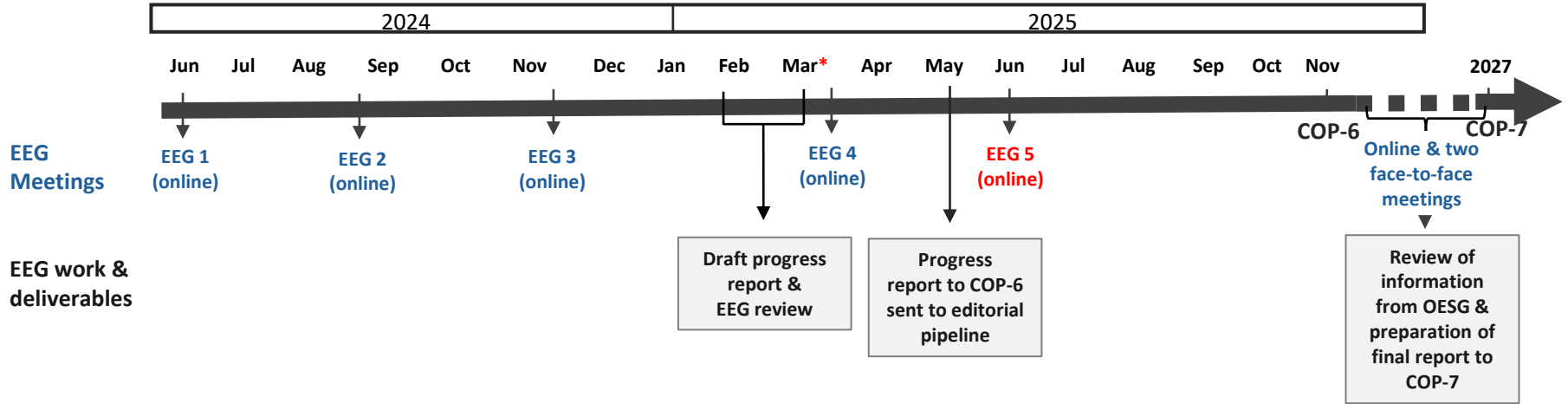


Tentative timeline for the work of the EEG during the intersessional period

Working version presented at the EEG-3 meeting (5 December 2024)



EEG meetings planning:

EEG-1: Introduction of EEG members; overview of mandate; election of the co-Chairs; agreement on general timeline.

EEG-2: Overview of adopted indicators and available information (Art 21 reports analysis, trade report, etc.); discussion and agreement on work to be done.

EEG-3: Sharing of experience in evaluating the effectiveness of the Convention on the basis of available information and against the adopted indicators (excl. OESG related indicators); identification of gaps, if any; agreement on structure of the progress report; timeline for finalizing the first draft progress report.

EEG-4: **Take stock of the work of the sub-groups.** Sharing of results from the EEG review of the draft progress report; finalization of the progress report to be submitted to COP-6 as an addendum to the main working document on the Effectiveness Evaluation (this will be a procedural report – no need for review by Parties as per discussion at EEG-2 meeting).

EEG-5: Review of the preliminary annotated outline of the EEG report (for possible submission to COP-6 as an information document) and take stock of the work by the sub-groups.

* Face-to-face meeting of the OESG, 17-21 March 2025, in Minamata, Japan.