



The OIE standard setting process

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The OIE standard setting process:

- How it works?
- Who is involved?
- **How your country can participate?**



That OIE standard setting process is:

- Consensus based
- Science based
- Transparent



Commission members (2015-2018)

	Ingo Ernst, President (Australia)	
	Alicia Gallardo Lagna, Vice-President (Chile)	
	Edmund Peeler, Vice-President (United Kingdom)	
	Maxwell Benson (Zimbabwe)	
	Joanne Constantine (Canada)	
	Mohamed Shariff Bin Mohamed Din (Malaysia)	

- OIE standards are **adopted** by the World Assembly of Delegates
- But there are a lot of **'actors'** prior to adoption



The main actors include ...



- OIE Specialist Commissions
- OIE experts: OIE *Ad hoc* Groups, Working Group, Reference Centre experts;
- OIE Delegates (and their National Focal Points)
- Regional and international organisations

Specialist Commissions

- Elected members
- 3 year term (current term 2018-2021)

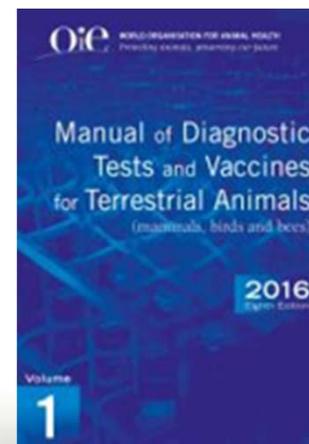
Scientific Commission

Strategies for disease, prevention and control; Surveillance; Scientific advice, Official Status recognition

Code Commission



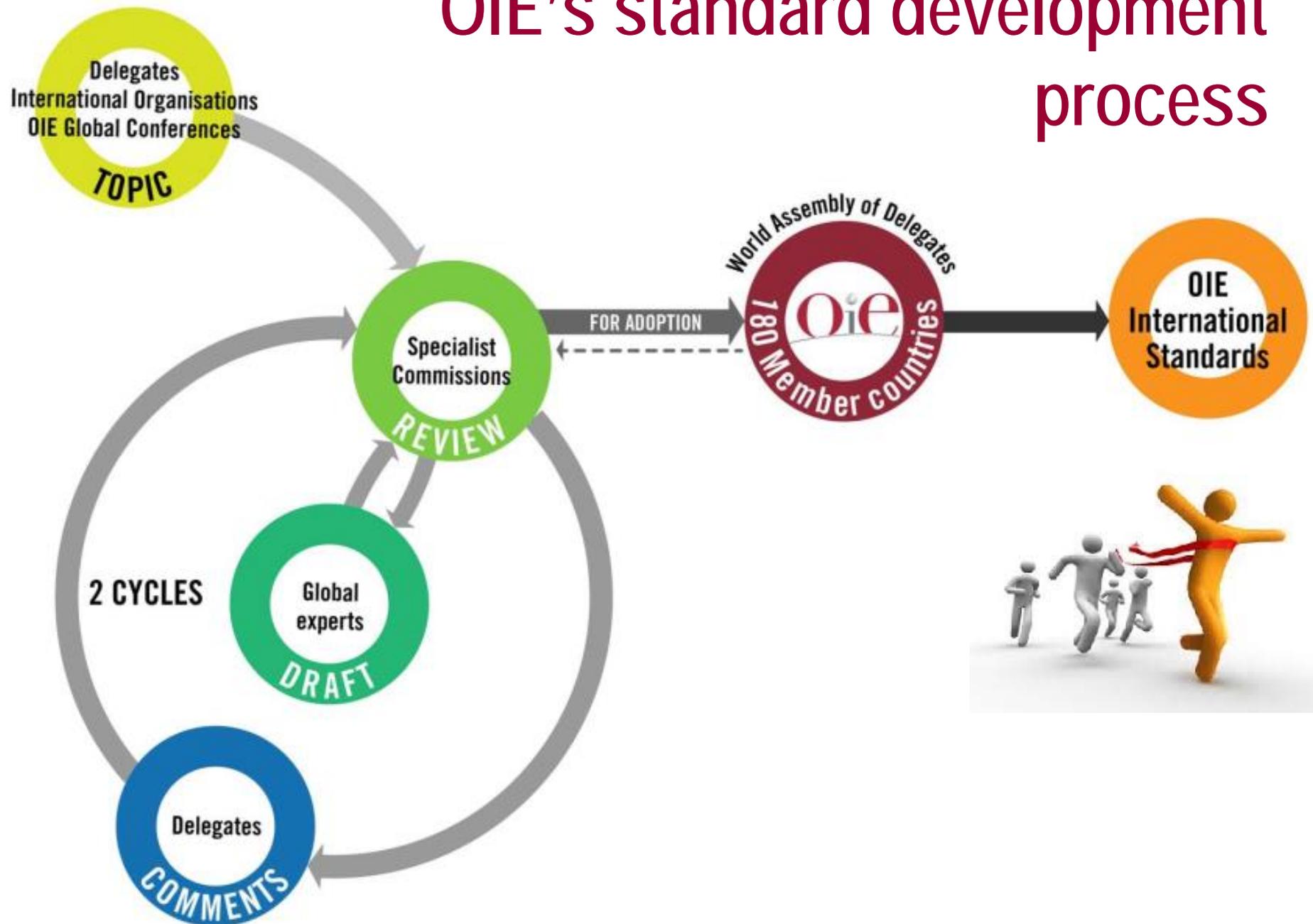
Labs Commission



Aquatic Animals Commission



OIE's standard development process





Topic / Issue / problem identified by Delegates, OIE Specialist Commissions, international/regional organisations, industry, scientists....e.g.

- new scientific information, e.g. from research or disease outbreak
- new diseases – emerging
- new approach to control, e.g. vaccination



Specialist Commission develops new / revised text / chapter if:

