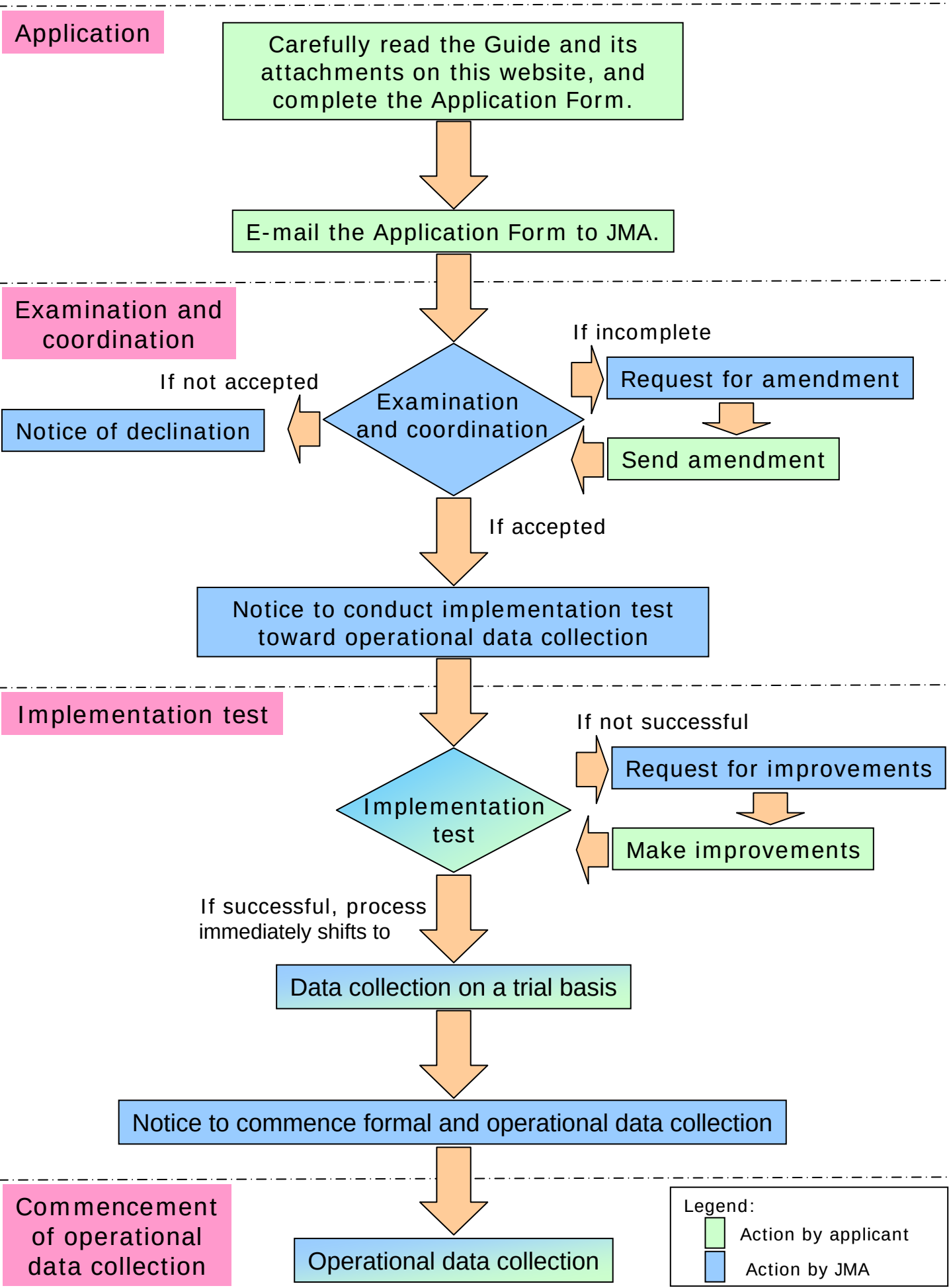Arrangements for Operating a New Regional Data Collection Platform