WECC

Committee Categorization Update

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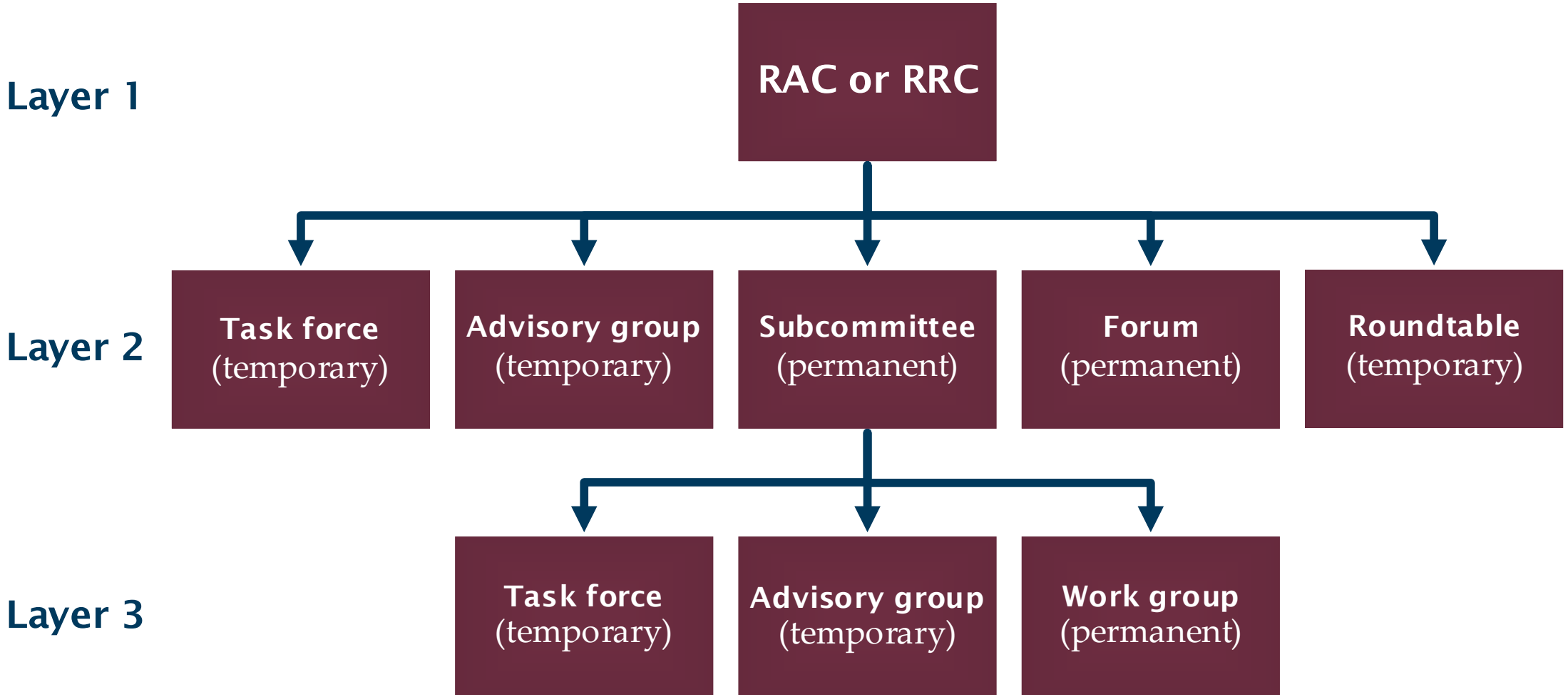
Guiding Principles

- Nimble, efficient, and effective
- Rigid only at top level (JGC, RRC, RAC)
- Direct link between the work and reliability or security risk
- Continuous work-producing committees' work be evaluated so that it meets the changing reliability needs
- Greater reliance on temporary groups
- Permanent groups formed only when necessary
- Only two layers below RRC and RAC

Typical Technical Committee Structure



Temporary Groups Before Permanent Ones

- First look for creating an action item (under 6 months)
- Create a temporary group (6–18 months)
- Only create a permanent group for ongoing work products

