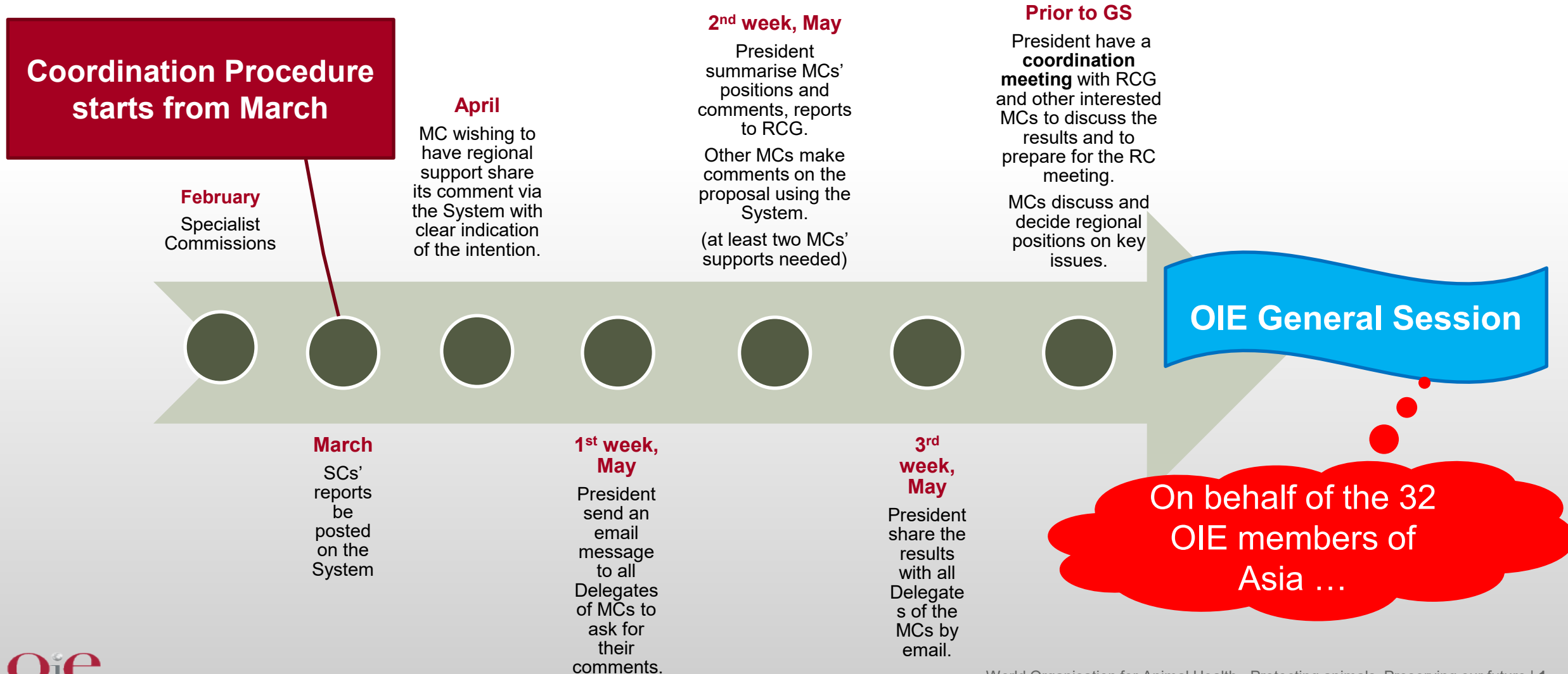


Coordination Procedure: Timeline

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



Steps and Timeline (1)

Publishing of Specialist Commissions' Reports on the System in March (President will inform Members of the publication).

Meeting of Regional Core Group on timelines for developing regional positions and the potential areas for such position (in March/April)

By early April, President to inform Regional Members of the timeline and suggest particular areas to develop regional positions.

Steps and Timeline (2)

From early April to early May (about three weeks before the General Session), any Regional Member wishing to have regional support would share its comment via the System with clear indication of the intention to make the comment at the General Session on behalf of the 32 OIE Member Countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

In early May, three weeks before the General Session, the President will send an email to all Delegates of the Regional Members to ensure the proposed comments reach them. Comments will be sought if Members would support the proposal as a regional position. If Members do not support the position, they would need to indicate so. Members have one week to respond.

Steps and Timeline (3)

About two weeks (in May) before the General Session, all comments by Members must be made in the System on the comments proposed as regional positions. There must be at least two Regional Members to express clearly their support for the proposed regional position, either at this stage or at the Regional Commission meeting during the OIE General Session.

Within a week, the President will summarise positions and comments; report to regional core group; and share the results with the Regional Members (via email). Coordination meeting with Regional Core Group and interested Regional Members before the Regional Commission Meeting during the General Session

Steps and Timeline (4)

At the Regional Commission meeting during the OIE General Session, discussion to endorse proposed positions and comments.

- Consensus – proposing Member will make intervention on behalf of the 32 OIE Member Countries of the Asia-Pacific region.
- If no consensus, proposed positions and comments can still be taken as individual members' views or that of sub-regional organisations (e.g. ASEAN and SAARC).

In the case of position of sub-regional organization, sub-regional membership will follow up on any development from the proposal and is encouraged to share its final position.