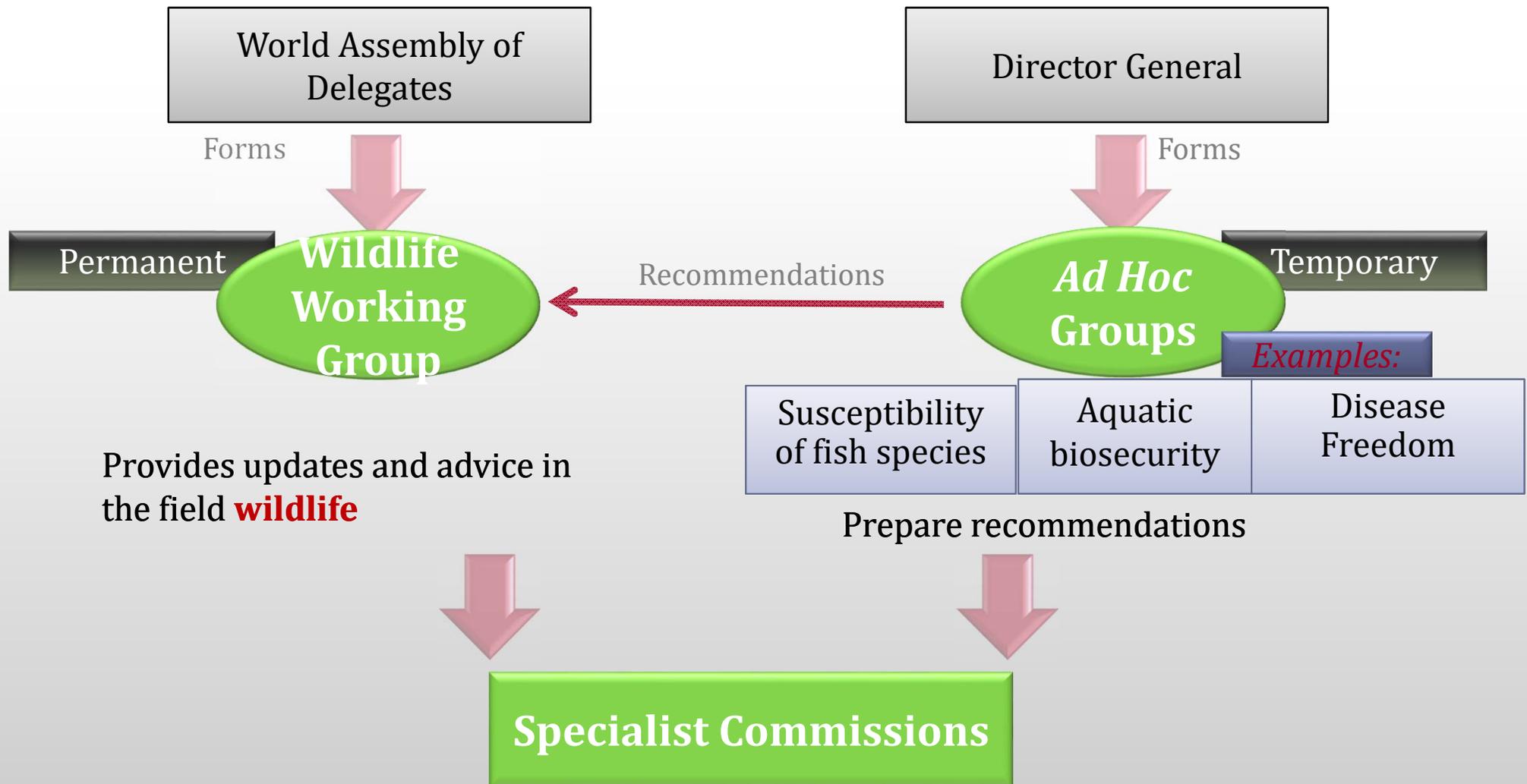
- scientific information is available
- fits with OIE's Strategic priorities
- wide support from Members

