

Strengthening national laboratory biosafety and biosecurity policies and frameworks in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

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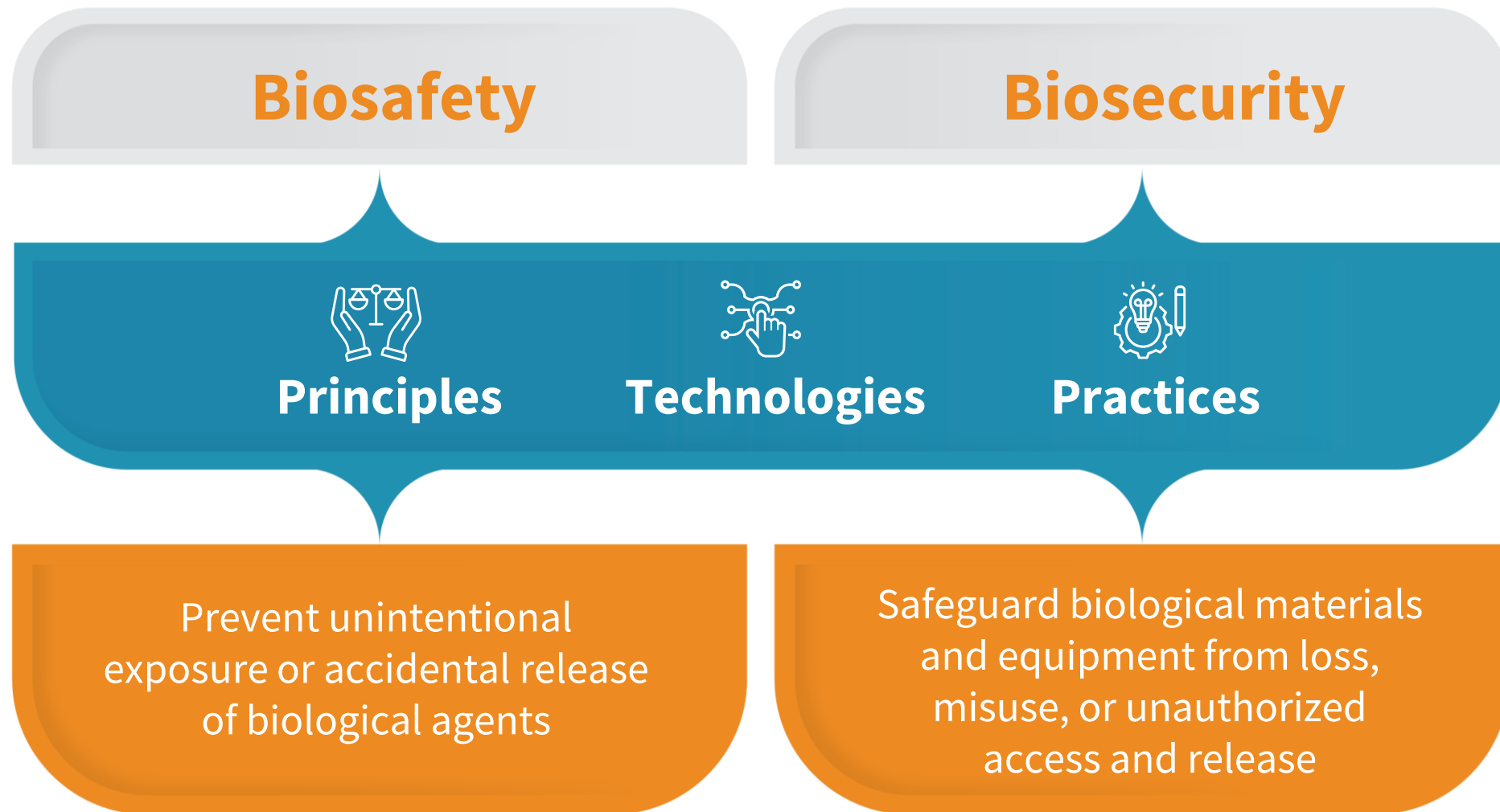
