

Standardization within NATO

NSO Support to Standards Development / Maintenance

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Topics

NSO Support Functions



NSO Support to Standards Development under MC



NSO Support to Tasking Authorities other than the MC

NSO Support Functions

NSO Mission

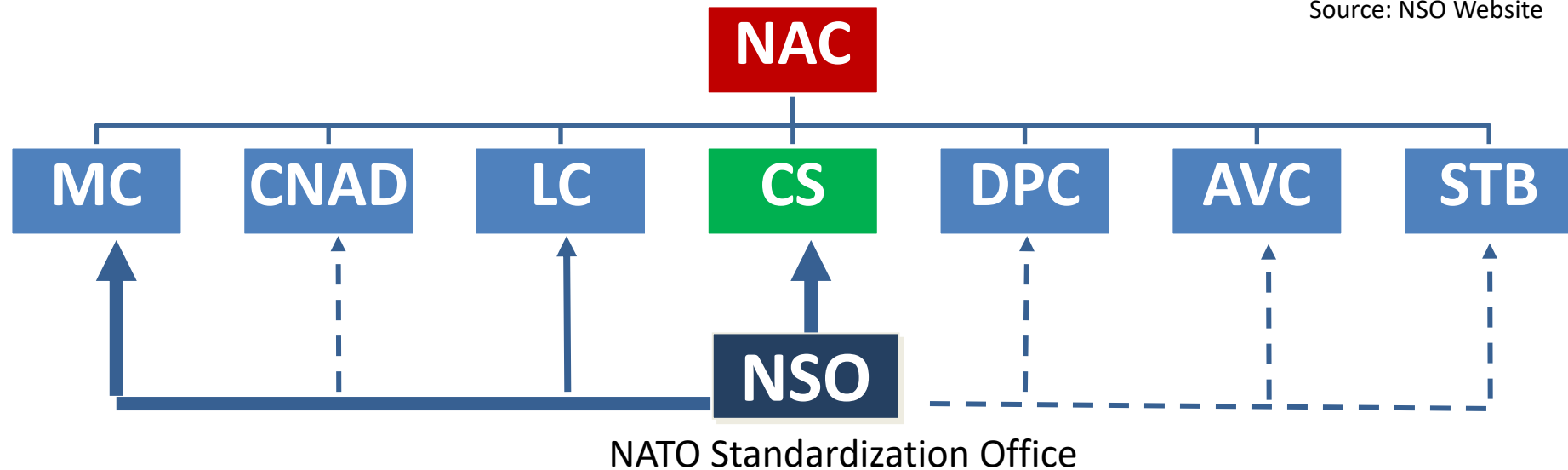
The NSO:

- supports the **Military Committee Standardization Boards**
- initiates, coordinates, supports or administers all those NATO standardization activities that are conducted under the authority of the **Committee for Standardization**
- provides standardization management support and standardization advice for the **standardization community**

Source: NSO website

NATO Standardization Tasking Authorities

Source: NSO Website



 Support & Advice

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NATO Standardization Tasking Authorities

MC: Military Committee

CNAD: Conference of National Armaments Directors

LC: Logistics Committee

CS: Committee for Standardization

DPC: Digital Policy Committee

AVC: Aviation Committee

STB: NATO Science and Technology Board

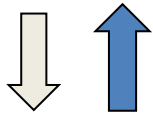
NSO Support to Standards Development under Military Committee

MC Standardization Elements

- Roles & Responsibilities -

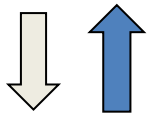
Military Committee
- Tasking Authority -

- Oversee
- Give broad guidance
- Approve priorities



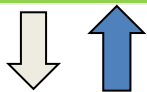
Standardization Boards
- Delegated Tasking Authorities -

- Nations propose priorities
- Nations approve documents
- Nations consult with ACO and ACT