Group Types

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<tr><th colspan="2" rowspan="2"></th><th colspan="2">Ad hoc</th><th rowspan="2">Permanent</th></tr>
<tr><th>Stakeholder-led</th><th>WECC-led</th></tr>
<tr><th rowspan="2">Work-Producing</th><th>Independent Work</th><td rowspan="2">Task Force</td><td rowspan="2">Advisory Group</td><td>Subcommittee</td></tr>
<tr><th>Supporting Work</th><td>Work Group</td></tr>
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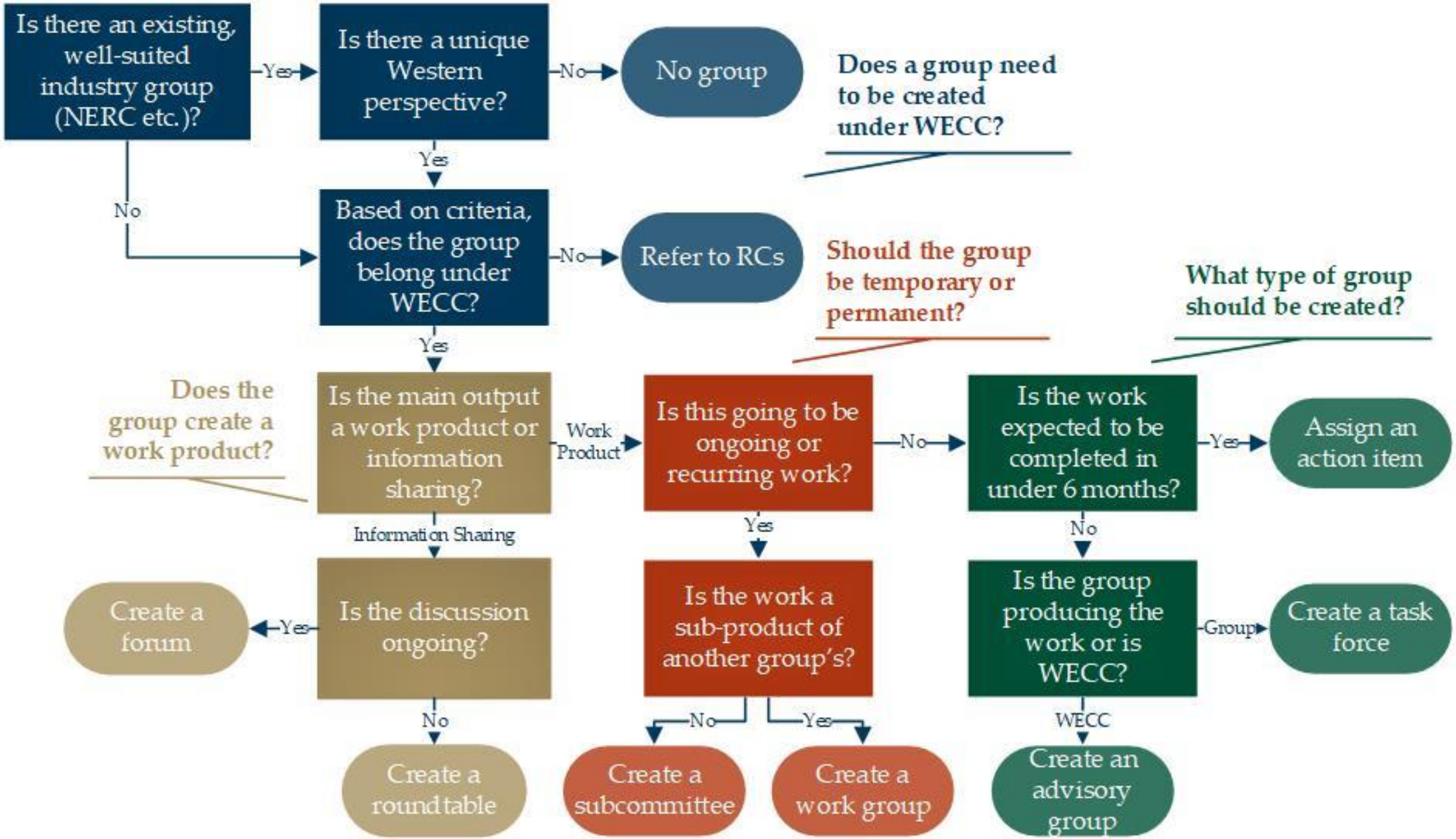
Is there an existing, well-suited industry group (NERC etc.)?
Yes
Is there a unique Western perspective?
No
No group
Does a group need to be created under WECC?
Yes
No
Based on criteria, does the group belong under WECC?
