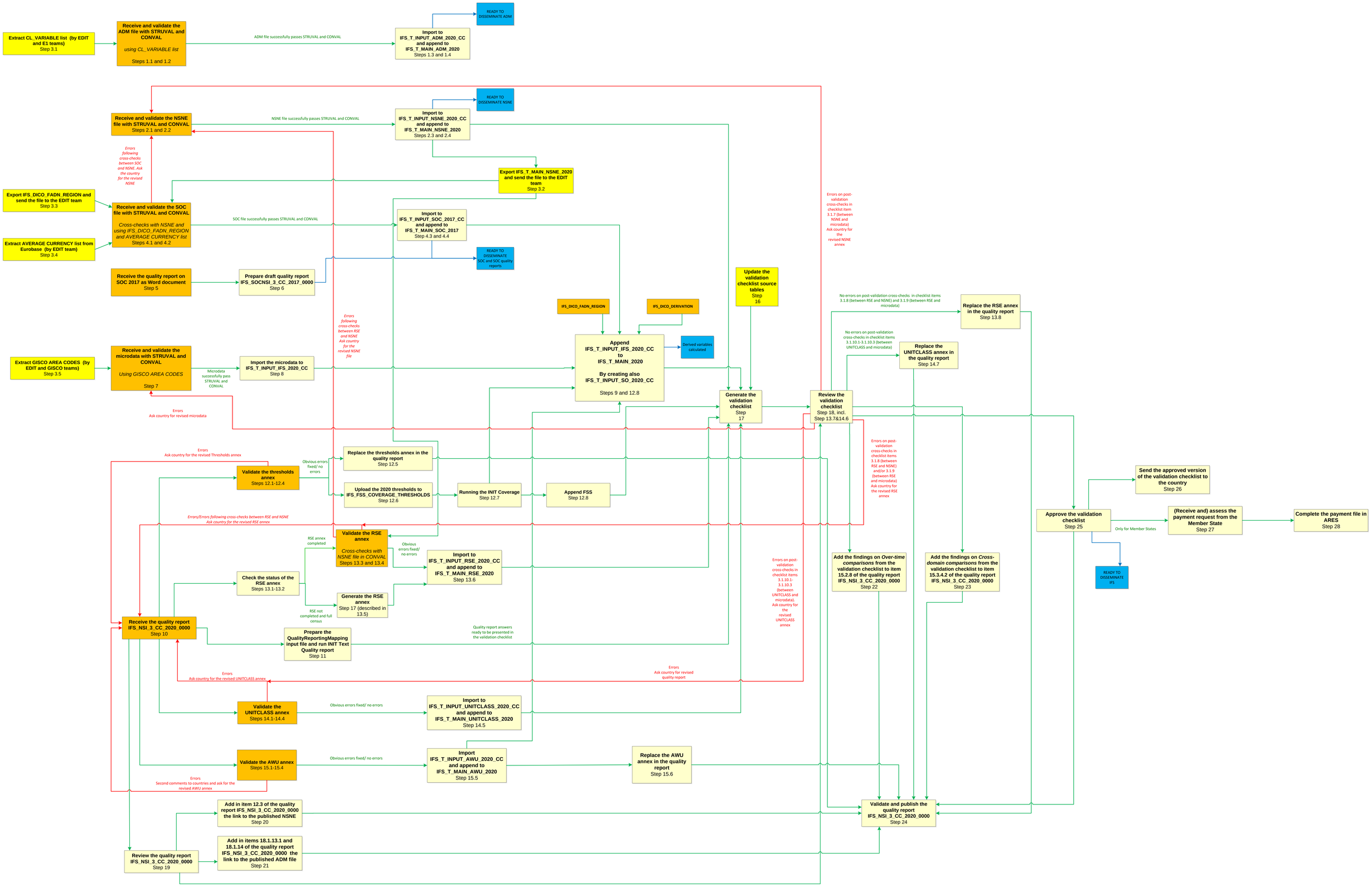IFS 2020 VALIDATION PROCESS