



# MIWP 2021-2024 – Action 2.3.1 Governance of INSPIRE artefacts

**JRC INSPIRE Team**

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# Management of INSPIRE artefacts

- New GitHub repositories for:
  - INSPIRE XML schemas: <https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/application-schemas>
  - INSPIRE schemas: <https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/technical-guidelines>
- each including:
  - the artefacts (schemas uploaded, TG conversion to AsciiDoc planned)
  - governance workflow
  - release plan
  - issue tracker & issue template to propose changes
- Kickoff of **Sub-group 2.3.1** activities:
  - 7 experts from 5 Member States (CZ, DE, ES, IT, PL)
  - tasked to **assess incoming change proposals** together with the **helpdesk facilitators**

application-schemas

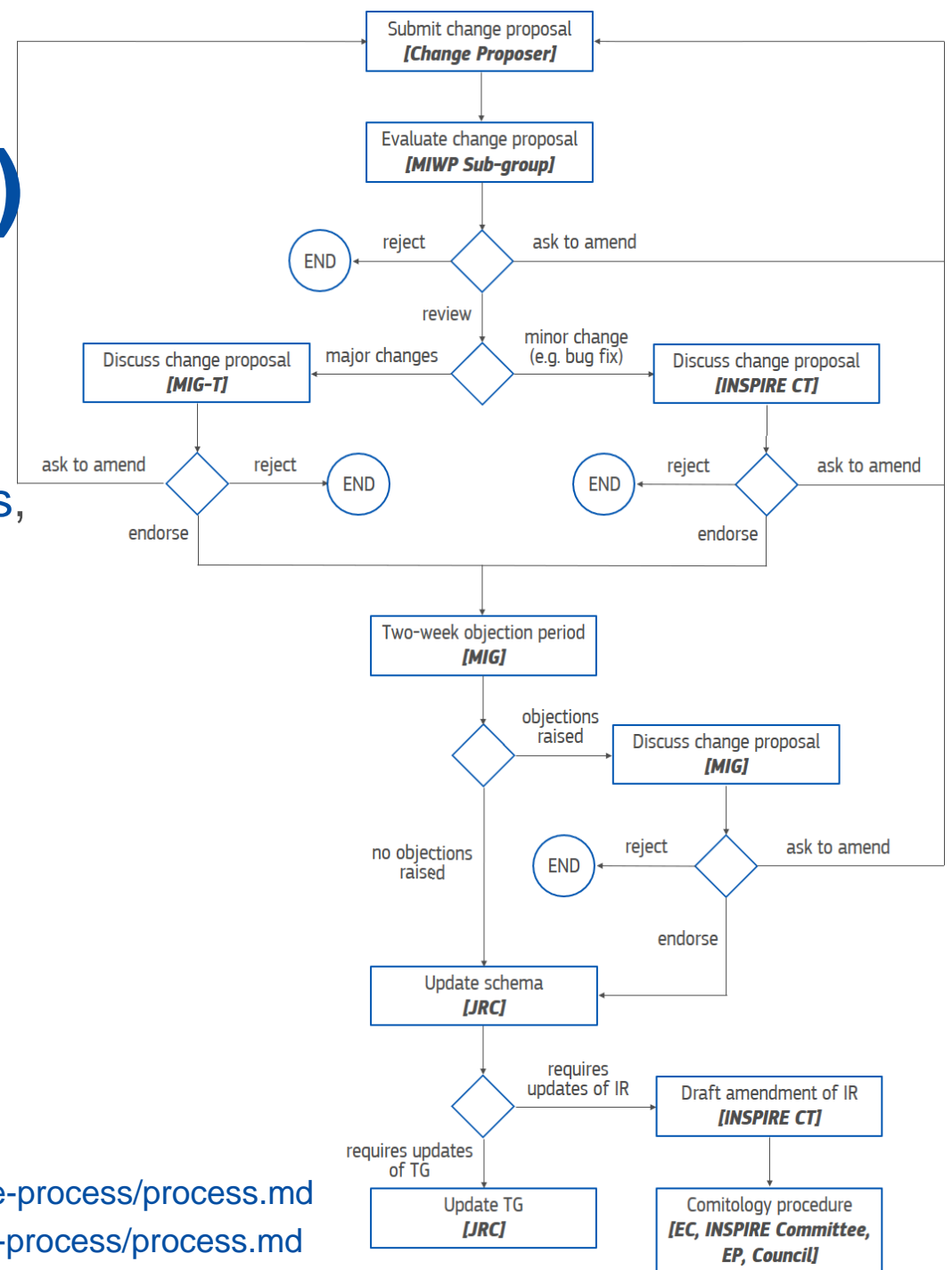
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# Governance of INSPIRE artefacts (schemas/TGs)