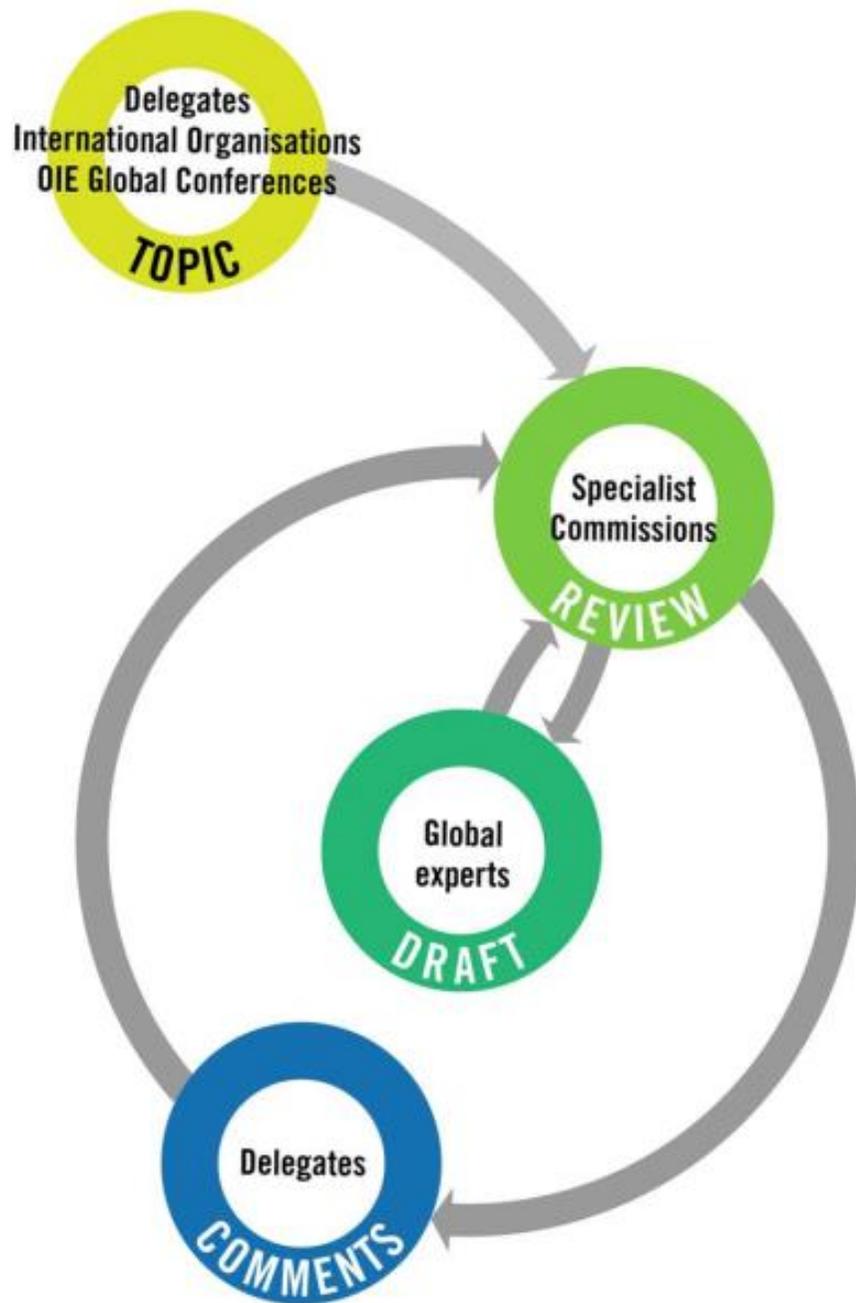


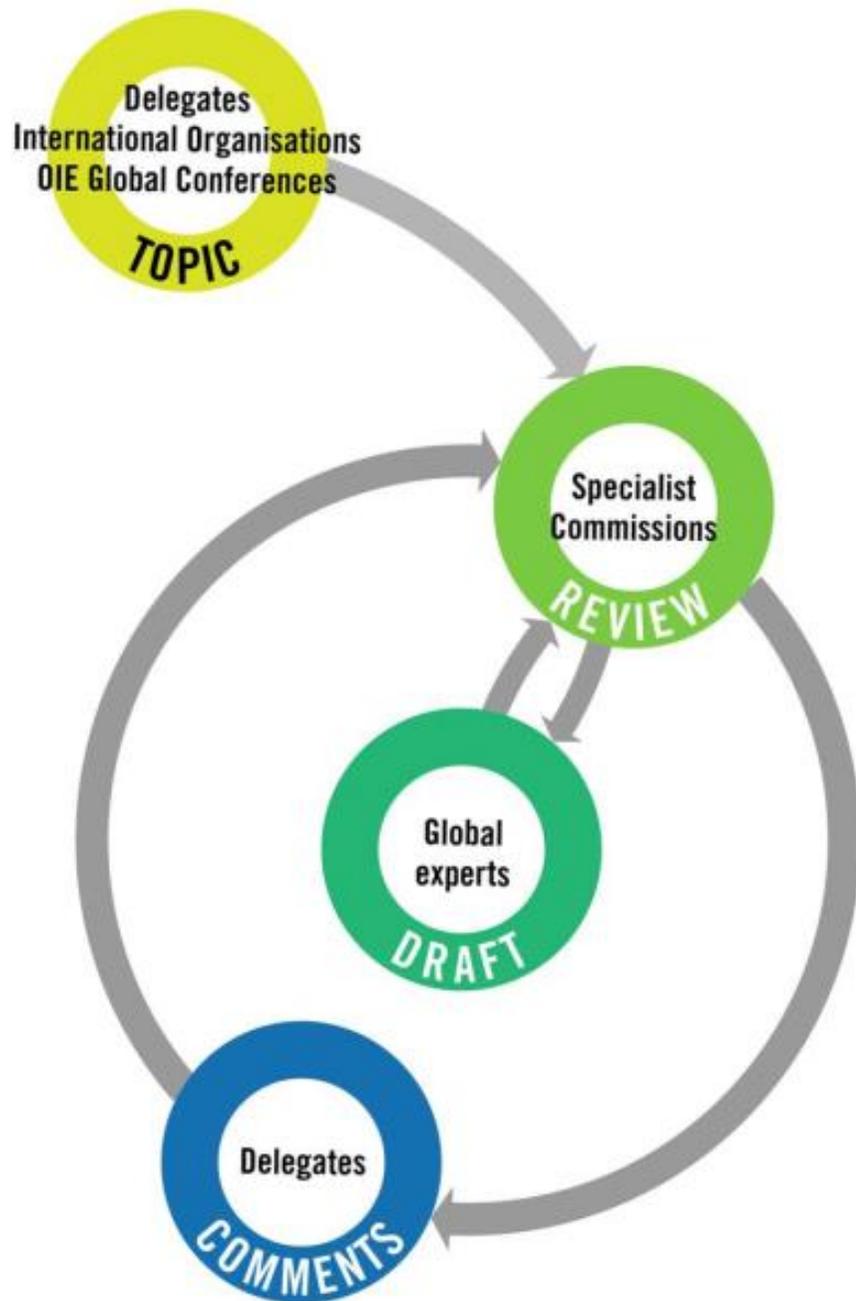
Specialist Commissions also use expertise in
Ad hoc Groups
Working Group