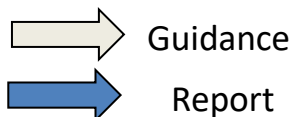
Working Groups

- Coordinate document development



Teams / Panels

- National experts drafting NATO documents
- Develop national and NATO expertise



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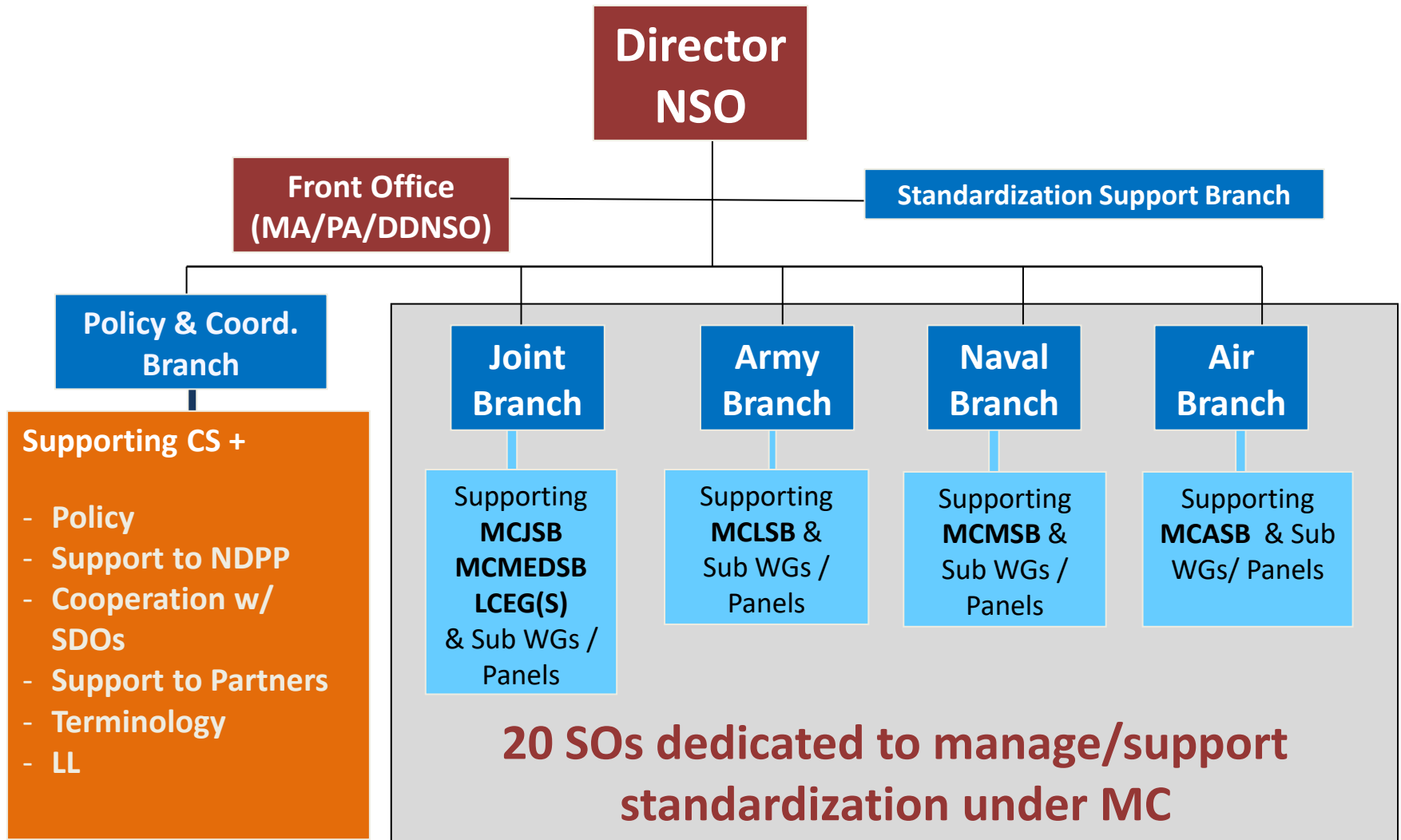
NSO Support to MC Standardization Elements

