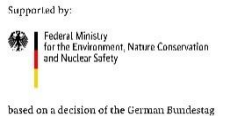




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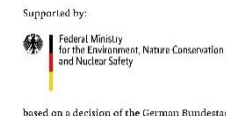
AEWA Meeting of the Parties Related Timelines and Structure



How Soon should you start preparing for an AEWA MOP?



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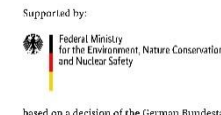


AEWA MOP: Document-Related Deadlines

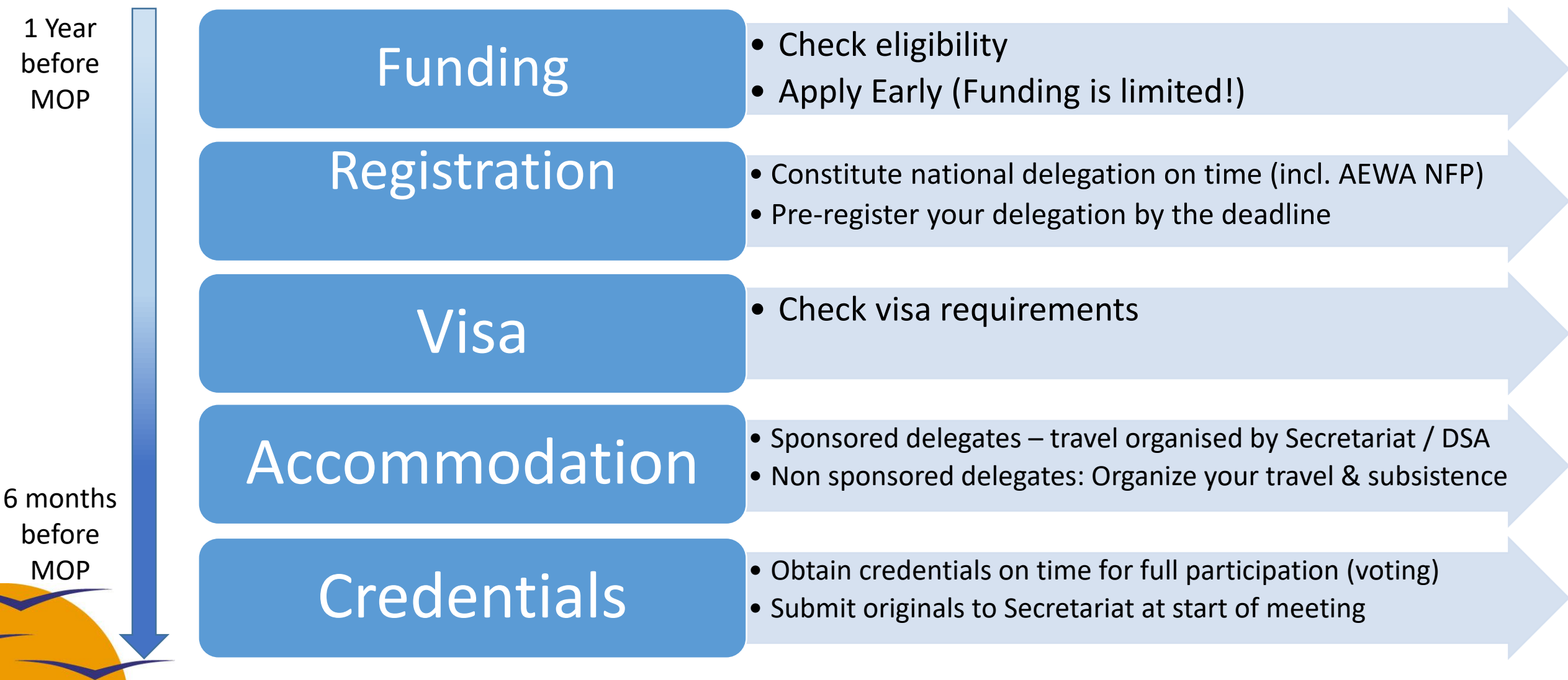
12 Months before MOP	AEWA Secretariat to notify CPs of MOP date, venue, draft agenda & deadlines for submission of proposals (November 2017)
180 days before MOP	CPs submit National Reports for the given MOP – <i>Resolution 6.14</i> . 7 June 2018 for MOP7 but extended to 23 July 2018
150 days before MOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CP Only submit to Secretariat texts on proposals for amendment of the Agreement and reasons for this – <i>Article X of the Agreement</i>;- Secretariat transmits these to the CPs for comments
60 days before MOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CPs communicate to Secretariat comments on proposals for amendments;- Secretariat distributes to CPs all comments submitted by the 60-day deadline- Secretariat distributes to CPs the official documents of the MOP and proposals submitted for MOP consideration, in English and French – <i>Article VIII & Rule</i> (5 October 2018 for MOP7)- CPs can submit draft resolutions and other proposals