No
Refer to RCs
Should the group be temporary or permanent?
What type of group should be created?
Yes
Does the group create a work product?
Is the main output a work product or information sharing?
Work Product
Is this going to be ongoing or recurring work?
No
Is the work expected to be completed in under 6 months?
Yes
Assign an action item
Information Sharing
Yes
No
Create a forum
Yes
Is the discussion ongoing?
Is the work a sub-product of another group's?
Is the group producing the work or is WECC?
Group
Create a task force
No
No
Yes
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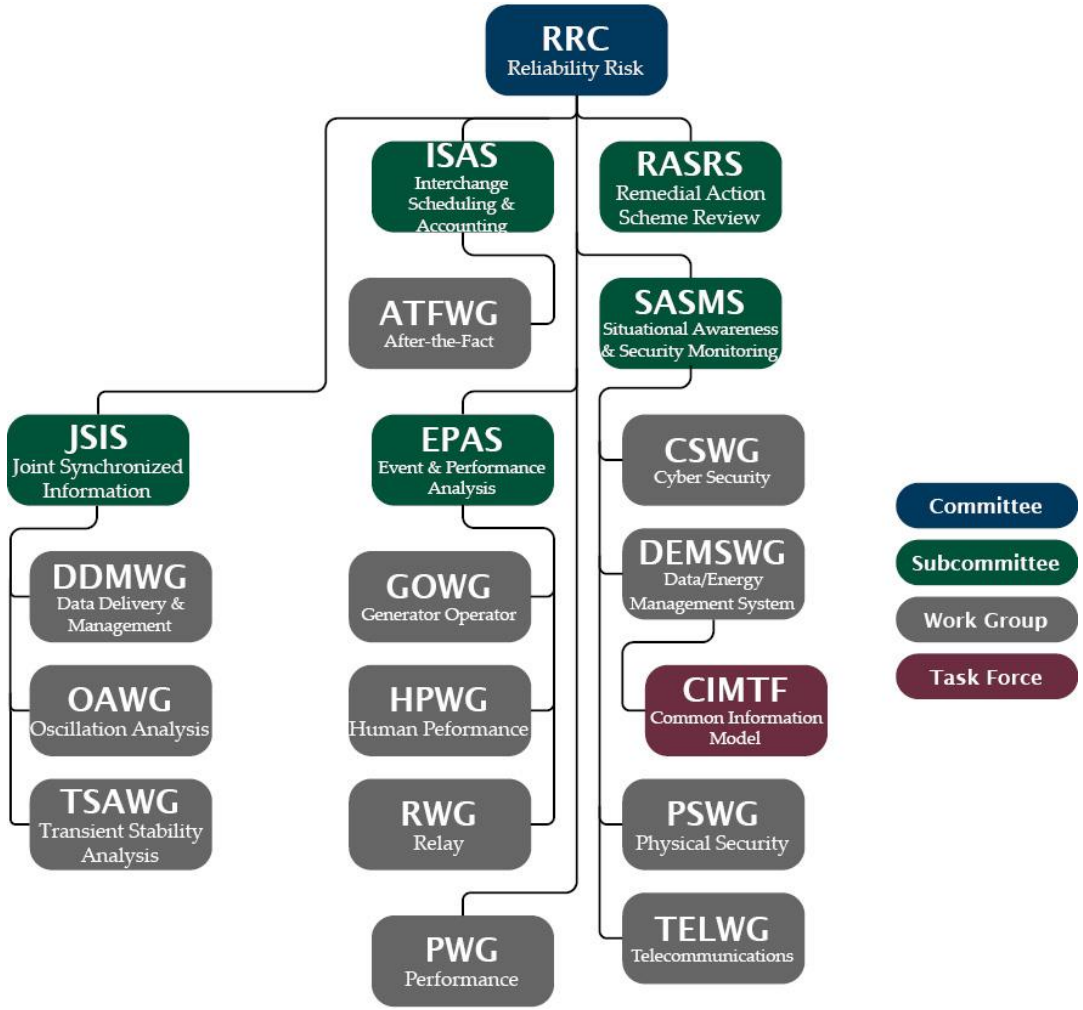
Create a roundtable
Create a subcommittee
Create a work group
Create an advisory group

