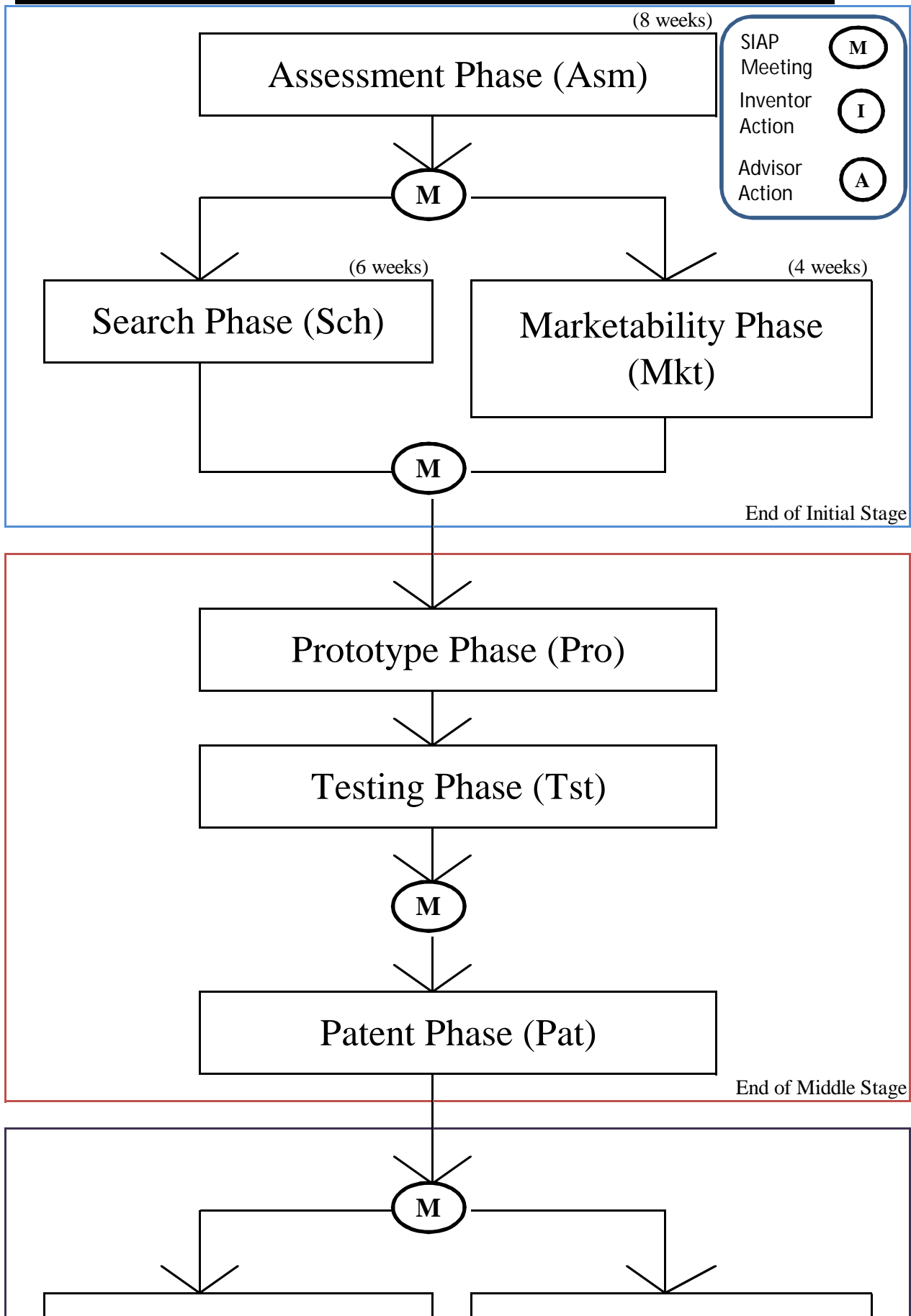
