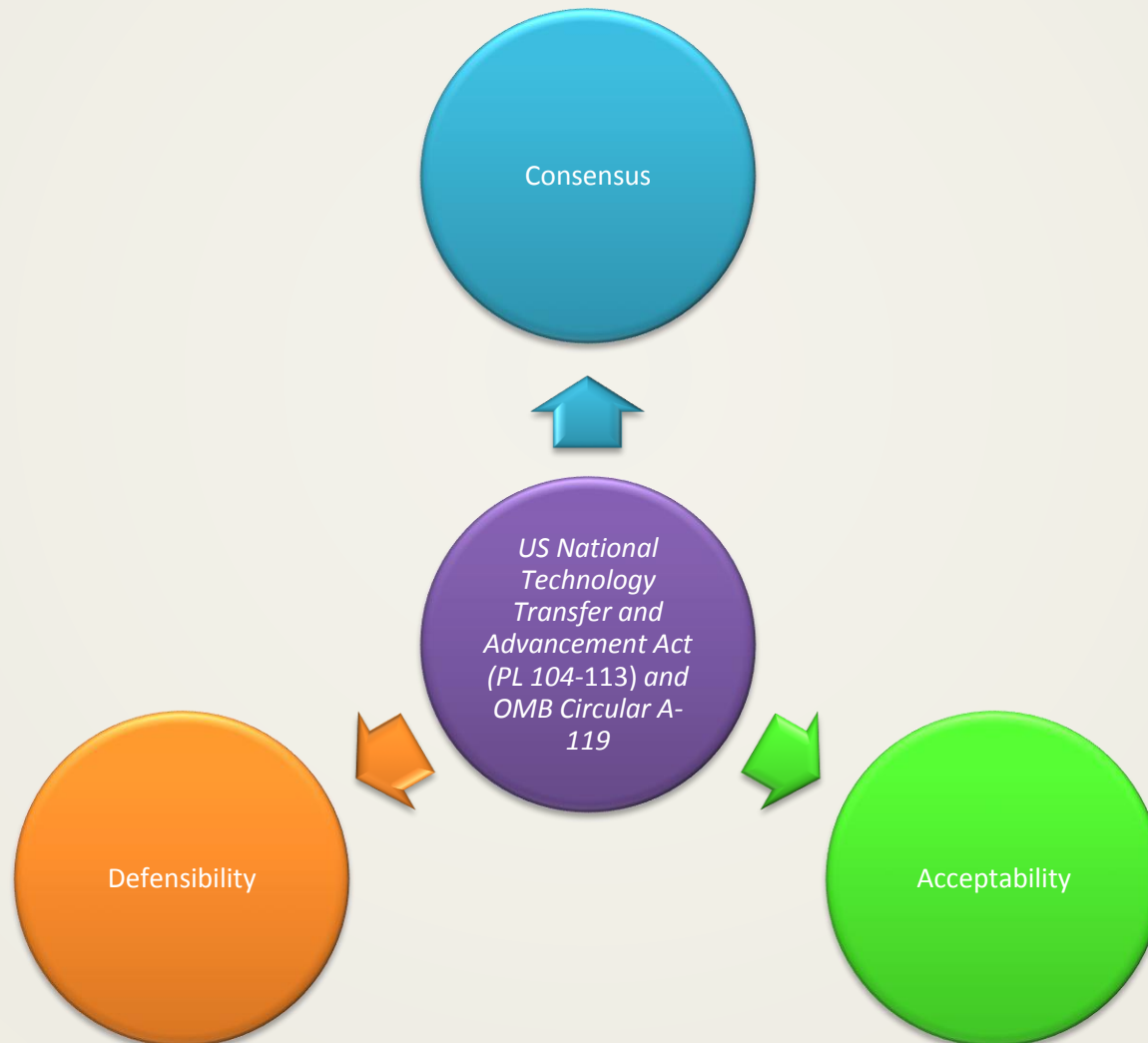




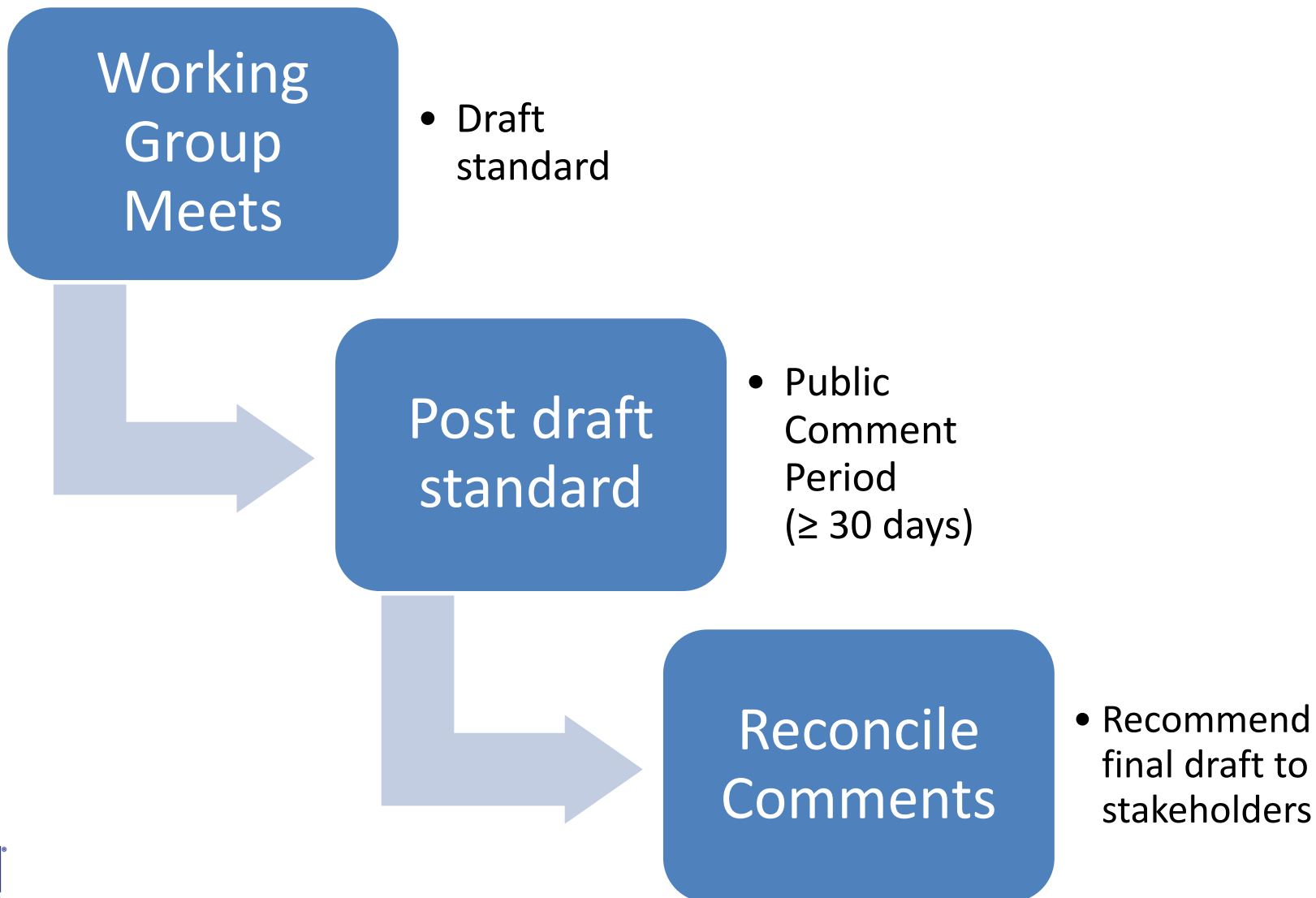
# Why Standards? Why AOAC?

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# Standard Development Process