Ad hoc groups and Working group

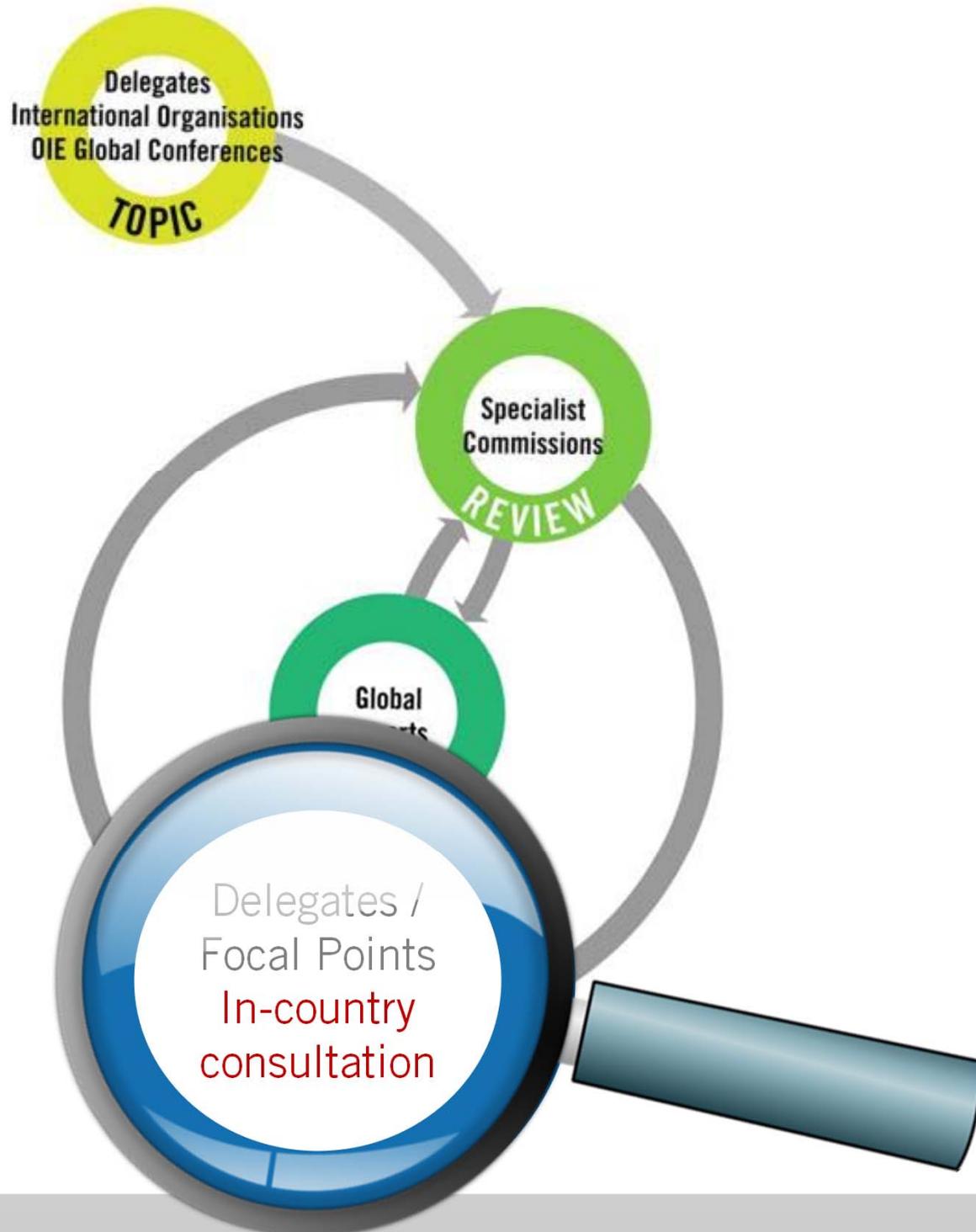
- Internationally renowned experts

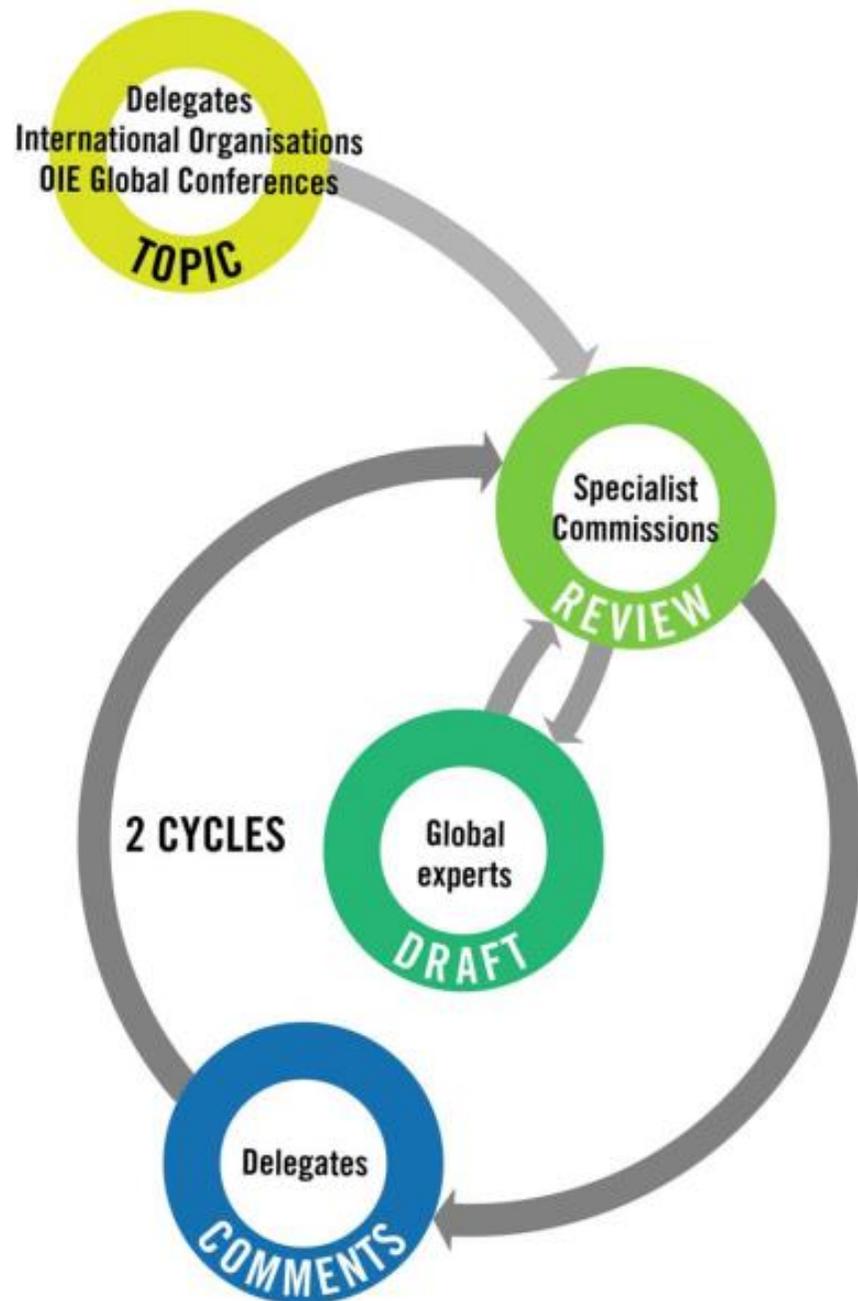






**Aquatic Animals
Commission reports
are circulated to
Delegates, Focal Points
and Organisations with
cooperative agreement
for their comments
(each February and
September)**