- New governance approach for XML schemas and TGs, defining:
  - the stages of the process, actors, rules, roles, responsibilities and timelines
  - the release plan
  - the practical tools to be used in the process

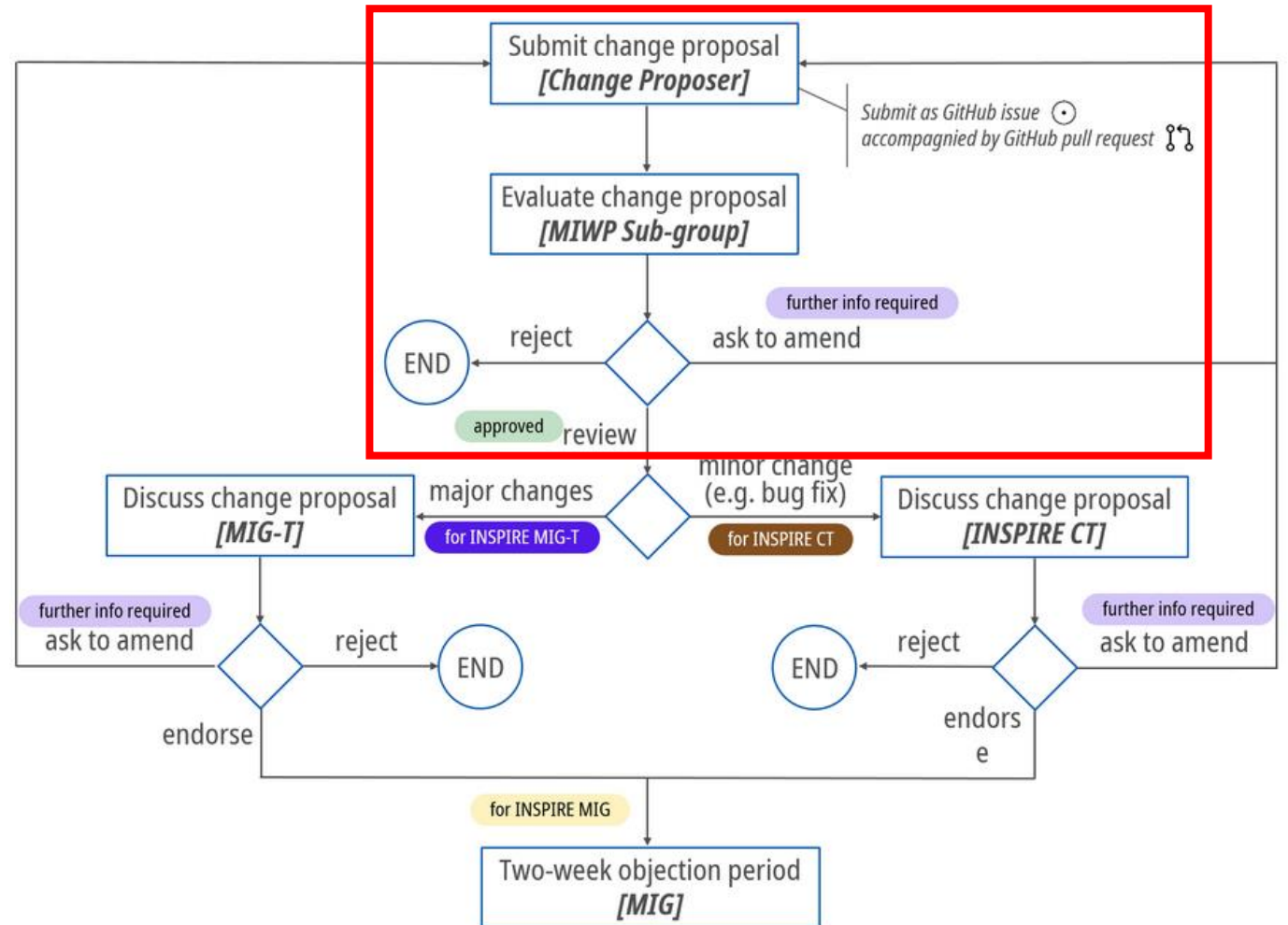


