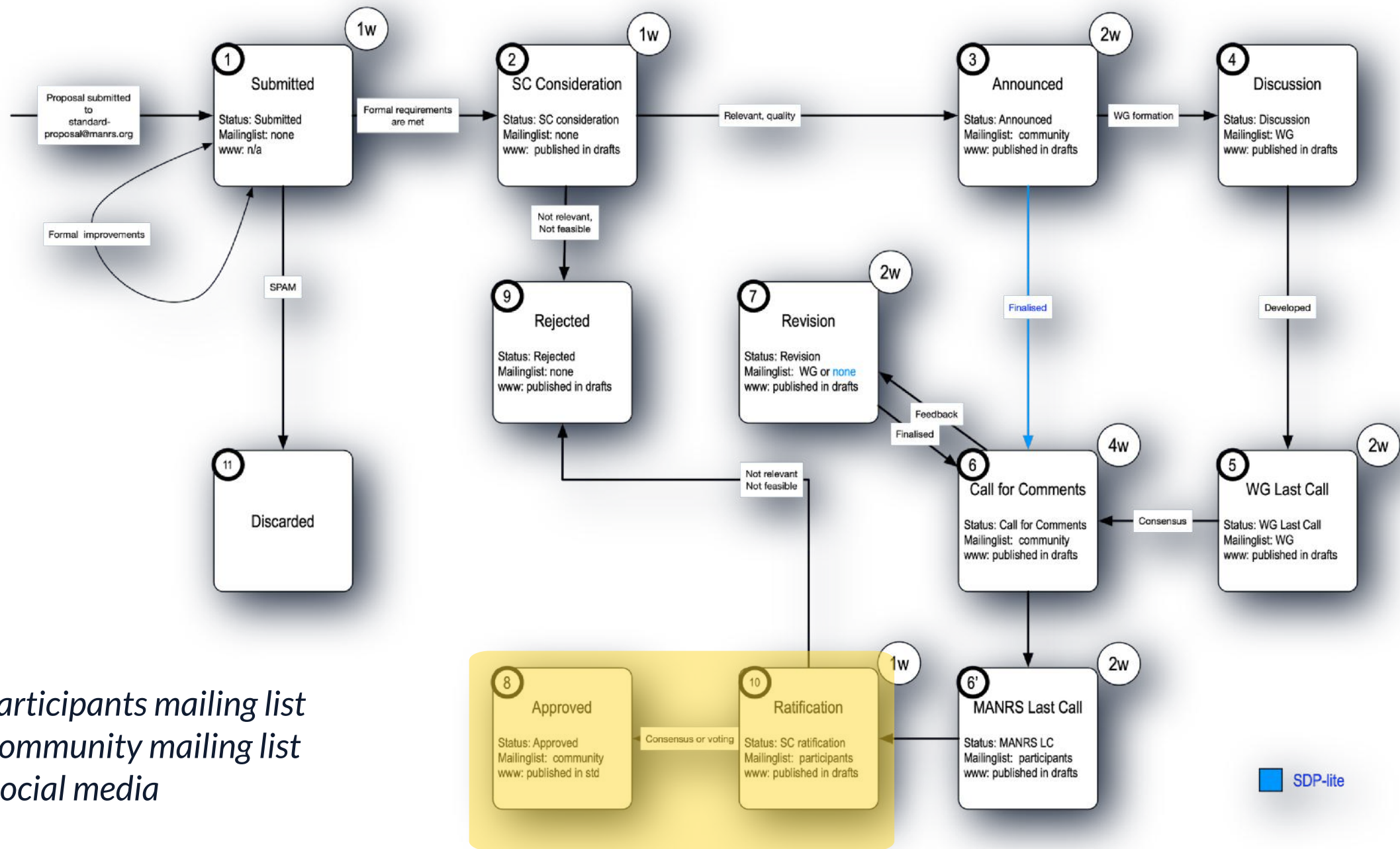
- *MANRS Participants mailing list*
- *MANRS Community mailing list*
- *Website, social media*

RATIFICATION AND PUBLICATION OF A STANDARD

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MANRS DOCUMENT SERIES:
NAMING AND VERSION CONTROL

- **Naming convention: drafts**

  - YYYYMM-DRAFT-(subject).zz => The initial version is '01'
  - Example: 202511-DRAFT-netops-actions.01

- **Naming convention: approved specifications**

  - MANRS-xxx.yy => The initial version of an approved specification is '01'
  - Example: MANRS-003.01

SPECIAL CASES

- **MDP without the formation of a working group (MDP-lite)**

  ◦ The proposal or the proposed changes to the existing standards are well understood and formed, so there is no need for a working group
  ◦ Announcement > Call for Comments

- **Amendment of the MDP itself**

  ◦ Should use MDP or MDP-lite

- **Handling of technical and editorial errata**

  ◦ Errata reported and published (cf: 'IESG Processing of RFC Errata for the IETF Stream')
  ◦ Is the specification corrected?

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DON'T MISS THE CALL!

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

1. **Read the proposal:**

   ◦ **https://manrs.org/proposals/21421/**

2. **Join the discussion:**

   ◦ Through the mailing list: **manrs-community@elists.manrs.org**
   ◦ If you are not subscribed yet, please send a request to join at **contact@manrs.org**

THANK YOU!

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