- DNSO principal advisor to MC on (operational) standardization
- NSO Branch Heads chair MC Standardization Boards
(MCSBs: Joint, Land, Air, Maritime, Medical) as Delegate Tasking Authorities (DTAs) for operational standardization
- NSO provides
 - ✓ secretarial and administrative support to all MCSBs and Working Groups
 - ✓ standardization advice to all other standards-developing bodies under the MC (panels, writing teams, custodians)
 - ✓ staffing support during all steps of document development
- NSO manages approval process for all standardization documents

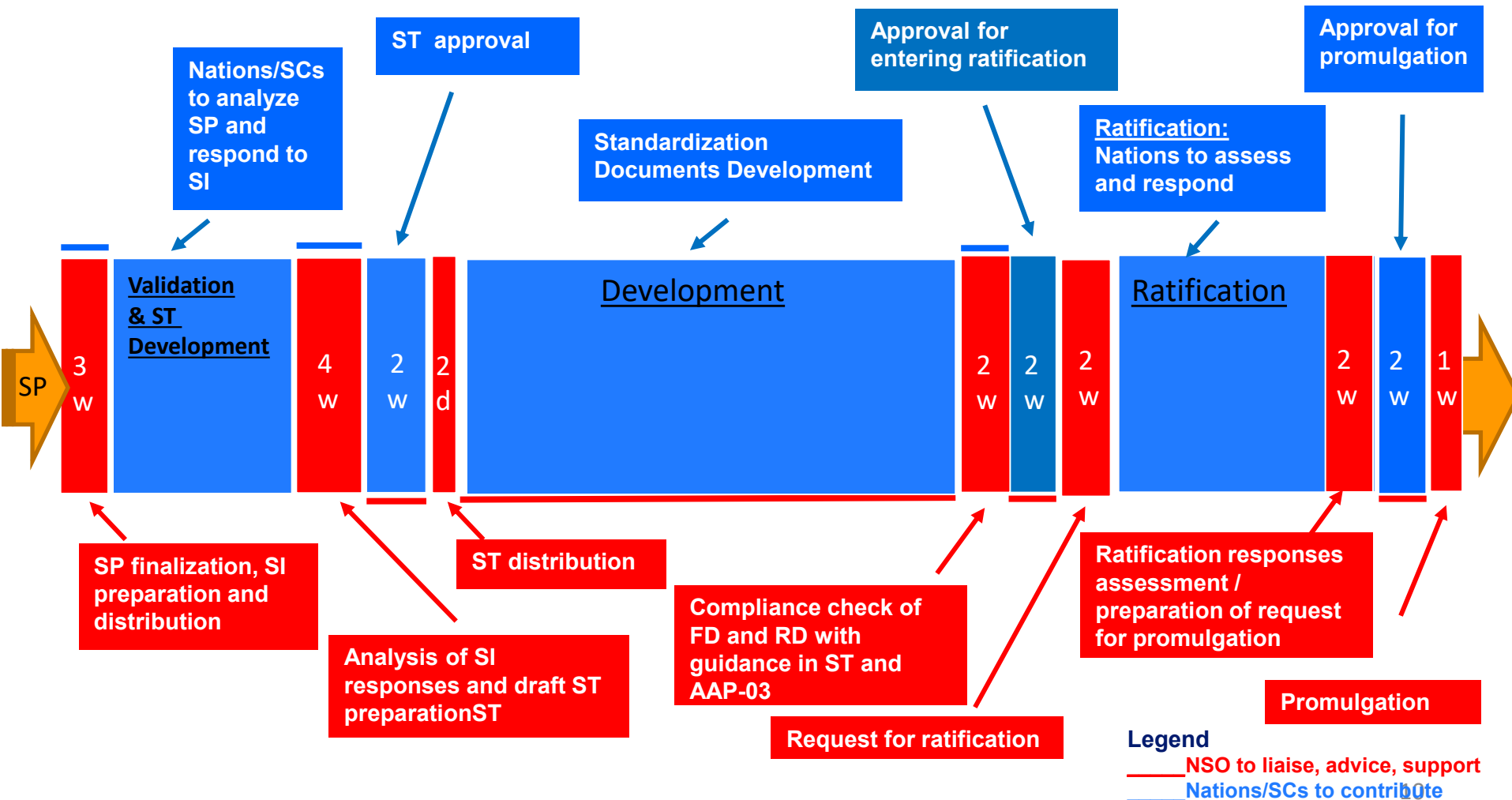


NATO Standardization Office

- Structure -



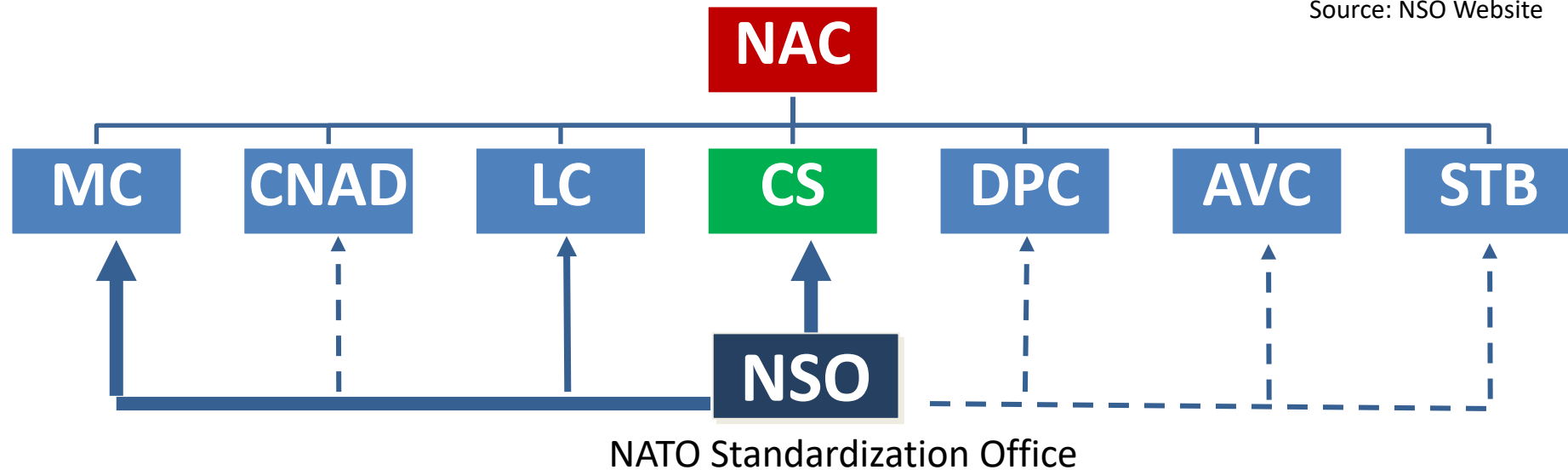
NSO Support to STANAG Development / Maintenance under MC



