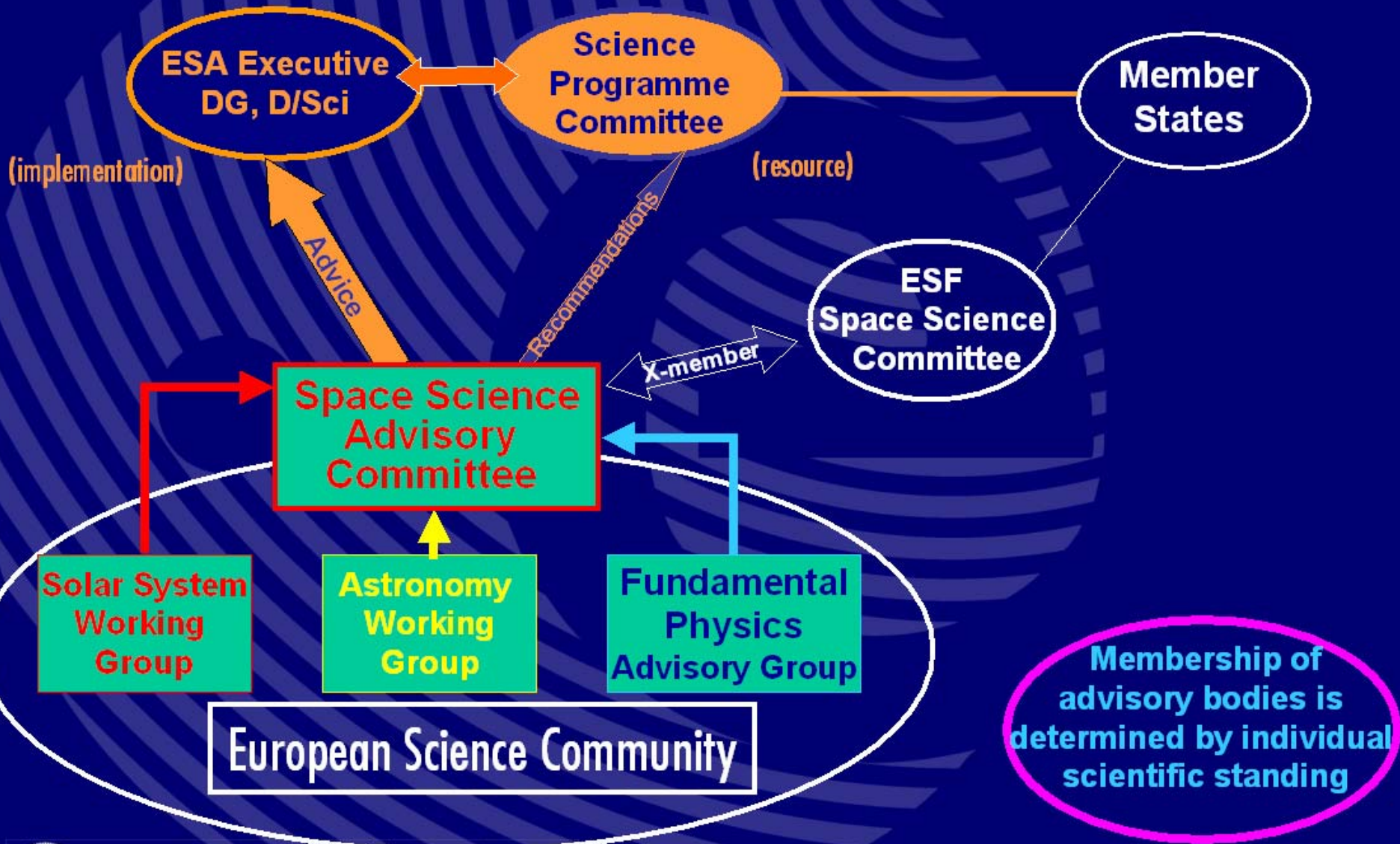


# Evaluation and Selection Process for Cosmic Vision

# The Programme is chosen by the Community.....



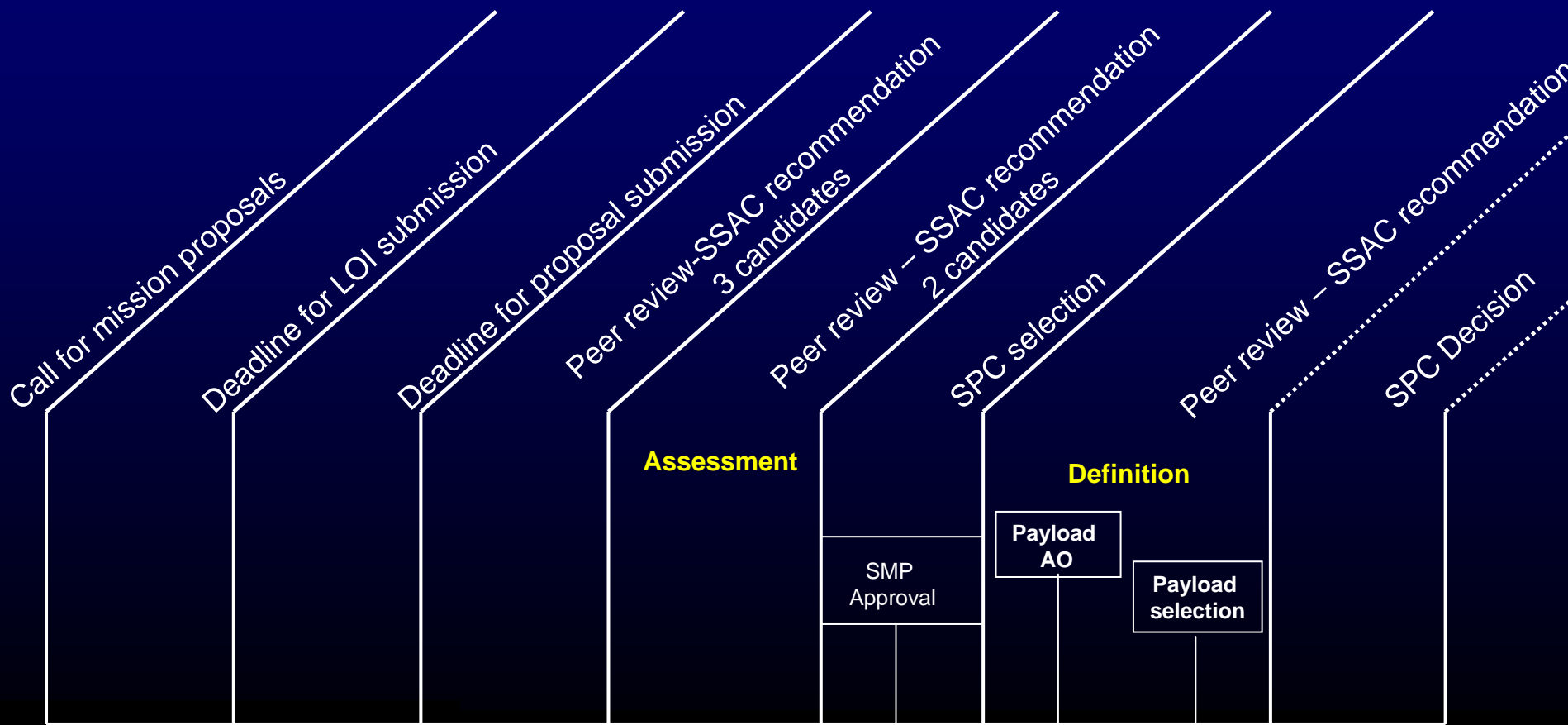
# Selection process

- Evaluation carried out by ad-hoc Peer Review Teams (as necessary) under responsibility of ESA advisory bodies.
- Recommendation for selection by discipline Working Groups (i.e. AWG, FPAG & SSWG).
- Final recommendation for selection across disciplines by SSAC.
- PIs of proposals excluded from selection process.
- Chairs of WG/SSAC to draw up rules of conduct for members of advisory bodies involved as Co-Is in proposals

# Selection criteria

- Scientific excellence WG/SSAC
- Scientific return WG/SSAC
- Compatibility with CV scientific priorities WG/SSAC
- Timeliness of the mission WG/SSAC
- Need to go to space WG/SSAC
- “Science for money” rating WG/SSAC-ESA
- Technology maturity and technical feasibility ESA
- Compatibility with Class M or L envelopes ESA
- Cost to Member States (payload, etc.) ESA
- Overall project risk ESA
- Status of international cooperation ESA
- Communication potential WG/SSAC-ESA

# Selection and adoption of a Science mission



# Study Cycle

## Assessment Phase



# International Cooperation

**Proposals to identify:**

**Interest, role and responsibilities of partner(s)**

**Assessment of financial envelopes within proposed cooperation.**

**Letters from partner agencies clearly stating their interest in the proposed collaboration and their commitment to support the eventual Assessment Phase activities. The type of support provided will depend on the detail of the collaboration, but it will be expected to be commensurate with the proposed partner share of the mission. Collaborative proposals will not be accepted at this stage in the absence of letter of supports by partner agencies. This applies also to the case of collaborations with European National Space Agencies.**



# The selection of a Science mission

