Linux System Nominations Table 13 Process

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Linux System Definition - Organizational Structure

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Nominations

**Technical
Advisory Council
(TAC)**

Expertise

**Technical
Committee (TC)**

**Finalized
Table**

OIN Board

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Director

Linux System Definition

Supports

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Technical Director

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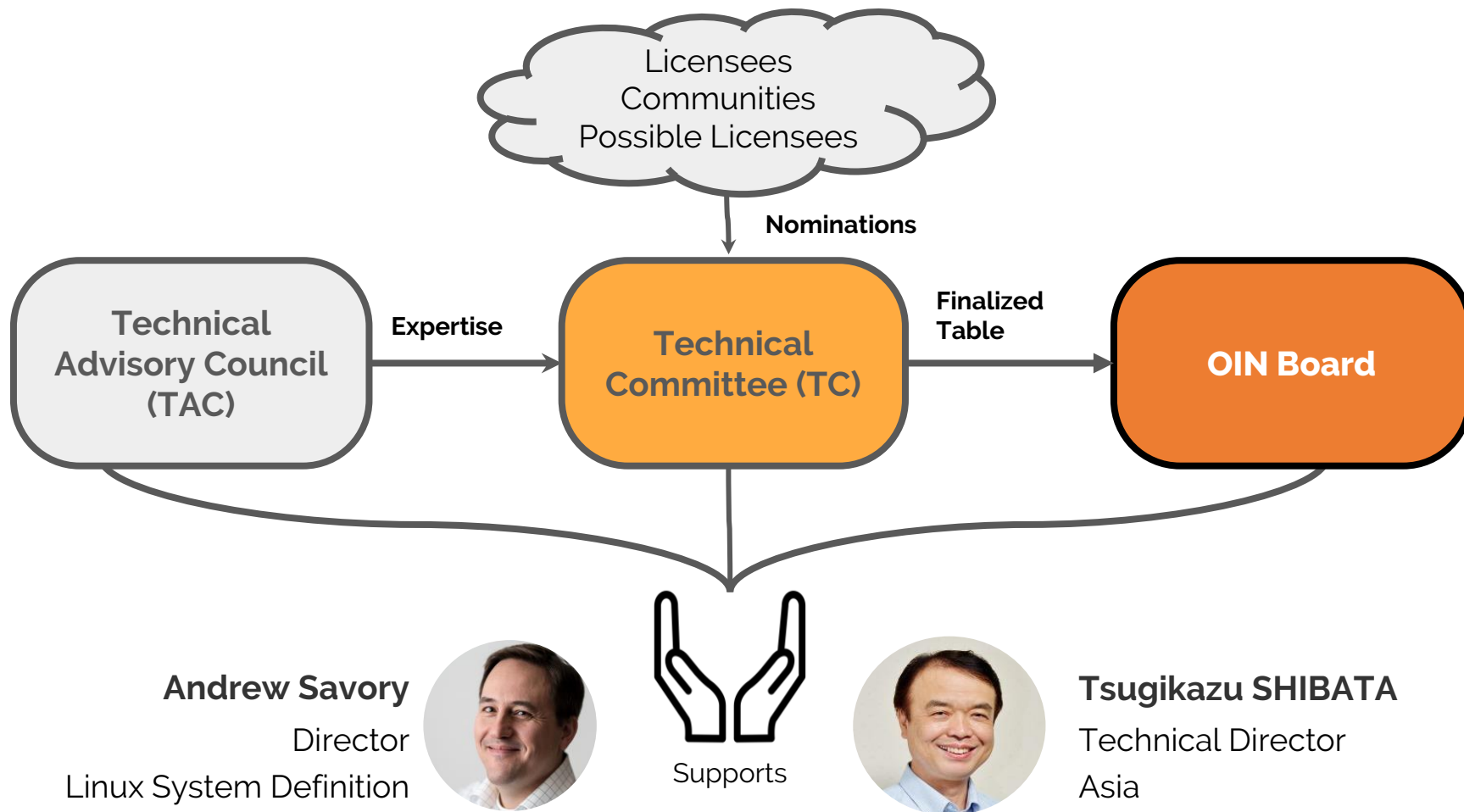
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Technical Advisory Council (TAC)

Open Source technologists who provide broad expertise & experience in multiple industries

