

Process for accrediting regional non-State actors to attend meetings of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean

What is accreditation?

Accreditation is a privilege to be invited to participate, without the right to vote, in meetings of the Regional Committee and the possibility to submit statements through the WHO Regional Office.

It is granted to:



Regional nongovernmental organizations



International business associations

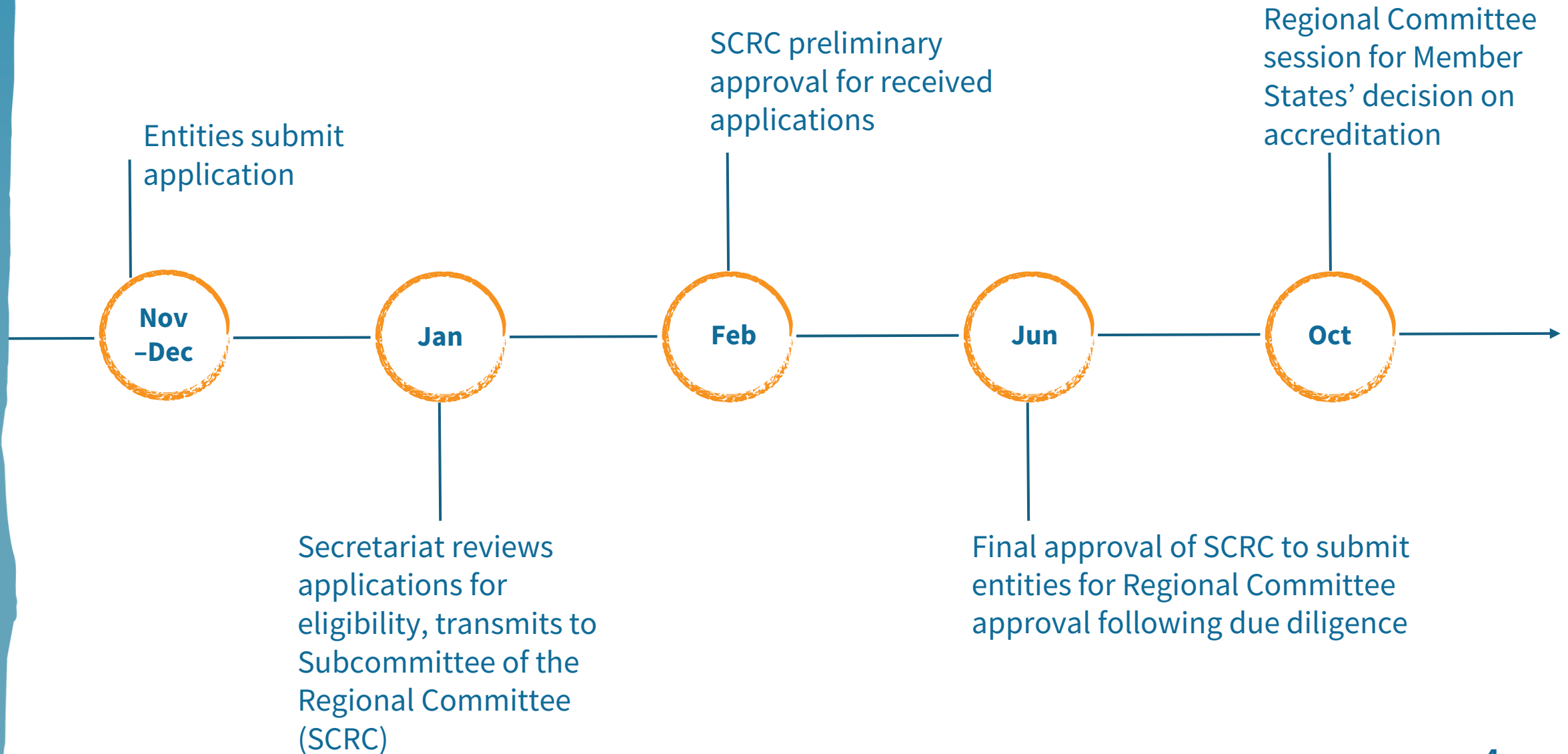


Philanthropic foundations

Background

- Early approach to invitations of **non-State actors to attend Regional Committee** was to process them without “aligned and secured criteria”
- With establishment of the **Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors** in 2016, the decision to proceed with the accreditation process was left to the **Regional Director**
- A **procedure** for granting accreditation to regional non-State actors not in official relations with WHO to attend meetings of the Regional Committee was established in **October 2020**

Regular timeline for accreditation



New entities



Palestinian Association of
Medical Radiation
Technologists (PARMT)



Eastern Mediterranean NCD
Alliance (EM-NCDA)



Gulf Federation for
Cancer Control
(GFFCC)

Action by the Committee



To consider the applications
from the three entities



If agreed, to grant accreditation to
the four non-State actors for three
years commencing 18 October 2025
in line with the Framework of
Engagement with Non-State Actors



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