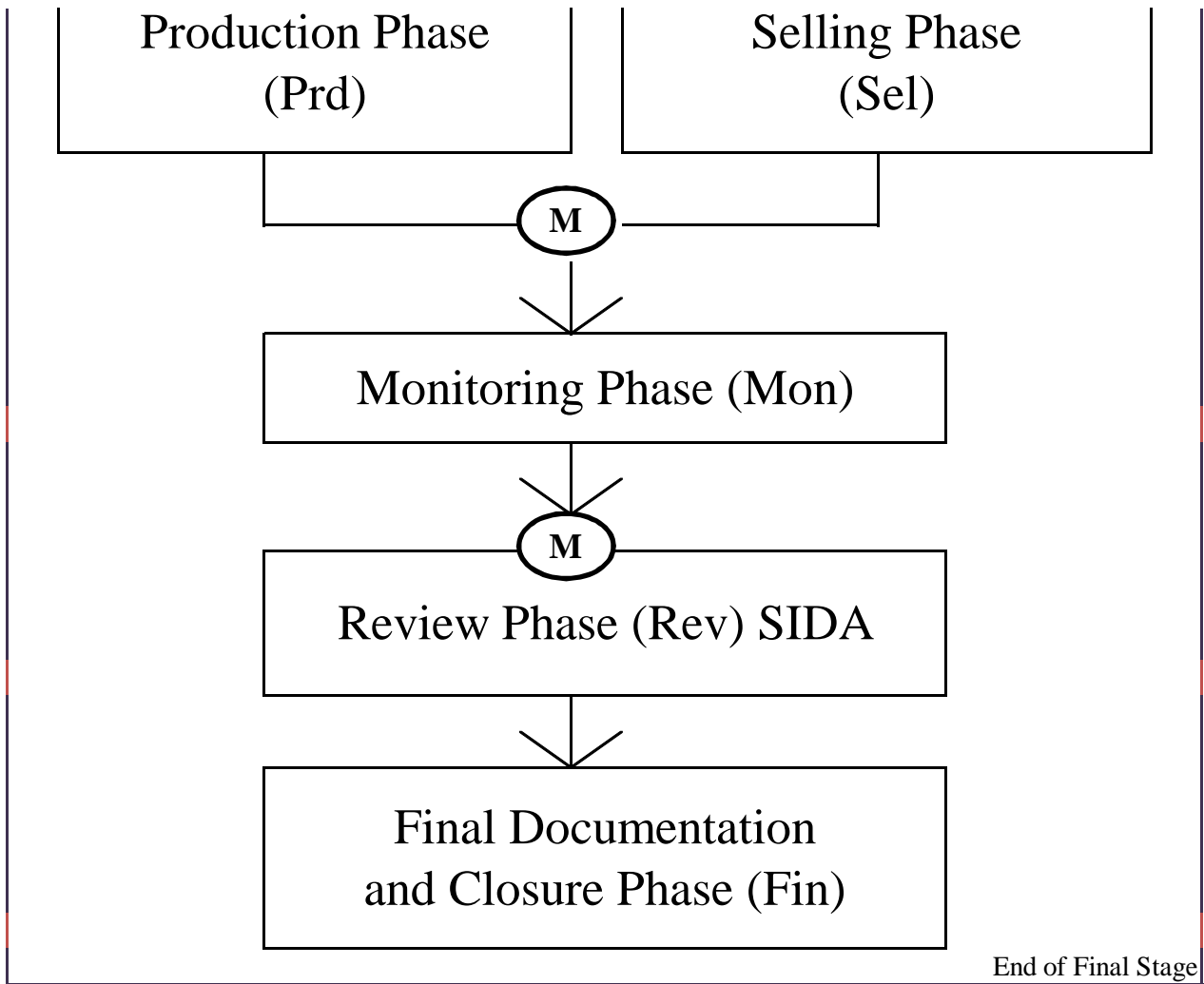