Technical Committee (TC)
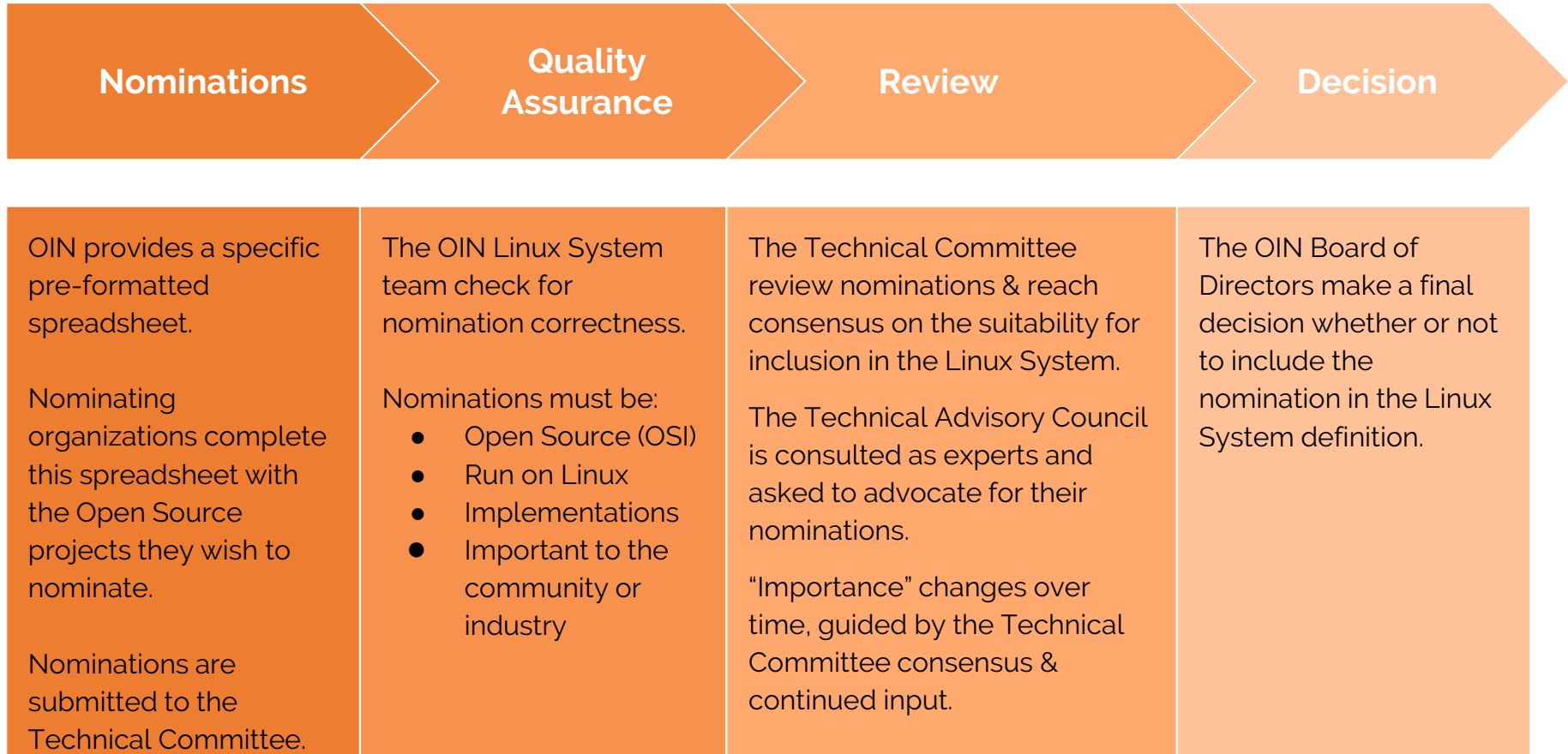
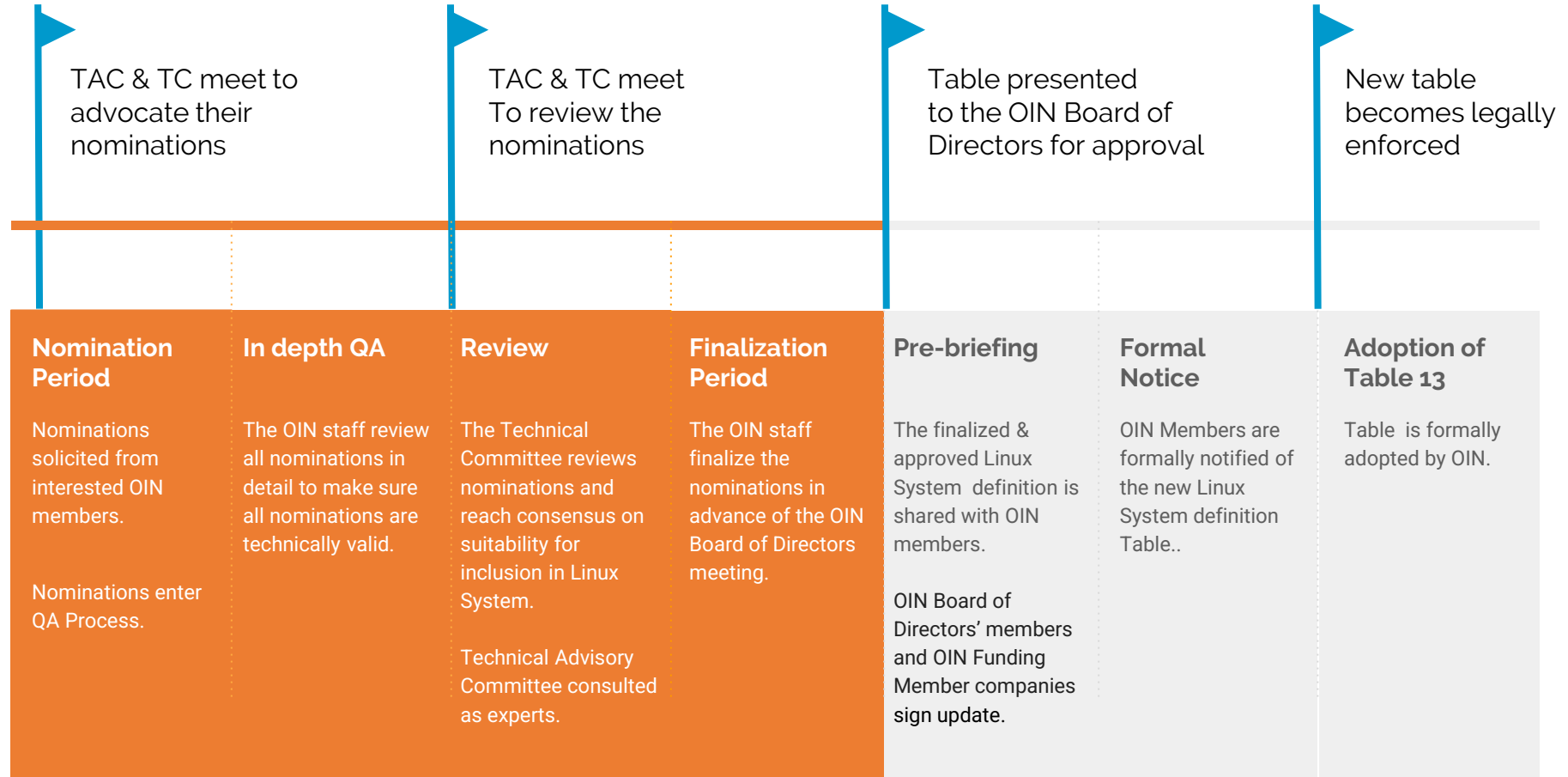Technical Representatives of OIN Funding Members

