Overview

For members, meeting notes, and documents:

https://github.com/tdwg/tag

Roles of the TAG

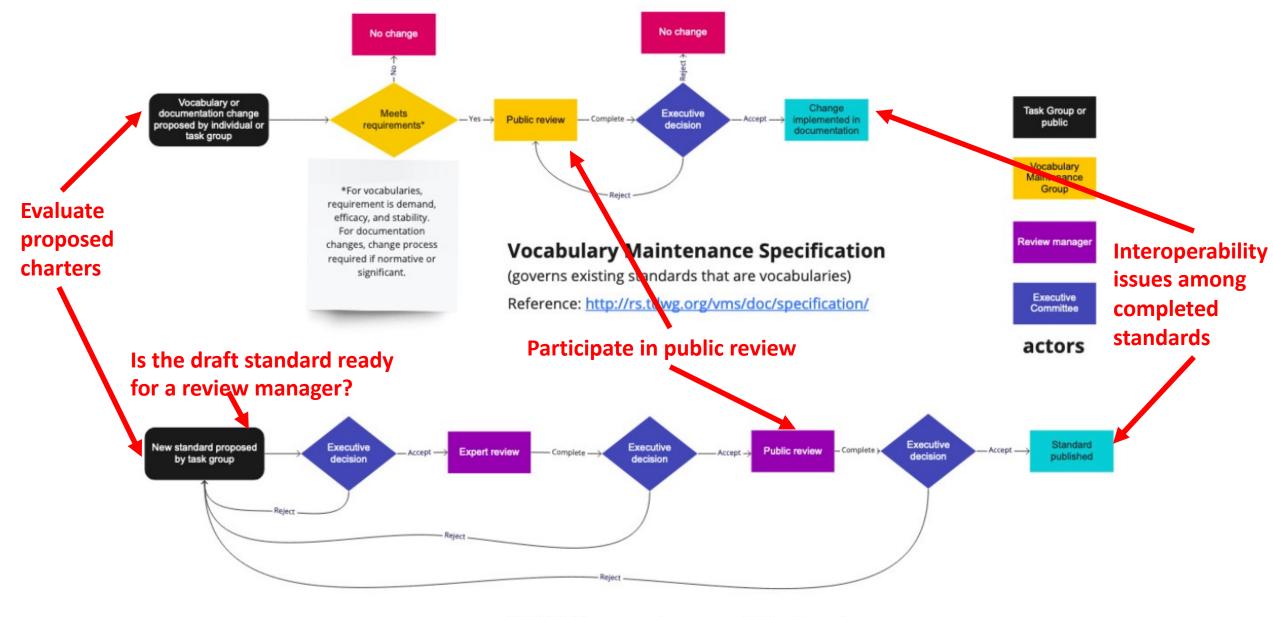
- Advise Executive when called upon
- review proposed task group charters
- technical review of proposed additions and changes
- Proactive technical oversight
- completeness and interoperability of new and existing standards
- interaction with external standards activity
- Commons standards framework
- coordination of technical activity across Interest Groups
 - maintain "road map" and best practices documentation

Review of administrative processes

Governance of standards process

	vocabulary	non-vocabulary
new standard	TDWG Process (by-laws), guided by a Review Manager	
change to a standard	Vocabulary Maintenance Specification (VMS), guided by a Maintenance Group	no established process

All TDWG standards are expected to conform to the Standards Documentation Specification (SDS). However, there are some specific requirements for vocabularies that do not apply to other standards.



TDWG Process document (by-laws)

(governs any new standard)

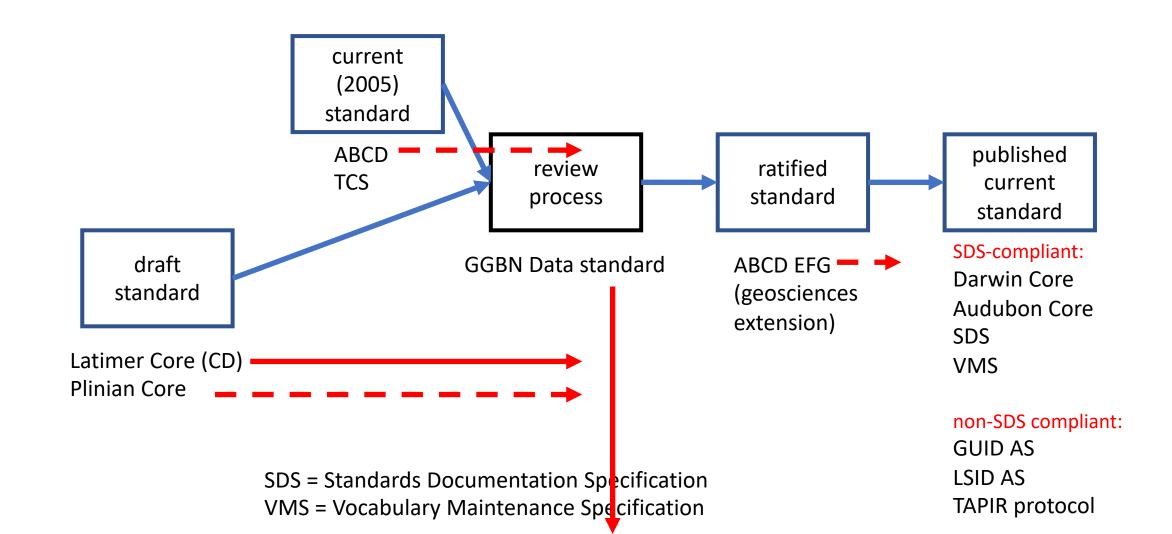
References: https://www.tdwg.org/about/process/
and https://www.tdwg.org/about/review-managers/