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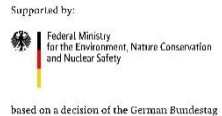


AEWA MOP: Logistical Preparation

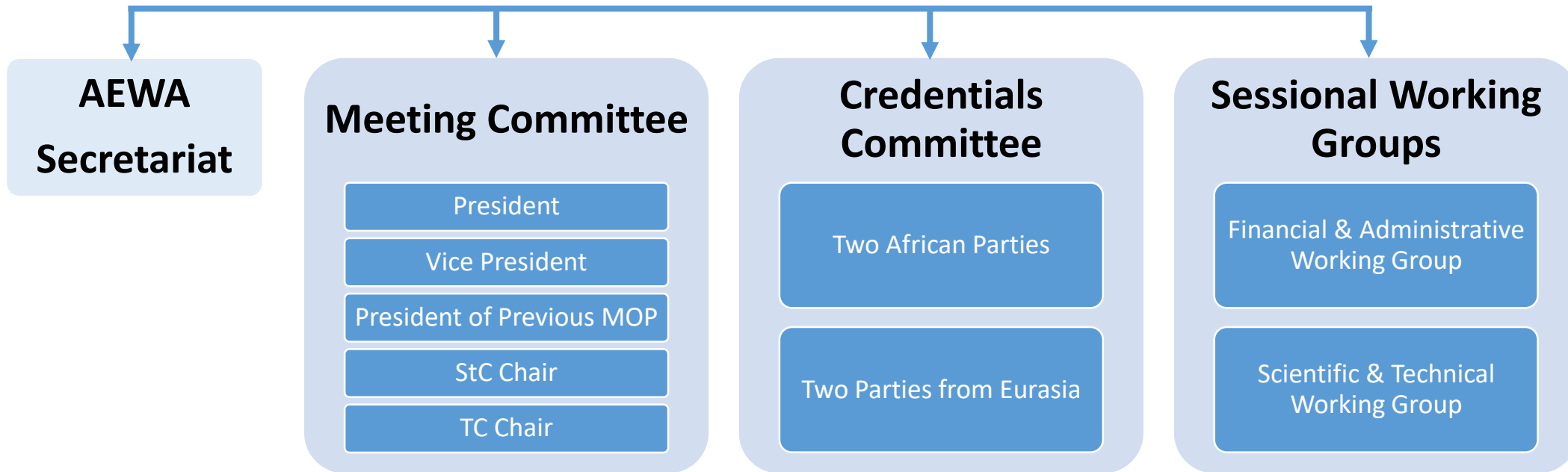




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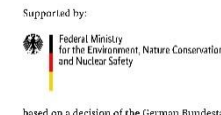
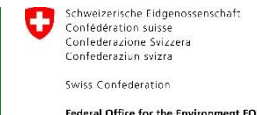
Structure of the AEWA MOP



- **Meeting Committee:** Chaired by the President. Meets daily & advises the President
- **Credentials Committee:** MOP elects the Committee Chair. Examines submitted credentials & reports to MOP for approval
- **Sessional Working Groups:** WG Chairs elected by MOP. WGs meet to discuss assigned MOP documents & draft resolutions & report recommendations to plenary for decisions



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AEWA MOP Officers

President

- Elected at start of 1st MOP session based on proposals from the Meeting Committee;
- Elected from among Party representatives present at MOP;
- Priority given to nominees from the MOP host country;
- President is under the authority of the MOP (cannot represent his Party)
- Declares opening and closure of MOP/sessions and presides over them
- Accords right to speak & limits No. of speakers or speaking time/frequency
- Ensures observance of MOP Rules of Procedure
- Puts questions to vote and announces decisions

Vice President

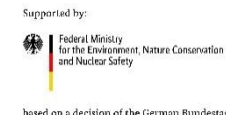
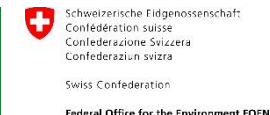
- One or More VPs elected at 1st MOP Session
- Designated by MOP President to act on his behalf in case of temporary absence
- Same powers and duties as President when on duty

AEWA Secretariat

- Assists and support the meeting committee
- Head of Secretariat (or his representative) shall be Secretary of the MOP & provides and directs staff as required by the MOP
- Arranges for: interpretation, document processing, publish & circulate official MOP documents & arrange for their custody & preservation, Audio recording of MOP, draft MOP report



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