# SIAP Workflow Version 2.0





Note: Step Numbering  
 Asm #010 - 010  
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 Phase Code      Step Number      Last version change, 010 => version 1.0



SIAP Meeting



Inventor action  
needed



Advisor action  
needed

# SIAP Workflow Version 2.0

Assessment Phase Ver 1.0  
(Asm#000-020)

SIAP Meeting (M)  
Inventor Action (I)  
Advisor Action (A)

Asm#010-010

(2 weeks)

Inventor approach SIDA for help in his/her invention. (I)  
\* Inventor must sign a document of intent stating intention on how his invention will be used.  
\* Inventor must be SIDA member.  
\* Do not reveal anything yet !  
\* Member will approach SIDA committee or through website.

Asm#015-020

(2 weeks)

Inventor do an initial product and patent search to ensure that it is a new and novel idea. (I)  
\* Based on "Patent Searching Made Easy" by David Hitchcock.  
\* Searches must be documented.  
\* If the invention is not new, there is no need to waste everybody time.

Asm#020-010

(2 weeks)

Inventor prepare an "Abstract" of his invention (I)

Asm#030-010

(2 weeks)

SIDA send "Abstract" to potential SIAP "Advisor" and publish a "Call To Invent" notice in the website. (A)  
\* A project name will be assigned, eg. Project Greenhouse.  
\* Advisors must decide if he/she want to join the project. This will depend if there is a conflict of interest or other committment.

Asm#040-010

(2 weeks)

Inventor prepare powerpoint slide of his invention. Powerpoint presentation should include the following (Similar to Patenting)

I

- \* Title
- \* Abstract
- \* Background
- \* Description of Invention
- \* Drawing

Asm#050-020

(1 day)

M

SIDA call for project meeting.

A I

- \* SIAP Advisor sign NDA (Non Disclosure Agreement)
- \* Inventor present his invention.
- \* Advisor clarify invention.
- \* Marketability checksheet discussion.
- \* Advisors to recommend next course of action.
- \* If Advisors recommend is to proceed, then.
  - Arrange for next Project meeting.

Search Phase  
ver 1.0  
(Sch#000-010)

Marketability Phase  
ver 1.0  
(Mkt#000-010)

# SIAP Workflow Version 2.0

SIAP  
Meeting



Inventor  
Action



Advisor  
Action



## Search Phase Ver 1.0 (Sch#000-010)

Based on "Patent Searching Made Easy" by  
David Hitchcock

Sch#010-010

(2 weeks)

### Product Search

- \* Check out similar product in the market (eg. Retail shop, shopping mall, Google search \$ etc.)
- \* Inventor must document and summarize search result for the next SIAP meeting



Sch#020-010

(2 weeks)

### Inventor self-study

- \* Based on "Patent Searching Made Easy" by David Hitchcock



## Marketability Phase Ver 1.0 (Mkt#000-010)

Based on "Patent It Yourself" by David  
Pressman

Mkt#010-010

(2 weeks)

### Marketability Checksheet

- \* Inventor and Advisors complete checksheet



Mkt#020-010

(2 weeks)

### Checksheet consolidation

- \* Advisors send/email completed checksheet to Inventor.
- \* Inventor consolidate and summarize the result for next SIAP meeting.



Sch#030-010

(2 weeks)

### Patent Search

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\* Determination of invention classes and sub-classes, keywords (relevant & non-relevant) and class finder chart.

\* uspto.gov/patft

\* epo.org , ep.espacenet.com

\* surfIP.com

\* google.com/patents

\* scholar.google.com

\* thomasnet.com

\* Inventor must document and summarize search result for next SIAP meeting.

SchMkt#090-010

(1 day)

### SIAP Meeting

I A

\* Inventor present summary of search (Product & Patent) and Marketability check for discussion.

\* Inventor express his desire to take up which of the SIAP package.

\* Advisors will vote and put up a recommendation.

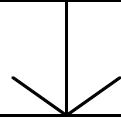
\* Inventor wish and Advisor recommendation submitted to SIDA committee for approval.

- SIDA Committee meeting may be called separately if necessary.

\* Preparation for next Prototype Phase

- Advisors will offer suggestion on how to improve the invention.

- SWOT Analysis.
  - Prototyping resources.
- \* Arrange for next SIAP meeting.



Prototype Phase Ver 1.0  
(Pro#000-010)