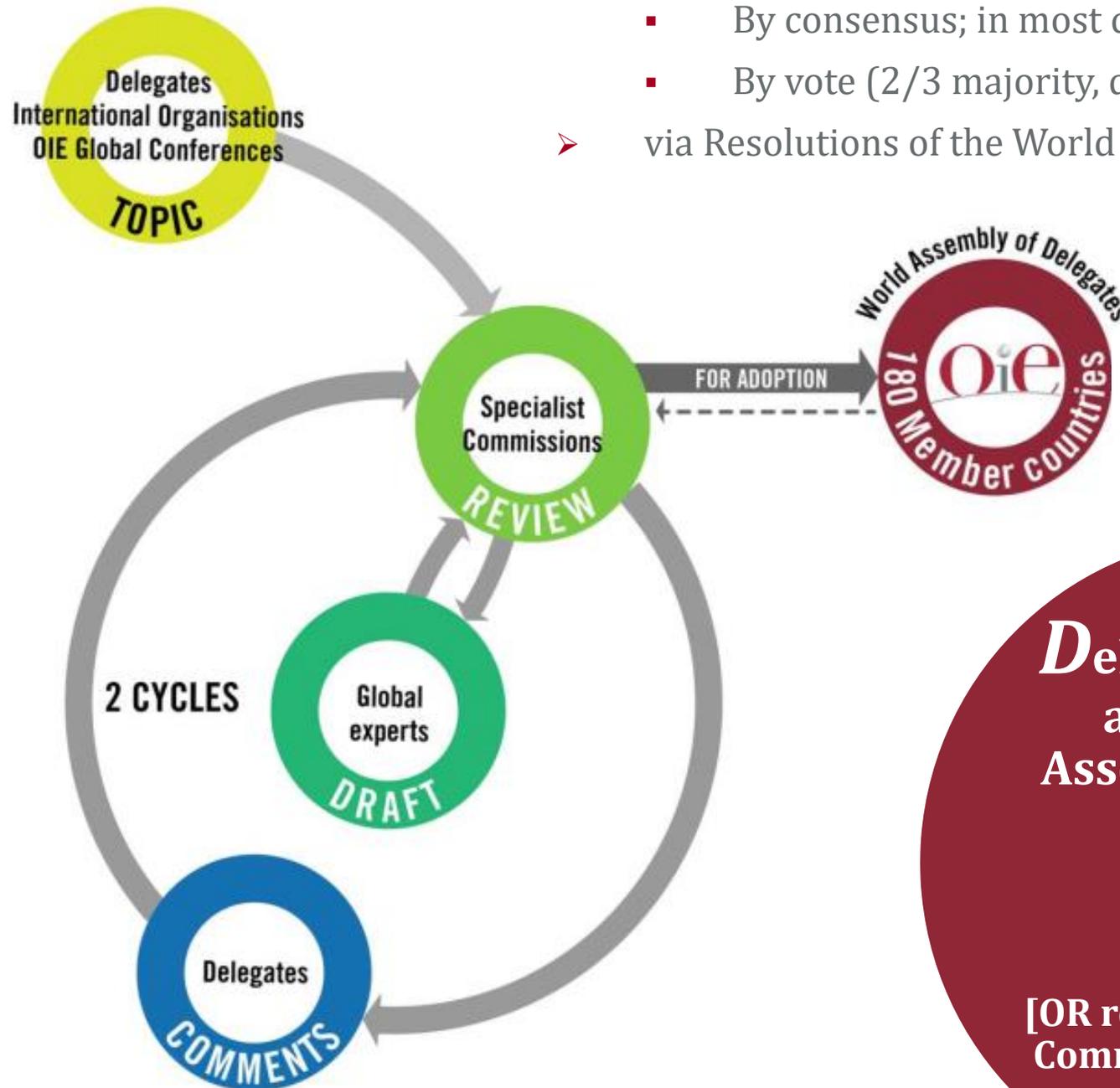




Code Commission reviews comments, revises text and recirculates for further comment or proposes for adoption.

‘Normally’ two cycles to adoption is (2-4 years)
Fast track can be 1 year

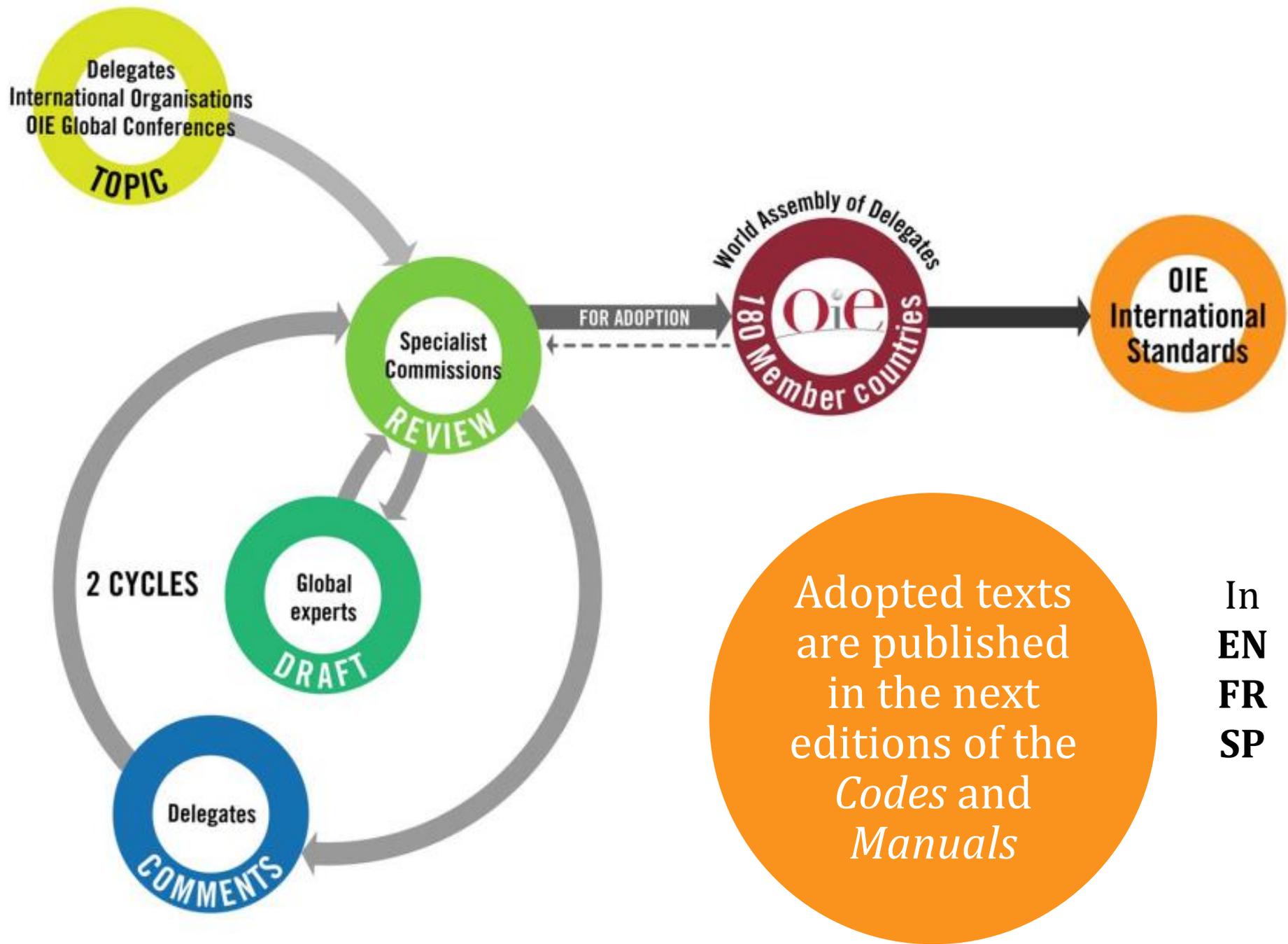
- Adoption during the World Assembly in May:
 - By consensus; in most cases
 - By vote (2/3 majority, quorum needed)
- via Resolutions of the World Assembly of Delegates