Review Schedule

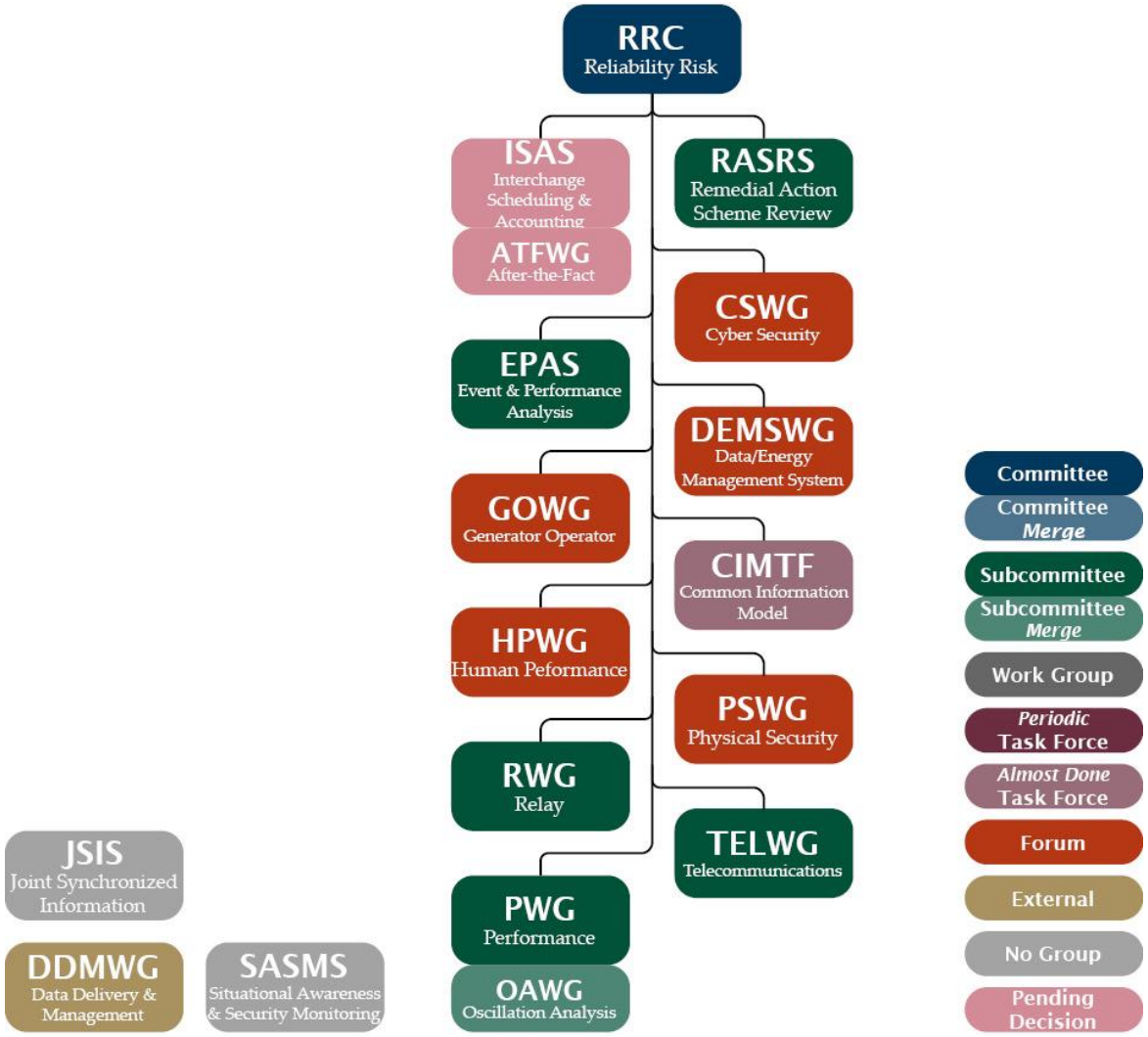
Step	Due Date
Share information about process	June 1, 2, and 22
Gather information	July 15
Review information and initial decision	September 2
Get feedback from the individual groups	October 7
Share draft structure	October 18–20
Approve structure	November 4
New structure takes effect	January 1, 2023

RRC Subgroups

Current RRC Structure



Revised RRC Structure



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