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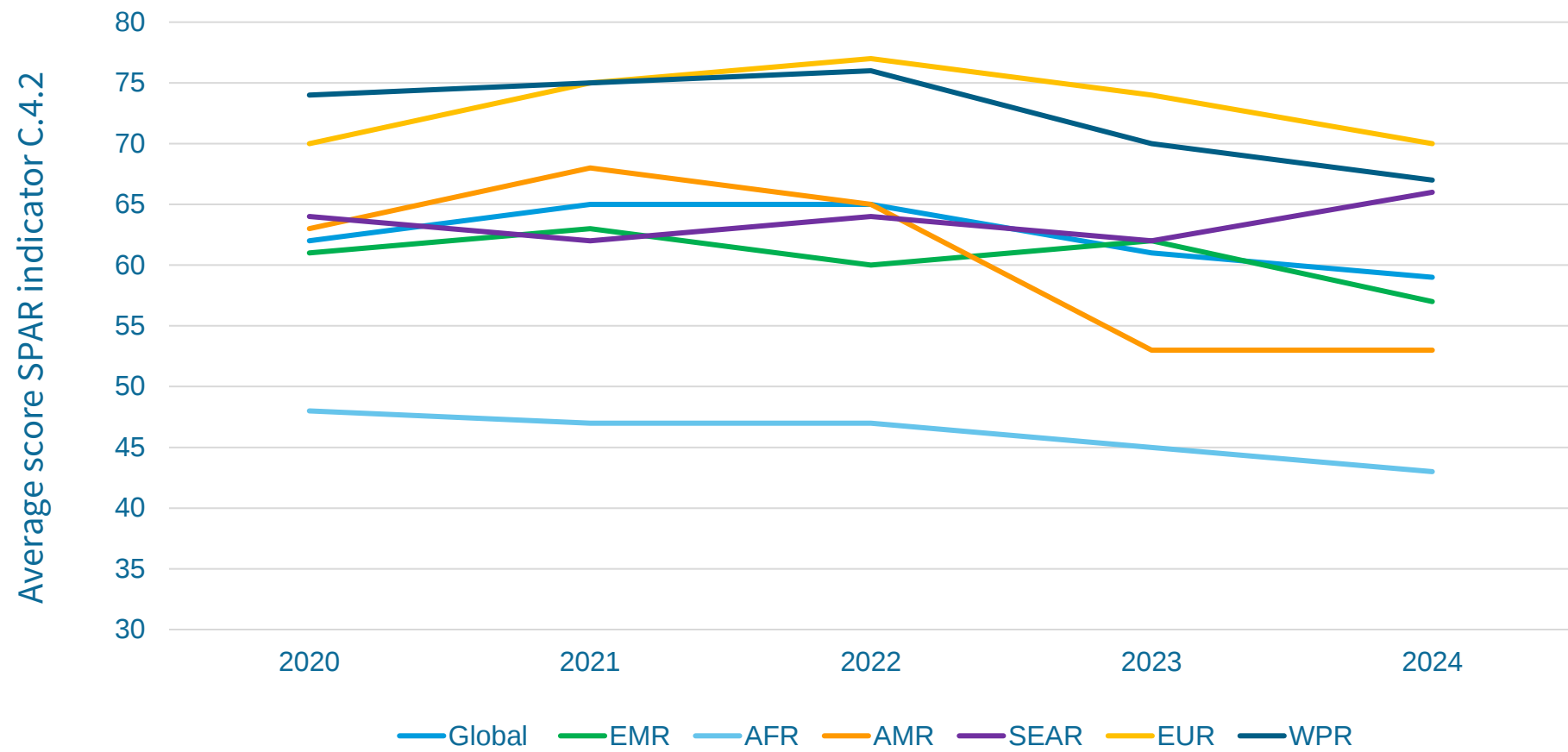
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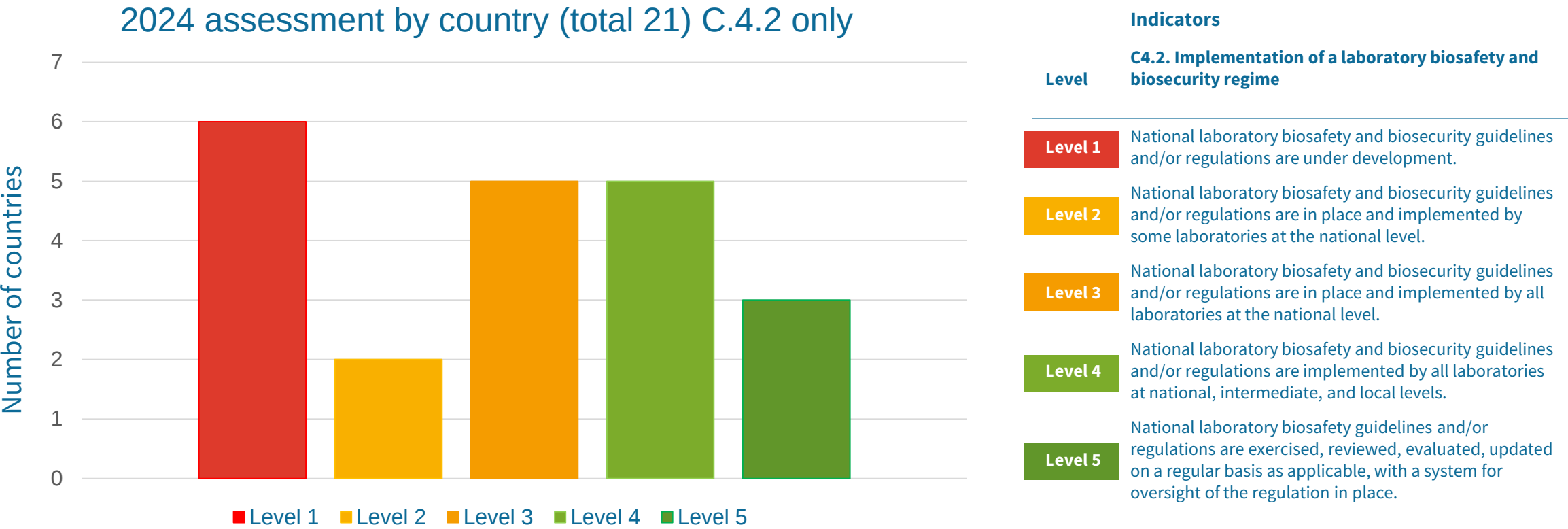


