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**Agenda item 3**

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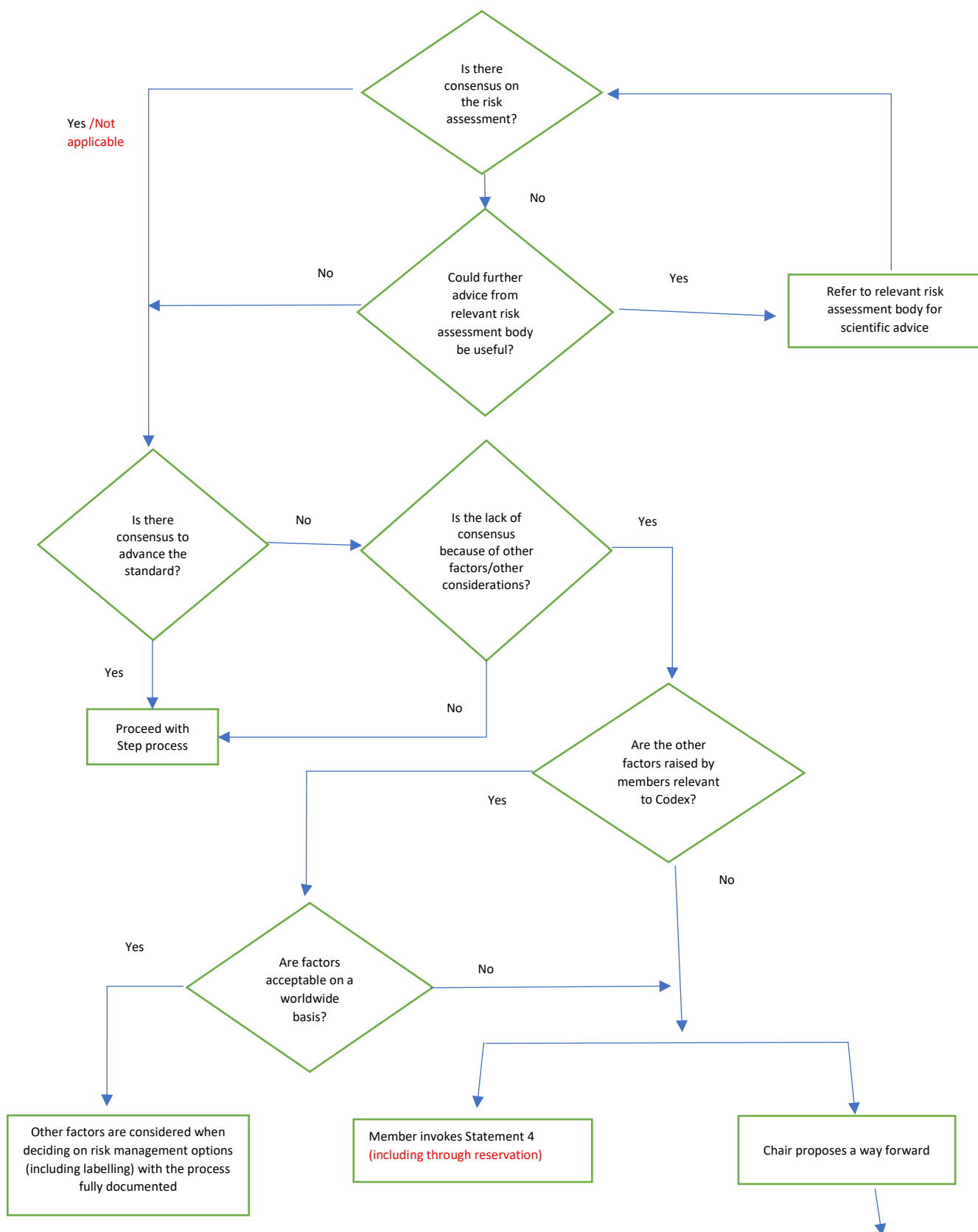
**20 - 24 and 30 June 2022**

**SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE CONCERNING THE ROLE OF SCIENCE:**

**Flowchart to guide Chairpersons on the use of the Statements in different situations**

*(Prepared by the Member for North America)*

See Flowchart – page 2



The Chairperson proposes approach to move forward, which could be to:

- RULE that all issues have been considered and other factors raised are not relevant to Codex or applicable on a world-wide basis and propose to advancement of standard (apply Statement 4).
- PROPOSE more time for discussion and hold text pending further consultations
- ASK advice of CCEXEC/CAC on options as part of critical review process.
- PROPOSE to holding standard **at Step 4 or 8** pending review of new information
- NOTE agreement on the science explore alternative options such as **codes of practice**.
- PROPOSE discontinuation of work