Review of 2022 activity

Meeting notes at https://github.com/tdwg/tag/tree/master/meetings

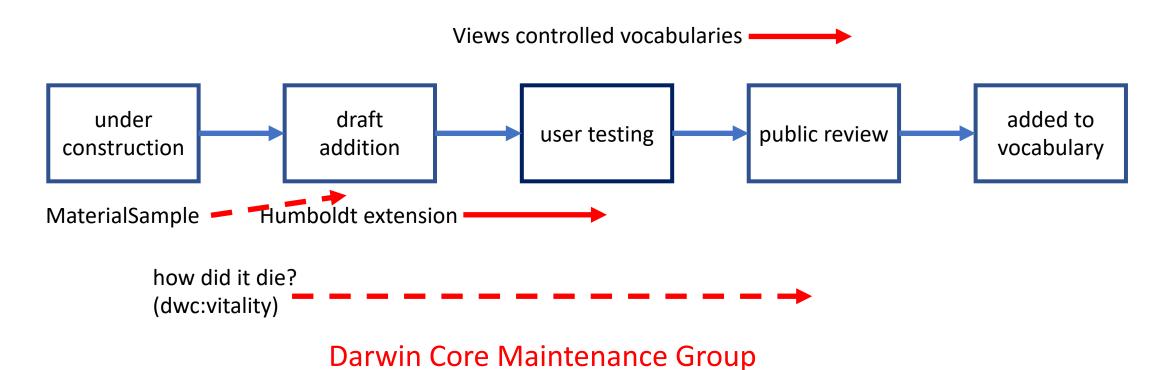
Status of current standards, drafts, and additions

Status of standards and draft standards



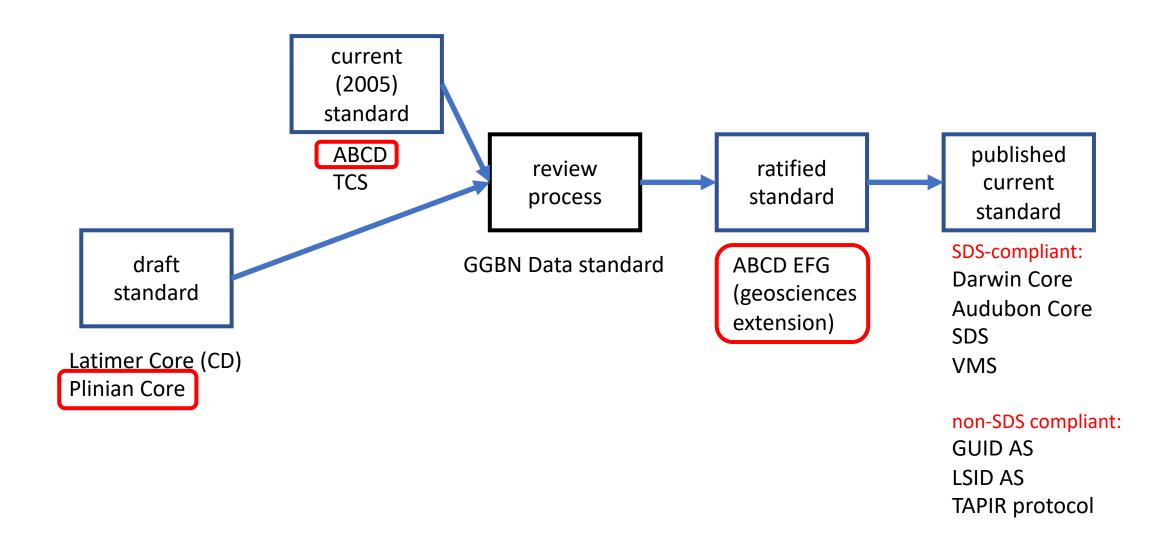
Status of vocabulary extensions

Audubon Core Maintenance Group



How are XML-based standards documented?

ABCD and Plinian Core met and drafted some best practice guidance (mid 2022)



Darwin Core/MIxS interoperability strategy

Discussed at TAG meeting, approved by Executive Committee

OntoCommons/TDWG collaboration call

Had a discussion with them, ball in their court

3D Imaging Task Group: no appropriate type value

Discussed but did not suggest a solution

Data modeling/serialization issues

Discussed place of GBIF data Complex values: under discussion today model in TDWG boolean values: proposal today current (2005)standard ABCD published ratified review TCS current process standard standard SDS-compliant: **GGBN** Data standard draft ABCD EFG **Darwin Core** standard (geosciences **Audubon Core** extension) SDS Latimer Core (CD) VMS Plinian Core **Audubon Core Maintenance Group** Views controlled vocabularies under draft added to public review user testing addition vocabulary construction Humboldt extension MaterialSample how did it die? (dwc:vitality)

Darwin Core Maintenance Group

Identifier-related issues