*Delegates discuss
at OIE World
Assembly and text
is:*

ADOPTED

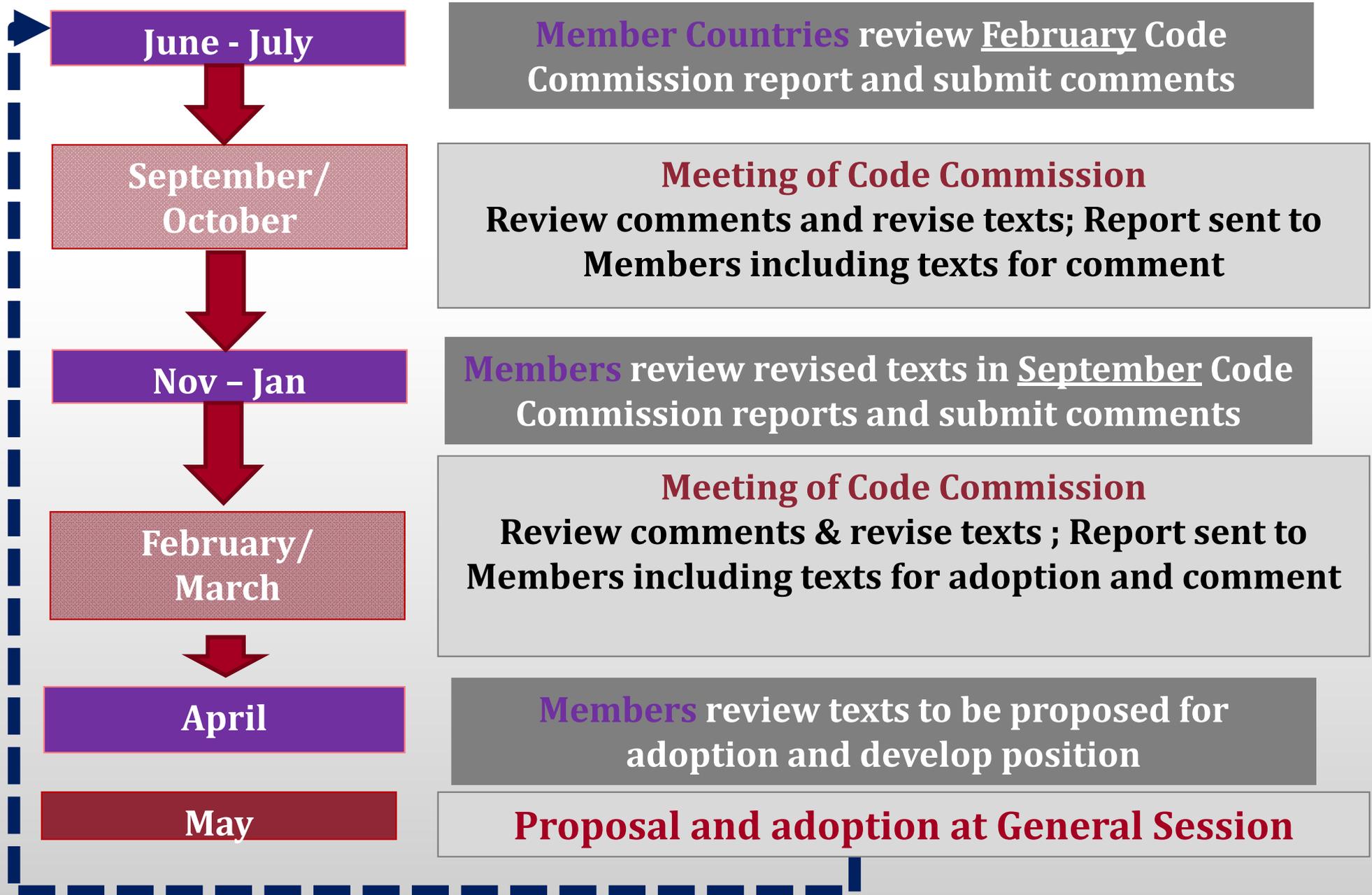
**[OR returned to relevant
Commission for further
work]**



Annual standard setting 'calendar'



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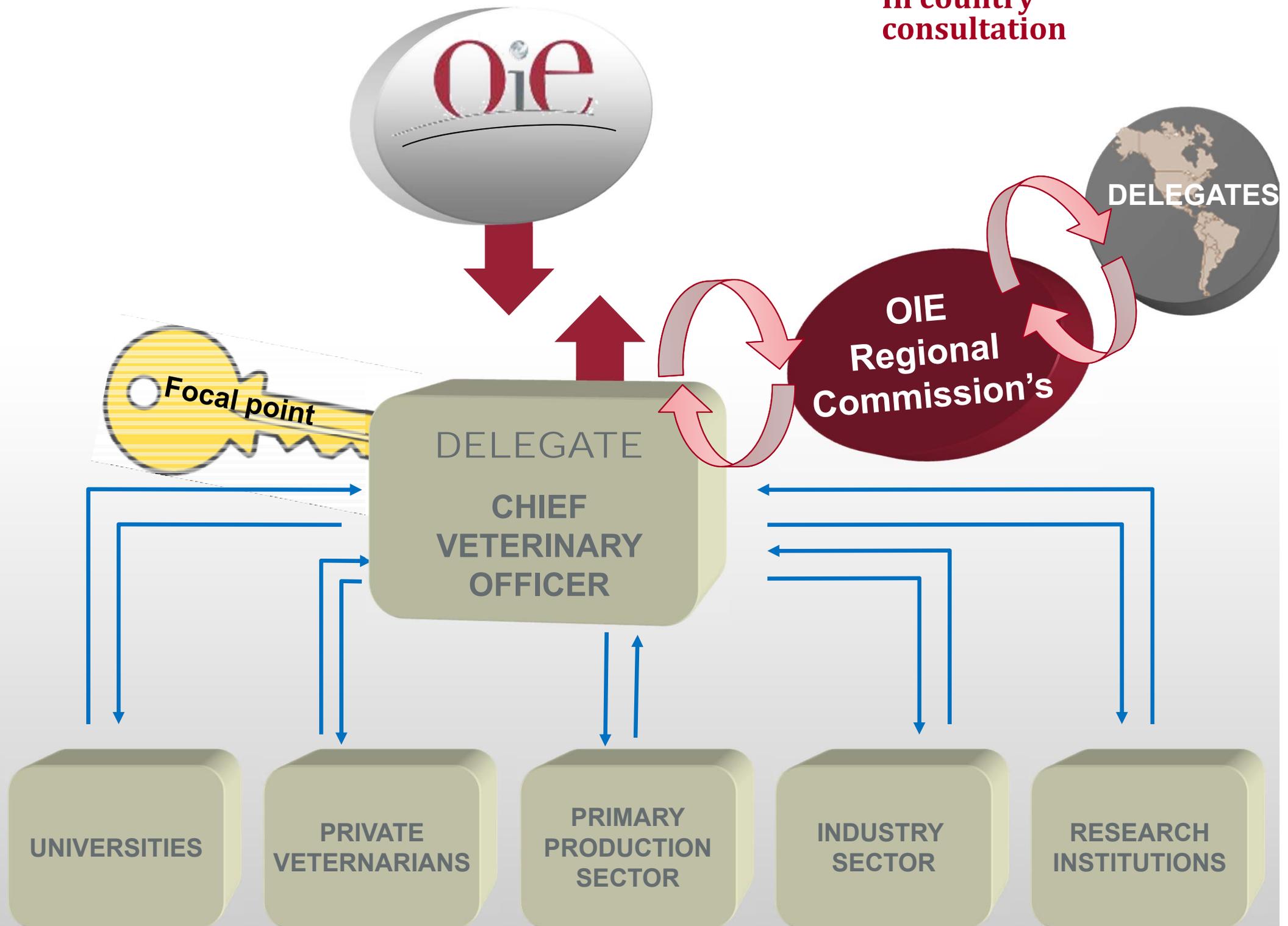


