

8.4 Voting Method

This methodology is only for official proposal votes and applies to all Standing Committees, Senior Task Forces, and Subcommittees that report to the Senior Standing Committees (but not straw polling that may be used as described in the Facilitation Tool Box included in Appendix IV).

The matrix in Appendix III provides a consolidated view of the decision-making and voting methods at the various levels in the stakeholder process:

- any Member, be they a Voting Member or an affiliate Member, may vote;
- all proposals with a sponsor that are requested to be voted, are voted;
- if a proposal listed as a voting item on the agenda and posted by the required posting time, no motion is needed to hold the vote;
- proposals, posted or not, brought up for vote during a meeting, shall be moved and seconded during the meeting at which the vote is taken;
- each Member gets one vote per proposal