<https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/application-schemas/blob/main/governance-release-process/process.md>

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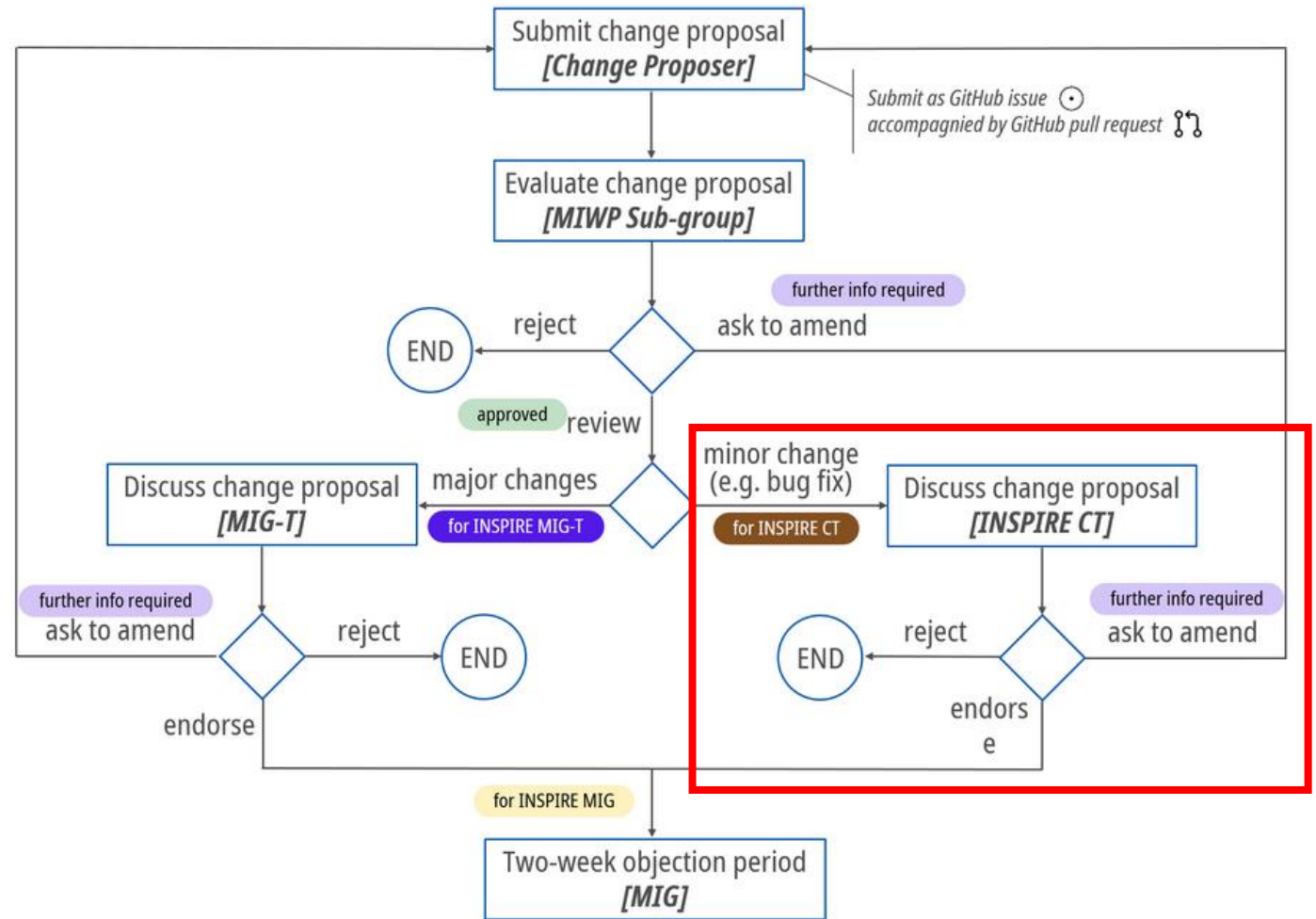
# Governance of INSPIRE artefacts (schemas/TGs)

