

Provisional WGIHR timeline October 2023 – May 2024

Further to the fifth meeting of the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005), 2–6 October 2023 (WGIHR), an updated provisional timeline is provided below. Please note that meetings of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (the INB), are provided for reference, and are subject to revision/addition as decided by the INB and reflected in INB documentation. For further information on forthcoming events, please see the WHO Governance webpage.¹

Legend (bodies)
WGIHR
INB
Joint INB–WGIHR
Constitutional Meetings
Regional Committee

Date	Meetings (from October 2023 – May 2024)
9–12 October 2023	Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean
16–20 October 2023	Regional Committee for the Western Pacific
24–26 October 2023	Regional Committee for Europe
6–10 November 2023	Seventh meeting of the INB
20 November 2023	WGIHR informal consultation on Articles 44 and 44A, Annexes 1 and 10 to be facilitated by Saudi Arabia
21 November 2023	Joint INB–WGIHR briefing on Public health alert – PHEIC – pandemic continuum, including definitions, criteria and the process for determining each
4–6 December 2023	Continuation of the INB drafting group
7–8 December 2023	Sixth meeting of the WGIHR

¹ Available at <https://apps.who.int/gb/gov/> (accessed 31 October 2023).

Date	Meetings (from October 2023 – May 2024)
16–19 January 2024	Thirty-ninth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board: (PBAC)
22–27 January 2024	154th session of the Executive Board (EB)
5–9 February 2024	Seventh meeting of the WGIHR
19 February – 1 March 2024 <i>(two-week marathon)</i>	Eighth meeting of the INB and continuation of the drafting group
18–29 March 2024 <i>(two-week marathon)</i>	Ninth meeting of the INB and continuation of the drafting group
17–18 April 2024	Fourth meeting of Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (SCHEPPR)
22–26 April 2024	Eighth meeting of the WGIHR
22–24 May 2024	Fortieth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board (PBAC)
27 May – 1 June 2024	Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly (WHA)

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