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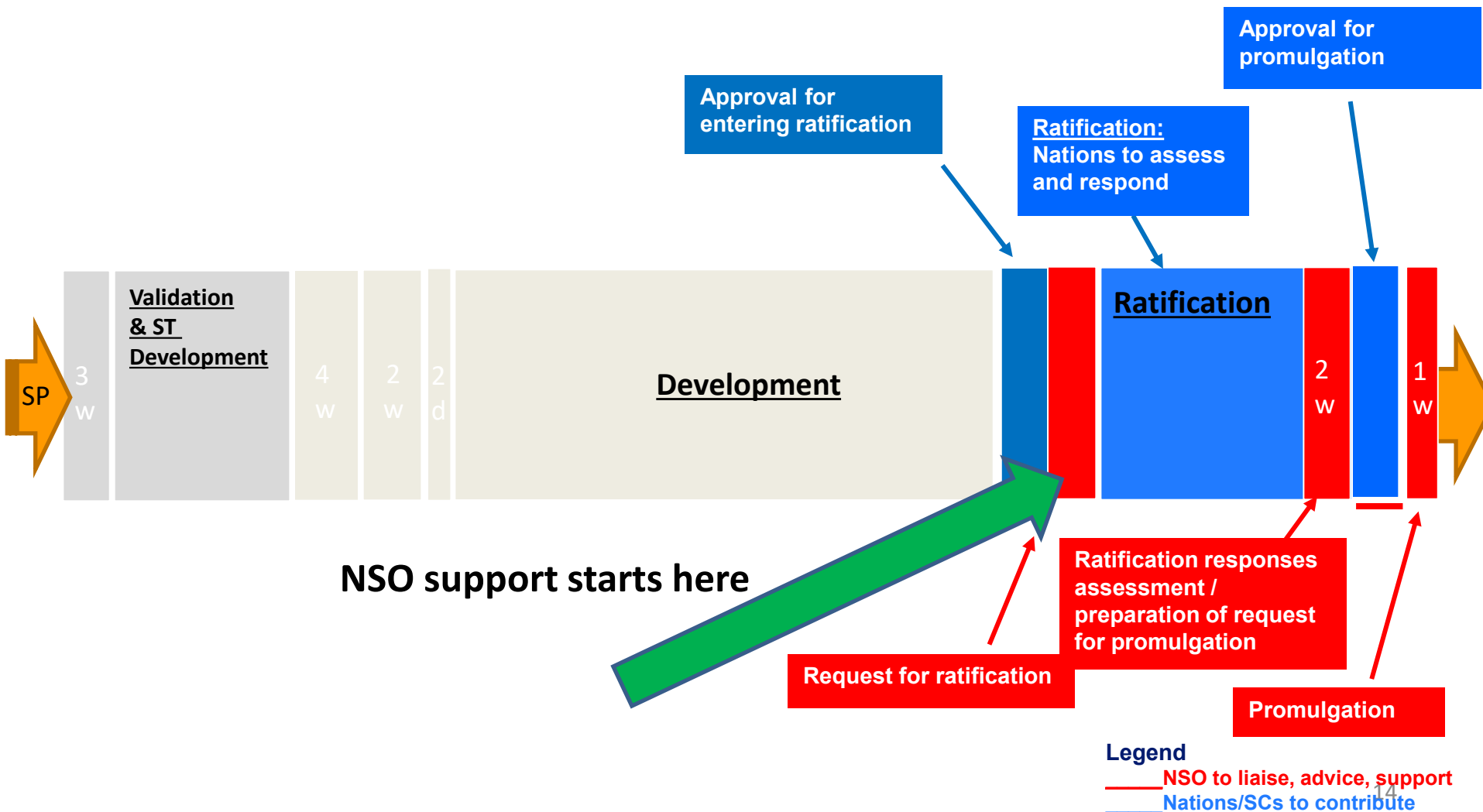
STB: NATO Science and Technology Board

NSO Support to TAs other than the MC

The NSO as service provider for NATO's standardization community ...

- assists the **Committee for Standardization (CS)** with
 - **secretarial and administrative support**
 - contribution to the harmonization and coordination of all NATO standardization activities
- assists the **LC, CNAD, DPC, AVC and STB** with the
 - provision of **standardization advisors** for standard-developing bodies, where appropriate
 - **facilitation of the approval process for all standardization documents**

NSO Support to STANAG Development / Maintenance to TAs other than the MC



NSO support to NATO's Standardization Community

- Summary -

The NSO as single NATO authority to promulgate NATO standards ...

- contributes to the development and maintenance of political and military guidance
- provides secretarial & administrative support to all MCSBs and Working Groups
- provides standardization advice to all TAs/DTAs & substructure elements
- establishes the linkage to civil standards developing organizations (SDO)
- delivers overall IT support
 - NSO webpages
 - Mobile Applications
 - NSO forum
 - NATO Term
 - NATO Standardization Document Database
- provides advice and support in standardization of NATO Terminology
- provides education and training on standardization

Take - away

The NATO Standardization Office ...

- is **NATO's focal point for standardization**
- provides a **wide spectrum of support** for the standardization community

But: The Office ...

- does not develop/write standards

Time for your questions...

