

Reports of the 22nd, 23rd and 24th meetings of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee

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Implemented changes



Timeline with earlier deadlines and shorter programme



Formalized online technical paper consultations in July to ensure Member State input in final versions for RC72



Member State-drawn agenda



Visualize subset of progress reports virtually



Introduce a “virtual week” leading up to RC72 that includes webinars and social media activities

Enhanced regional coordination



Twenty-second meeting

24–25 February 2025



Objectives:

- Review RC72 Agenda and daily timetable
- Provide input on the process of rethinking the Regional Committee
- Discuss governance matters



Outcomes:

- RC72 agenda and programme finalized
- Governance matters way forward identified
- Agreement to other proposed priorities

Twenty-third meeting

26 June 2025



Objectives:

- Review draft RC72 resolutions
- Review requests from Member States for additional items on RC72 agenda



Outcomes:

- RC resolutions discussed
- Requests for additional RC72 agenda items reviewed and agenda finalized

Twenty-fourth meeting

October 2025



Objectives:

- Review final draft version of RC72 resolutions
- Agree on report from Subcommittee to RC72
- Review Subcommittee Membership status



Outcomes:

- RC72 final drafts reviewed
- Subcommittee report finalized for submission to RC72

Way forward

In 2026: The twenty-fifth meeting of the Subcommittee will be scheduled during the last week of February 2026 in preparation for the 73rd session of the Regional Committee.

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