CF Governance

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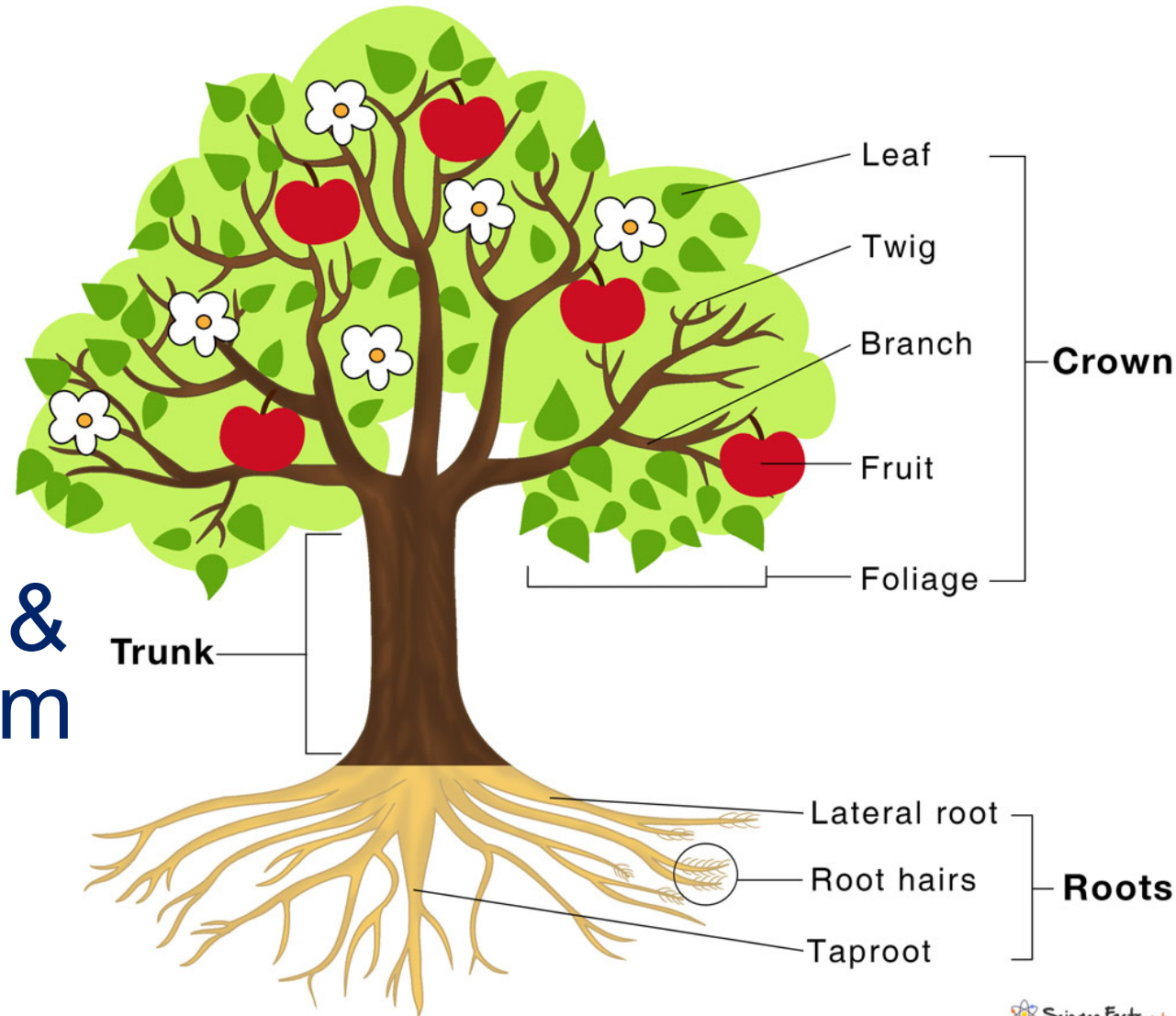
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- Overview of CF Governance stakeholders

- Governance processes

- (Easy!) technical implementation
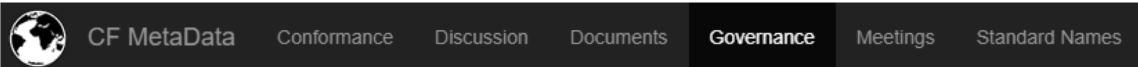
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Who's involved in CF Governance?

Community (you!)

Committees & Support Team

Governance Panel

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Governance bodies

CF MetaData   Conformance   Discussion   Documents   **Governance**   Meetings   Standard Names

Conventions Committee and Standard Names Committee

- Balaji
- Jim Biard
- Philip Cameron-Smith
- David Blodgett
- Nan Galbraith
- John Graybeal
- Jonathan Gregory
- David Hassell (secretary of the Conventions Committee)
- Daniel Lee
- Roy Lowry
- Alison Pamment (secretary of Standard Names Committee)
- Martin Schultz
- Rich Signell
- Karl Taylor (chair of Conventions Committee)

Governance Panel

- Ethan Davis (chair)
- Jonathan Gregory
- Bryan Lawrence
- Daniel Lee
- Karl Taylor

