Publication/Dissemination of Software Code
Decision Tree
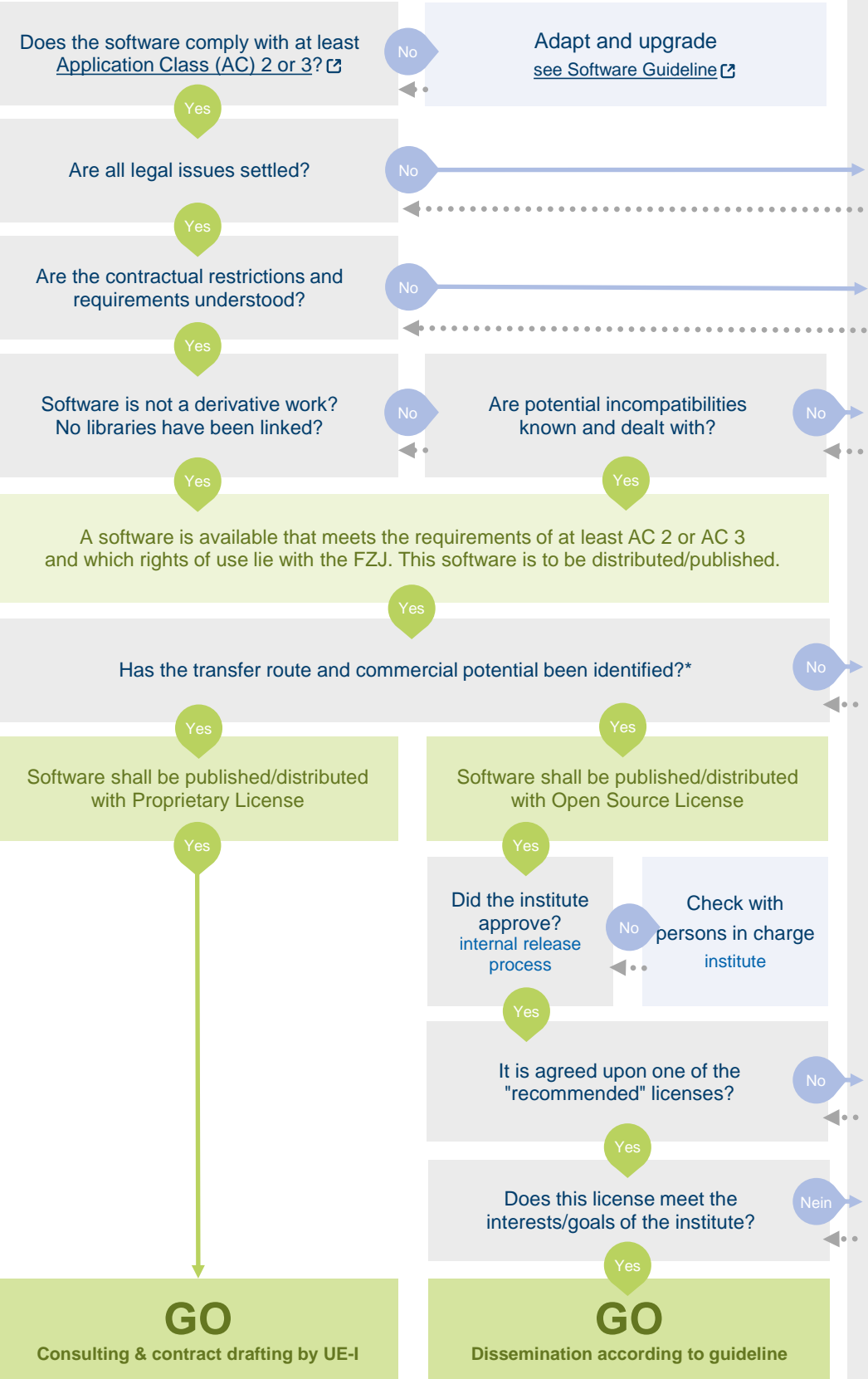
Does the software comply with at least Application Class (AC) 2 or 3?

No → Adapt and upgrade
see Software Guideline

Yes

Are all legal issues settled?

No → Consulting with UE-I & R-R
Checklist

Yes

Are the contractual restrictions and requirements understood?

No → Consulting with UE-I & R-R
Checklist

Yes

Software is not a derivative work? No libraries have been linked?

No → Are potential incompatibilities known and dealt with?

No → Consulting with UE-I / R-R / ZB
Tool: FOSSA

Yes

A software is available that meets the requirements of at least AC 2 or AC 3 and which rights of use lie with the FZJ. This software is to be distributed/published.

Yes

Has the transfer route and commercial potential been identified?*

No → Consulting with UE-I
Checklist

Yes

Software shall be published/distributed with Proprietary License

Yes

Software shall be published/distributed with Open Source License

Yes

Did the institute approve?
internal release process

No → Check with persons in charge
institute

Yes

It is agreed upon one of the "recommended" licenses?

No → Consulting with UE-I
Software Guideline

Yes

Does this license meet the interests/goals of the institute?

Nein → Consulting with UE-I

Yes

GO
Consulting & contract drafting by UE-I

GO
Dissemination according to guideline

*Software may only be passed on to third parties with a license (proprietary or open source)!

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