# Standards Drafting Overview



## Basic Principles

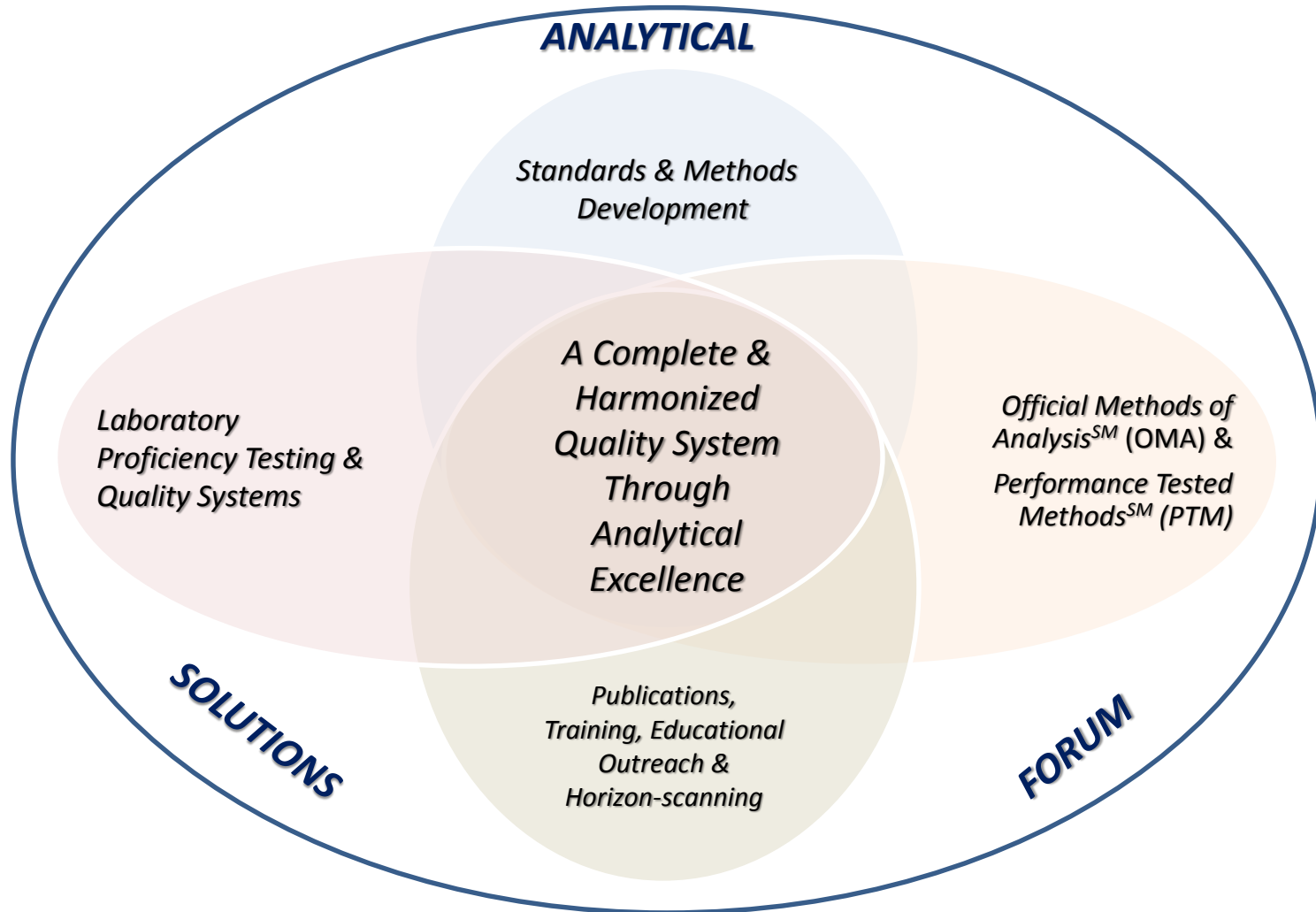
- Transparency
- Openness
- Balance of Interests
- Due Process
- Consensus
- Appeals

## Examples: AOAC Consensus Products

- Performance Requirements
- Guidelines
- Sampling Standards
- Methods of Analysis
- Best Practices
- Operational Documents

# AOAC Consensus & Products

# AOAC Products, Services, and Analytical Excellence



# Analytical Solutions Forum

- Idea Incubator
- Emerging Issues
- Science Based
- Government, Industry, and Academia
- 2019 AOAC Annual Meeting:
  - Biostimulants

# Breakout Session Expectations & Goals

*“Inform, Evaluate, Propose, Prioritize, Plan”*

- *Active and engaging participation,*
- *Identify knowledge gaps and areas of analytical need,*
- *Provide a framework for potential program development,*
- *Draft outputs to be presented and discussed during the afternoon plenary session.*

# Biostimulants Breakout Session: *Discussion points*

## 1. What is the Challenge?

- Determining efficacy and ensuring safety

## 2. Analytical Tools for the future

- To assist the industry?
- To support environmental regulatory policy and enforcement?
- To minimize trade restrictions?
- To ensure public health?

## 3. Identifying the Stakeholders

## 4. Critical Needs and Priorities

- In the supply chain?,
- For regulators?
- For public safety?

## 5. Foreseeable Barriers to Success

- What will slow or impede our progress?

## 6. Recommendations

- What would a prospectus look like? What is an achievable timeline?



# Questions?

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Спасибо شکرًا  
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