

PRELIMINARY TIMELINE AND DELIVERABLES

Preliminary timeline	Meetings and expected deliverables
24 February 2022	<p>First meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (the “INB”)</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Election of the two co-chairs and four vice-chairs – Definition of and agreement on working methods
10–11 March 2022	Sixth meeting of the Working Group on Sustainable Financing
14–15 March 2022	<p>Resumed session of the first meeting of the INB</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Determination of an inclusive Member State led process, to be facilitated by the co-chairs and vice-chairs, to identify the substantive elements of the instrument – Agreement on the participation of relevant stakeholders in the INB – Agreement on timeline and deliverables – Secretariat presentation on the holding of public hearings
March to April 2022	<p>Dual approach to solicit inputs from Member States on substantive elements of the instrument (21 March–29 April)</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Inputs on substantive elements
Week of 11 April 2022	<p>Holding of public hearings by the Director General, in line with standard WHO practice, prior to the second meeting of the INB to inform its deliberations, per decision SSA2(5)</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report by the Secretariat on public hearings
18–20 May 2022	Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board: thirty-sixth meeting
22–28 May 2022	Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly
30 May 2022	Executive Board: 151st session
*June 2022	Continuation of the resumed session of the first meeting of the INB

	<p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agreement on the substantive elements (a consolidated outline document) – Determination of an inclusive Member State led process, to be facilitated by the co-chairs and vice-chairs, to identify the process for the development of a working draft to be presented for consideration at INB2 – Establishment of subgroups responsible for the development of a working draft
*June 2022	<p>Subgroup meetings</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Collection of inputs for a working draft
*June 2022	<p>Public hearings</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Collection of inputs for a working draft
Week of 11–15 July 2022	<p>Second meeting of the INB^{1,2}</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Consideration of a working draft document, on the basis of progress achieved – Identification of the provision of the WHO Constitution under which the instrument should be adopted, in line with operative paragraph 1(1) of decision SSA2(5)
August to October 2022	<p>Regional consultations, which may be conducted on the margins of the regional committees:</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reports from the regional consultations
22–26 August 2022	Regional Committee for Africa: seventy-second session
5–9 September 2022	Regional Committee for South-East Asia: seventy-fifth session
12–14 September 2022	Regional Committee for Europe: seventy-second session
26–30 September 2022	Regional Committee for the Americas: seventy-fourth session
10–13 October 2022	Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean: sixty-ninth session
24–28 October 2022	Regional Committee for the Western Pacific: seventy-third session
*December 2022	<p>Third meeting of the INB</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Consolidation of inputs provided from the regions, public hearings and other intersessional work – Consideration of a working draft document, on the basis of progress achieved
*January 2023	Executive Board: 152nd session
*February 2023	Fourth meeting of the INB

¹ Per decision SSA2(5) (2021), the second meeting of the INB is to be held no later than 1 August 2022.

² In order to have any outcomes of the second meeting of the INB translated into all official languages and available for consideration by the opening of the first regional committee of 2022, it is proposed that the second meeting of the INB occur during the second week of July.

	<p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Consideration of a working draft document, on the basis of progress achieved – Establishment of a drafting group
*March–April 2023	<p>Drafting group</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Progress towards consensus text of an instrument
*April 2023	<p>Fifth meeting of the INB</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preparation of a progress report to the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly
*May 2023	Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly
*June 2023	<p>Continuation of the drafting group</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Progress towards consensus text of an instrument
*October 2023	<p>Sixth meeting of the INB</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review of the work of the drafting group
*December 2023	<p>Seventh meeting of the INB</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Progress towards consensus text of an instrument – Outline of the final report to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly
*February 2024 (two week marathon)	<p>Eighth meeting of the INB</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Progress towards consensus text of an instrument – Preparation of final report to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly
*March 2024 (two week marathon)	<p>Ninth meeting of the INB</p> <p><u>Deliverables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Consensus text of an instrument – Finalization of report to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly
*May 2024	Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly

*to be decided at the resumed session of the first meeting of INB (14–15 March 2022)

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