OIN Board

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Linux System Definition - Nomination Process

Nominations	Quality Assurance	Review	Decision

Nominations

OIN provides a specific pre-formatted spreadsheet.

Nominating organizations complete this spreadsheet with the Open Source projects they wish to nominate.

Nominations are submitted to the Technical Committee.

Quality Assurance

The OIN Linux System team check for nomination correctness.

Nominations must be:
- Open Source (OSI)
- Run on Linux
- Implementations
- Important to the community or industry

Review

The Technical Committee review nominations & reach consensus on the suitability for inclusion in the Linux System.

The Technical Advisory Council is consulted as experts and asked to advocate for their nominations.

"Importance" changes over time, guided by the Technical Committee consensus & continued input.

Decision

The OIN Board of Directors make a final decision whether or not to include the nomination in the Linux System definition.

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Linux System Definition - Typical Schedule

TAC & TC meet to advocate their nominations		TAC & TC meet To review the nominations		Table presented to the OIN Board of Directors for approval		New table becomes legally enforced
Nomination Period	**In depth QA**	**Review**	**Finalization Period**	**Pre-briefing**	**Formal Notice**	**Adoption of Table 13**
Nominations solicited from interested OIN members. Nominations enter QA Process.	The OIN staff review all nominations in detail to make sure all nominations are technically valid.	The Technical Committee reviews nominations and reach consensus on suitability for inclusion in Linux System. Technical Advisory Committee consulted as experts.	The OIN staff finalize the nominations in advance of the OIN Board of Directors meeting.	The finalized & approved Linux System definition is shared with OIN members. OIN Board of Directors' members and OIN Funding Member companies sign update.	OIN Members are formally notified of the new Linux System definition Table..	Table is formally adopted by OIN.

Linux System Definition - Table 13 Data Quality

Standard spreadsheet for nominations

- Uses validation to help you check the right data is in place
- Available as Excel and Google Sheets

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Number	Package Name	Nominated By...	Nomination type	Nominator comments	Version	License	Project Download URL
	row number, for ease of reference (optional)	upstream name of source package	Name of nominating organisation **Required**	Type of nomination **Required**	Add any supporting comments here (optional)	Use **upstream** project version numbers **Required** for nominations and updates/downgrades	License, in SPDX form if possible **Required** for nominations	Main URL for downloading versions of this package **Required** for nominations
	1	glibc	OIN	UPDATE	Example glibc update	2.32		

Resources :

Guide for new package nominations | Template for Table 13 nominations