Information Management and Support

- Martin Desruisseaux (Geomatys)
- Fran Eggleton (CEDA)
- John Graybeal (Stanford University)
- David Hassell (University of Reading)
- Rosalyn Hatcher (University of Reading)
- Richard Hattersley (UK Met Office)
- Mark Hedley (UK Met Office)
- Jeff Painter (LLNL)
- Alison Pamment (CEDA)
- Tanya Reshel (LLNL)

http://cfconventions.org/governance.html

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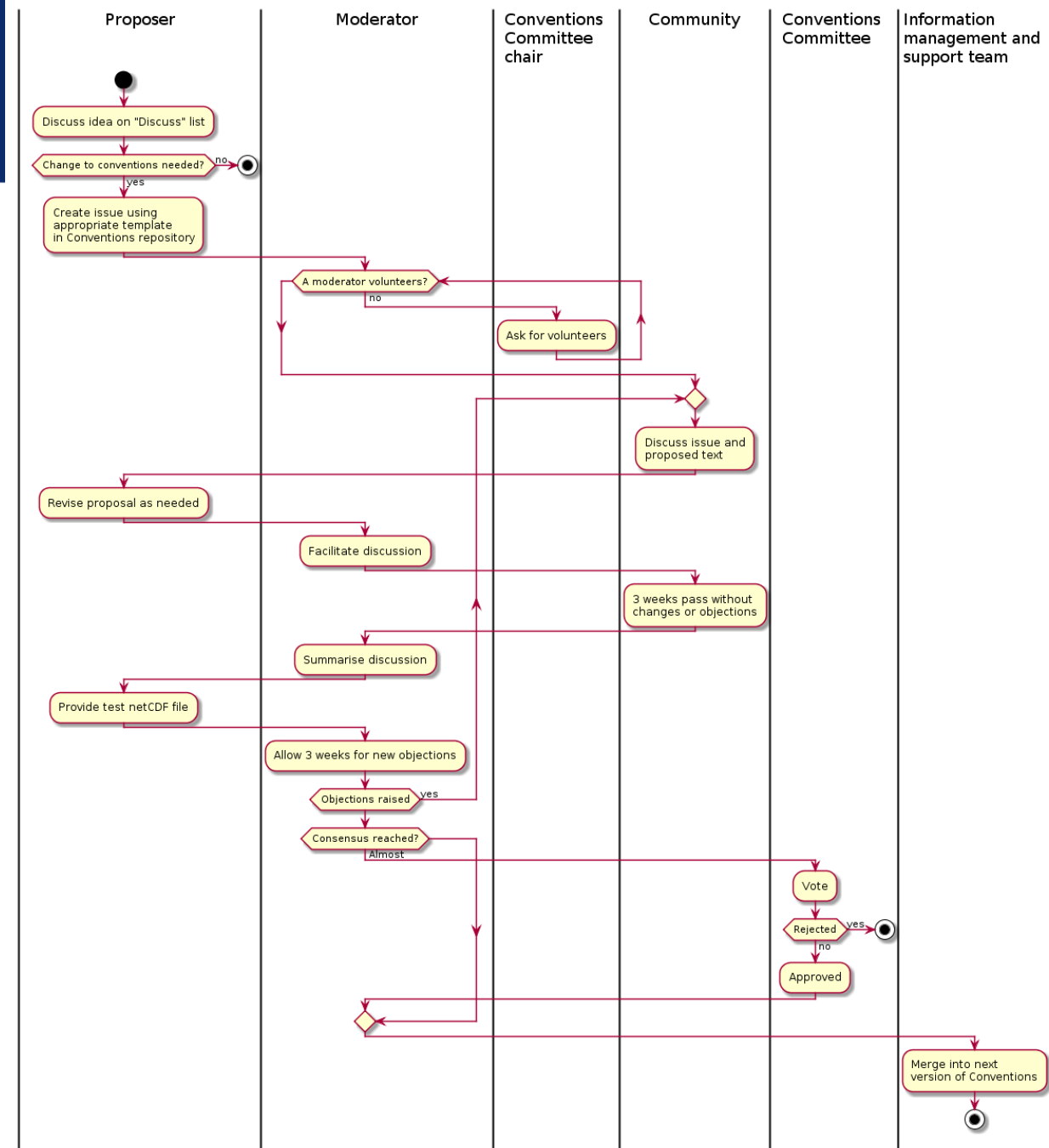# Conventions & Standard Names Committees

- Committees have secretaries and a share a chair

- Members can self-nominate or be invited to 5 year renewable terms

- Support from a committee member is needed for proposals to change the CF Conventions to be adopted

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Governance Panel

- Has a chair and representation from organisations making significant contributions to CF and the Conventions Committee

- Members are appointed by the panel

- Promotes the use of CF and stewards the governance processes used for maintaining the Conventions

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What happens when change is needed?

- Text form in [Rules](#)

- Fear not! This is actually pretty straightforward

- Streamlined: Errata

- Not shown: Check for consistency with data model

Implementation in GitHub

- This is a snapshot, see the repository's CONTRIBUTING.md for current rules

- Issue is discussed in a single issue

- Text proposal is a pull request

- Moderator volunteers to guide discussion

- After content of pull request is agreed, it is merged

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Implementation in GitHub: Example

- Blue sky discussion on Discuss
    - Volunteers swarm and begin work via issue, telcon, etc.

- Proposal issue on Conventions – all discussion goes here

- Linked pull request proposing text – review of changes takes place here (diffs and artefacts available)

- After discussion is concluded, a successful proposal is merged for the next release

- Throughout: Guidelines in CONTRIBUTING.md should help you!

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Not only the Conventions, but also the governance evolves

Get involved!

- [Ask questions, suggest new standard names, chew the fat](#)

- [Propose changes to the Conventions](#)

- [Propose improvements to governance processes](#)

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