- Role of the **Sub-group**:
  - review all change proposals submitted and decide to:
    - **accept** and send them to the CT (minor changes) or MIG-T (major changes)
    - **reject** them
    - send them back to proposer for clarification
  - first sub-group meeting: **last week**



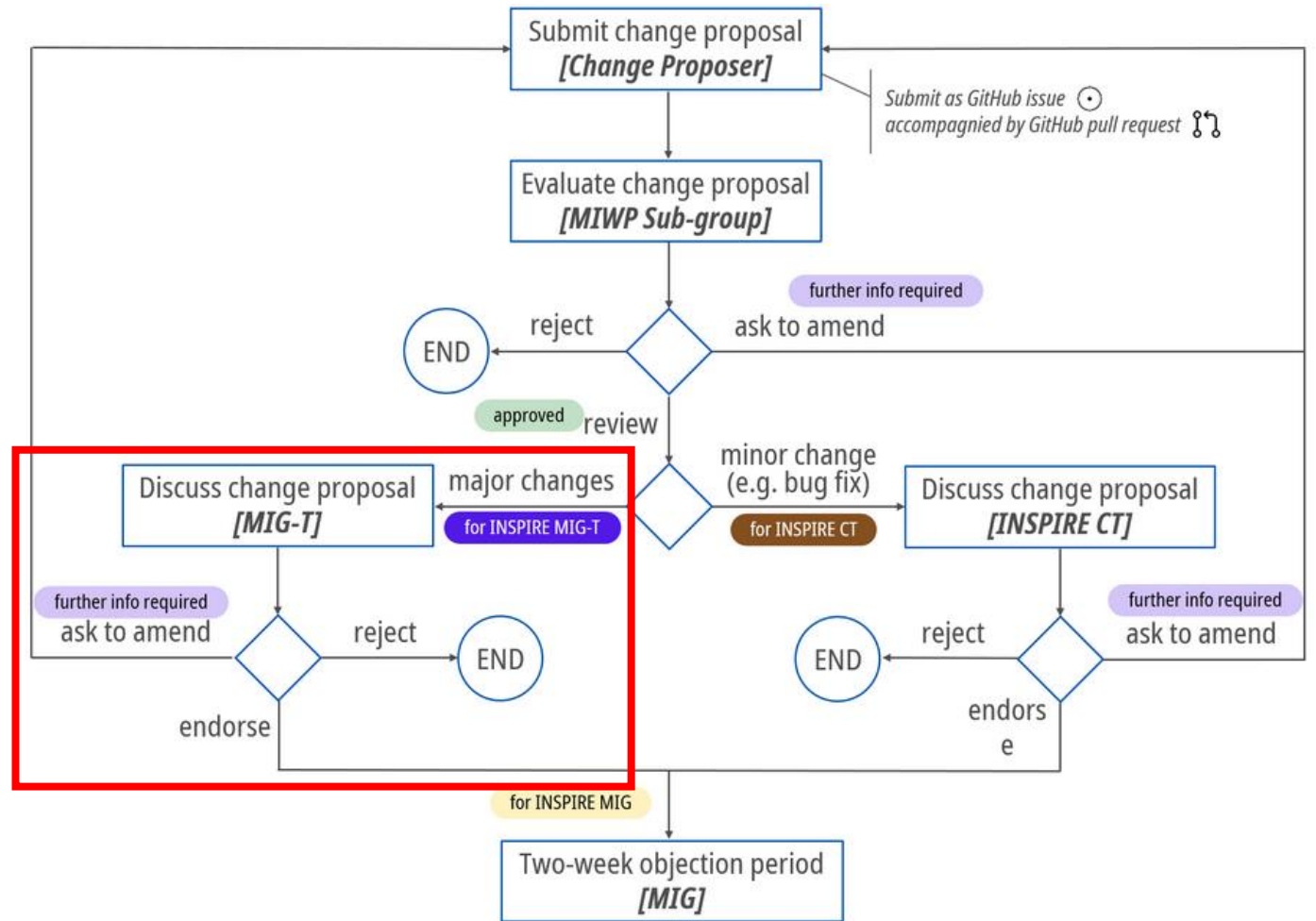
# Governance of INSPIRE artefacts (schemas/TGs)