Role of OIE Delegate

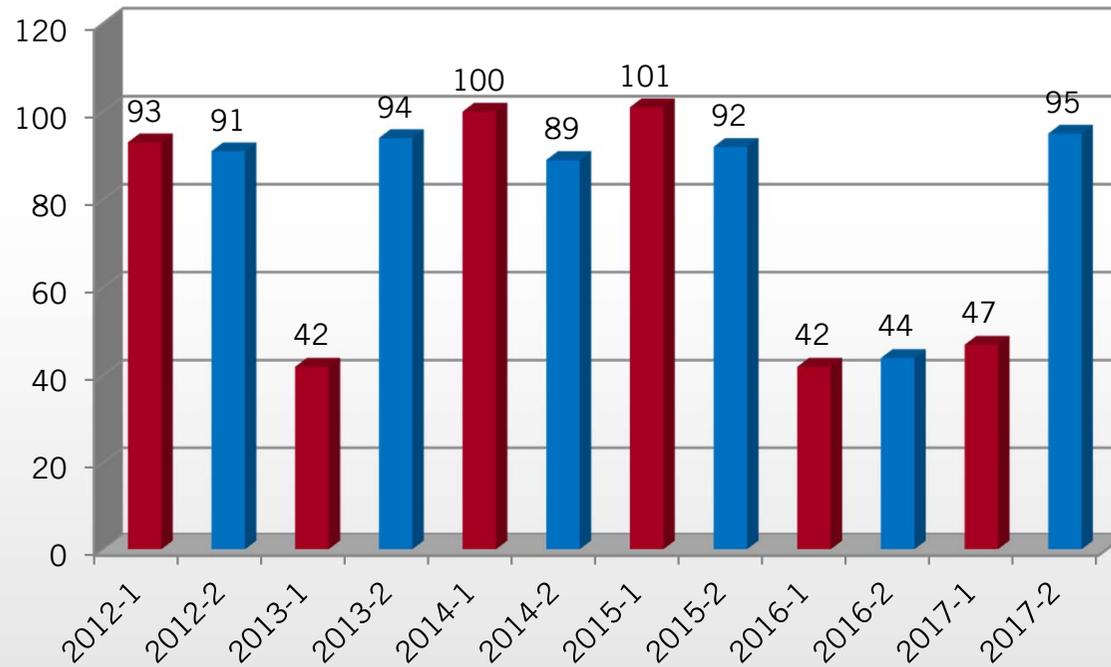


1. Submit comments on proposed amendments to existing text /new text;
2. Conduct in-country consultation on proposed amendments with relevant stakeholders;

**In country
consultation**



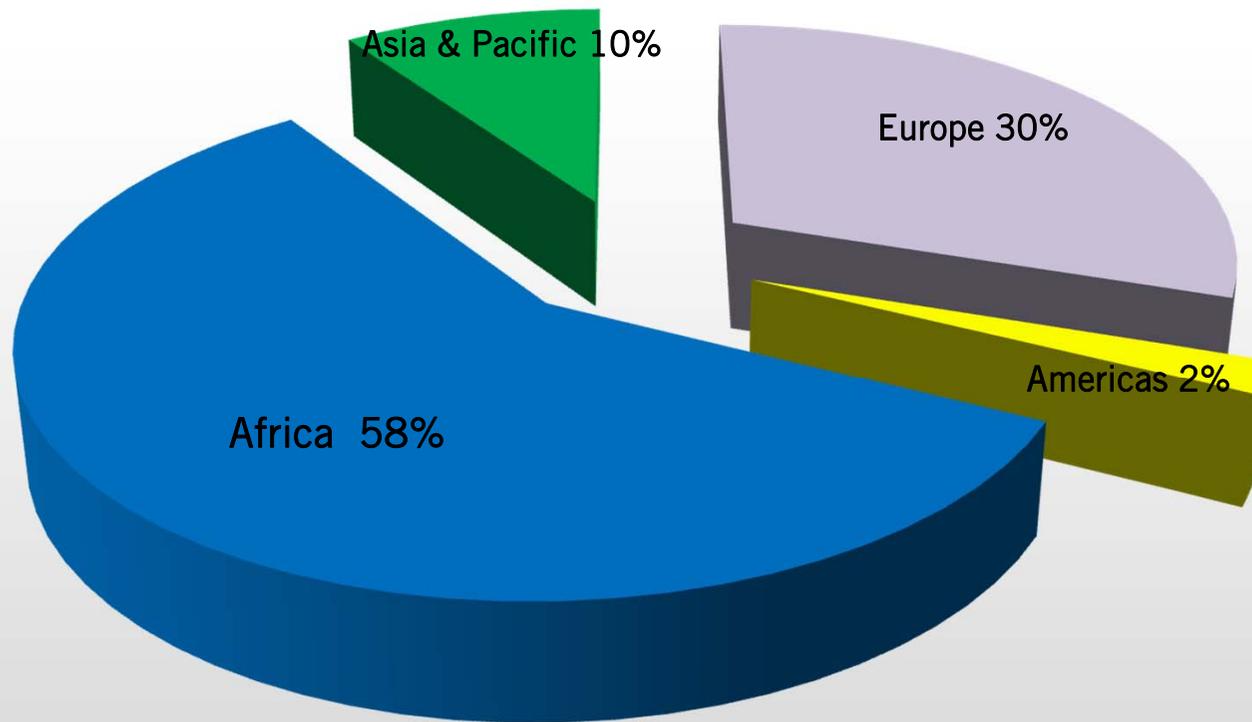
Total number of MCs that submitted comments to Aquatic Animal Commission reports, 2012-2017