Implementation of a laboratory biosafety and biosecurity regime* globally and in countries of the Region



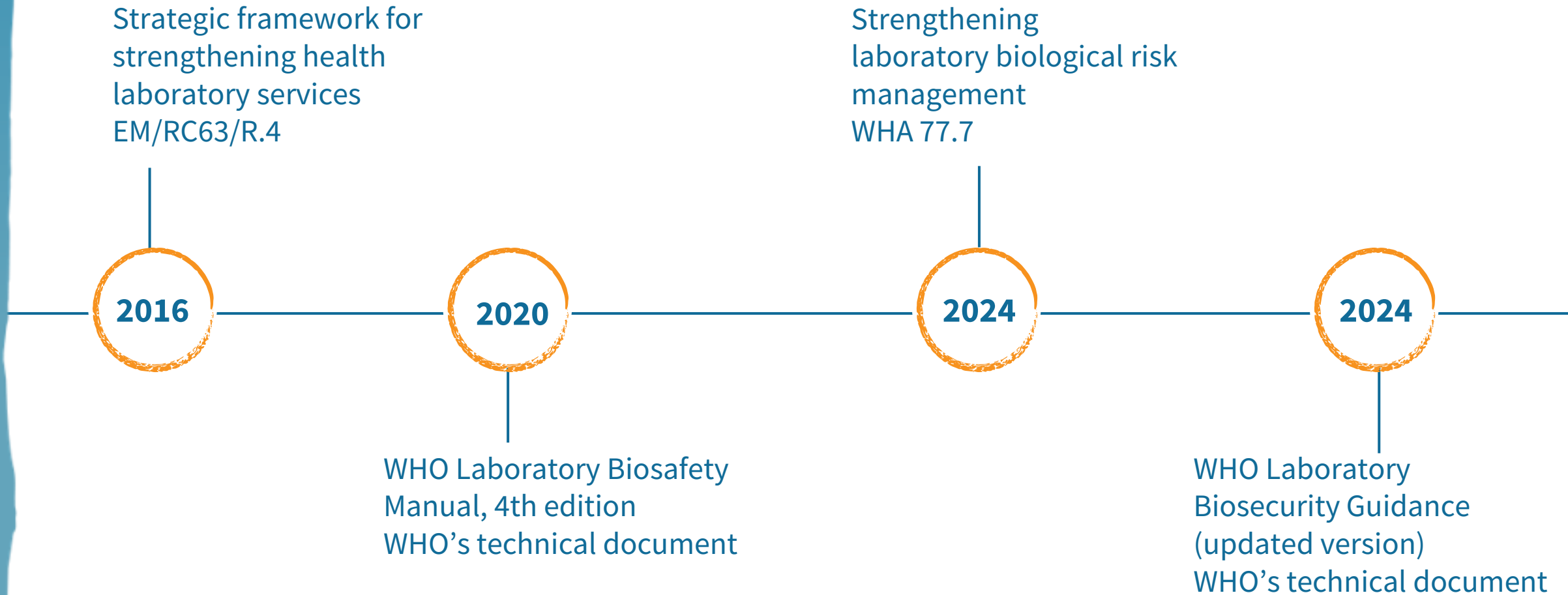
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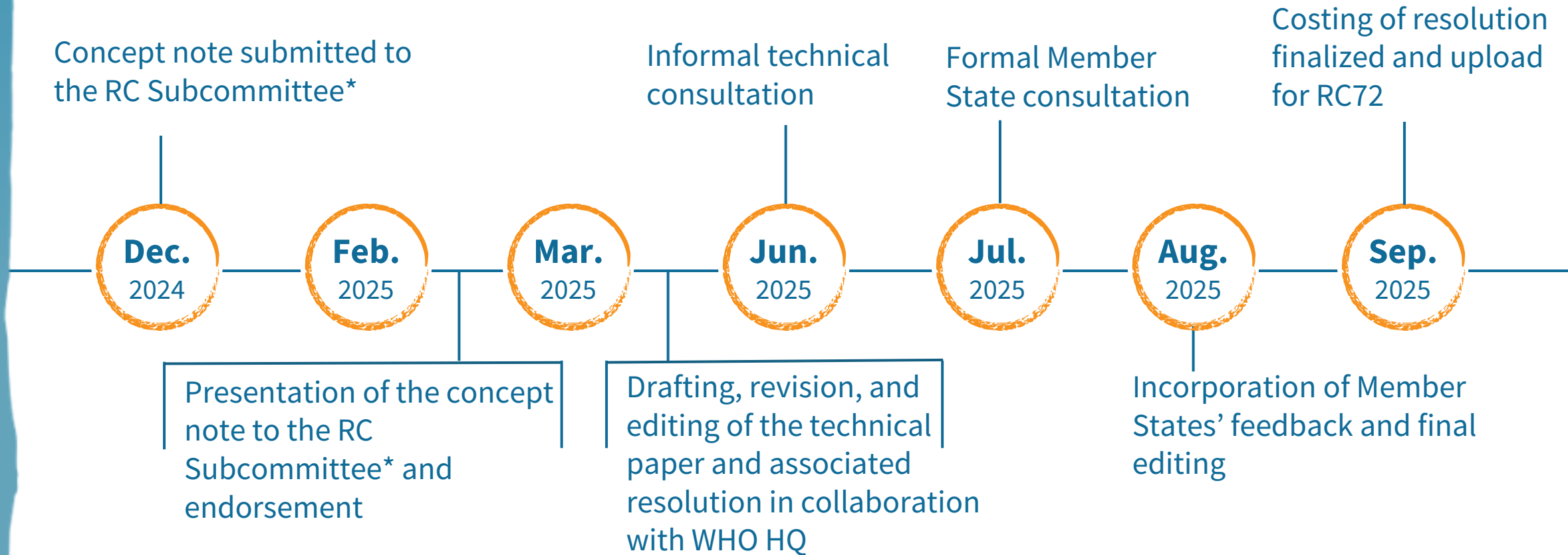


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Timeline: Available resolutions and global guidance on laboratory biosafety and biosecurity



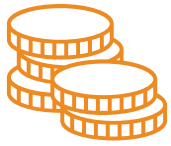
Timeline: Developing the draft technical paper and resolution on laboratory biosafety and biosecurity



*Subcommittee of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean

Member States consultation

Key feedback and outcomes



Budget

allocation



Adaptation

of research to local context



Role

of civil society,
industry and private
sector



Emphasis

- risk assessment
- infrastructure and PPE
- alignment with international standards



Proposed resolution EM/RC72/R.5

URGES the Regional Director to:



provide technical
and capacity-building
support



identify
and support the designation of
regional WHO Collaborating
Centres



engage
national authorities
and partners



report
biennially to the
Regional Committee



support
research with academic
institutions and partners

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URGES Member States to:



designate

national authorities



allocate

sustainable and
predictable financing



strengthen

workforce capacity
and resilience



invest

in applied research