- Role of the **INSPIRE CT**:
  - assess minor change proposals approved by the sub-group and decide to:
    - **accept** and send them to the MIG for endorsement
    - **reject** them
    - send them back to proposer for clarification
  - first ever voting process: **this week**



# Governance of INSPIRE artefacts (schemas/TGs)

- Role of the **MIG-T**:
  - assess major change proposals approved by the sub-group and decide to:
    - **accept** and send them to the MIG for endorsement
    - **reject** them
    - send them back to proposer for clarification
  - first ever voting process: **today** in the next session!



# Release plan of INSPIRE schemas & TGs

- 2 releases per year on January 31 and July 31:

## Release process

The release of the endorsed changes to the INSPIRE schemas happens twice a year and it is scheduled to take place on **January 31** and **July 31**. This means that:

- all the changes endorsed by the MIG (either after the two-week scrutiny or during the MIG meeting in June) between February and July will be included in the release published on July 31;
- all the changes endorsed by the MIG (either after the two-week scrutiny or during the MIG meeting in November) between August and January will be included in the release published on January 31.

In addition to the scheduled releases, hotfix releases of the schemas, i.e. releases that fix critical bugs, might be released at any time.

All the releases, including a full changelog listing the changes made, are published (and will remain available) in the [Releases](#) page of this repository. After each release, the INSPIRE schemas at <https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas> are updated accordingly.

Each release will be identified by a sequential number, but the versioning of the INSPIRE schemas will be managed separately.

# Issue trackers for INSPIRE schemas & TGs

- Change proposals submitted so far mainly derive from:
  - issues initially reported in the [Validator/Registry helpdesks](#)
  - issues discussed by the community in the former [Community Forum](#)
  - changes deriving from the (future) amendments to [Implementing Rules](#)

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**All data specifications - code list descriptions -> link to INSPIRE registry** for INSPIRE MIG-T 🗨️ 1  
#6 opened 5 days ago by heidivanparys

**NOR and ICE to be accepted languages in metadata validator and other Inspire tools** for INSPIRE MIG-T 🟢 + 🗨️ 4  
further info required  
#5 opened 5 days ago by ArvidLillethun

**Data specifications - certain codelist identifiers contain the wrong value "codeList" instead of "codelist"** approved 🗨️ 4  
for INSPIRE MIG  
#4 opened on 20 Apr by fabiovin



# Thank you!



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