MCs comments to September 2017

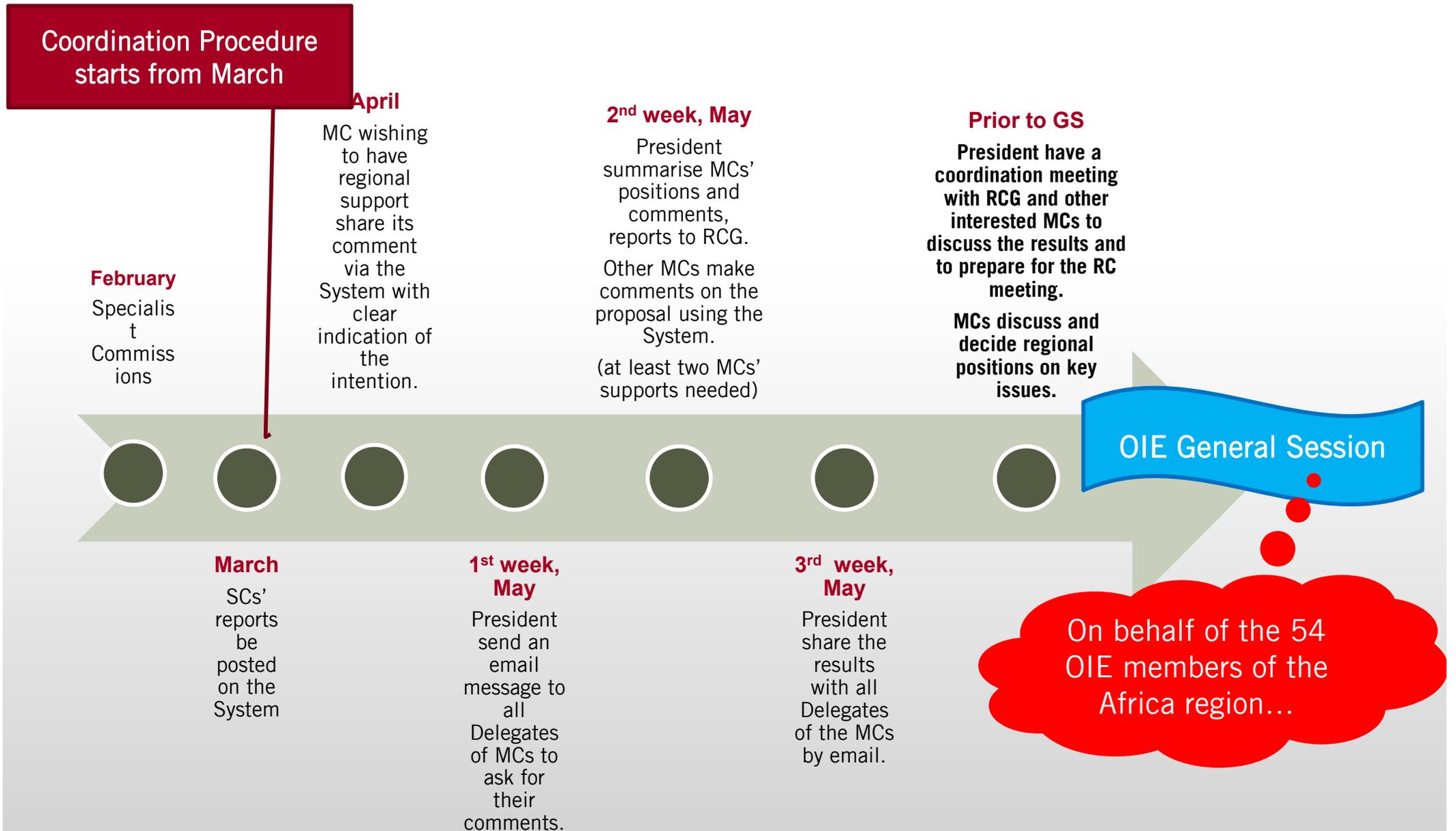
AAC- report by Region

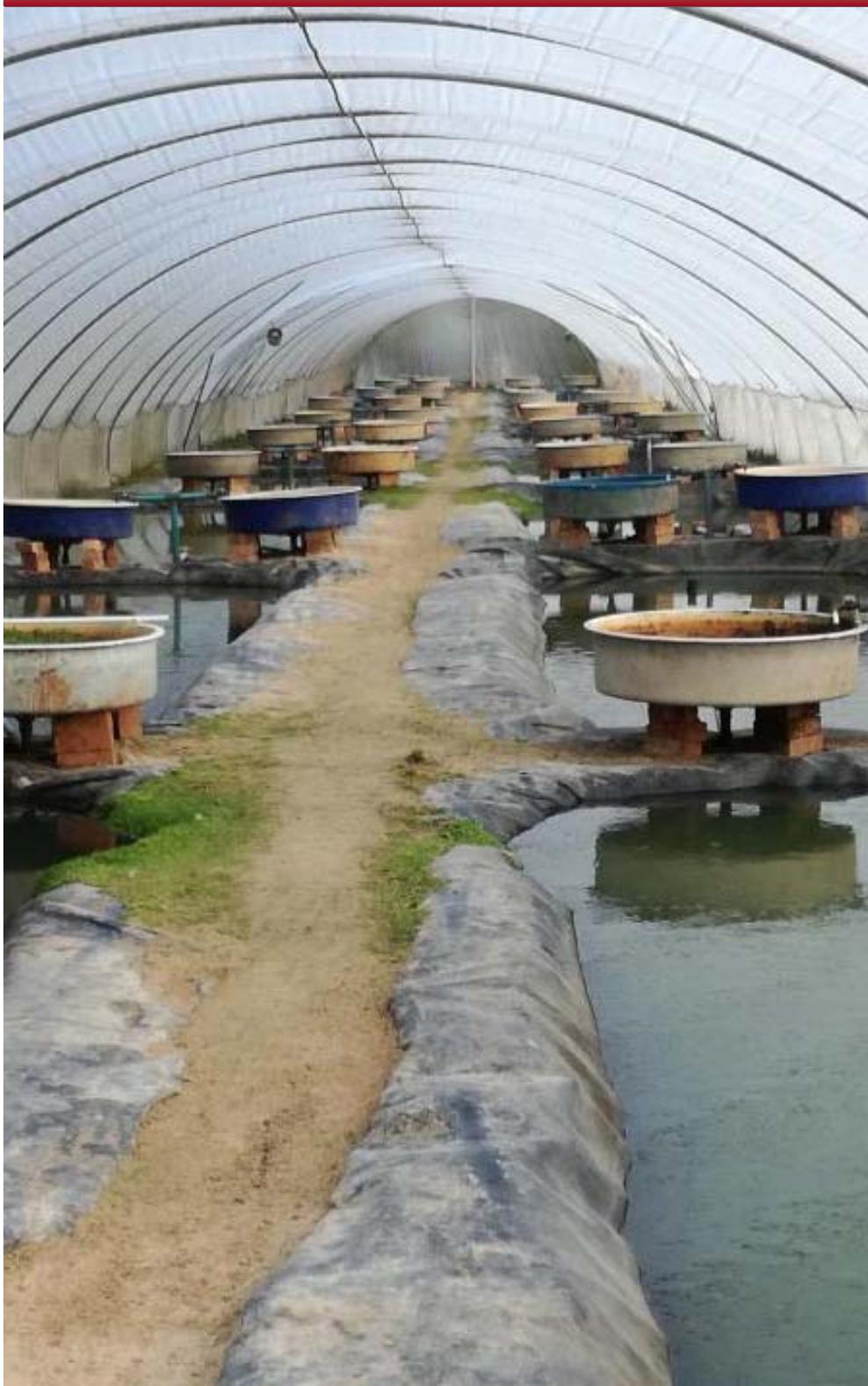
Comments by regions



Coordination Procedure: Steps and Timeline

This timeline indicates the process in the lead-up to the General Session in May each year.





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