



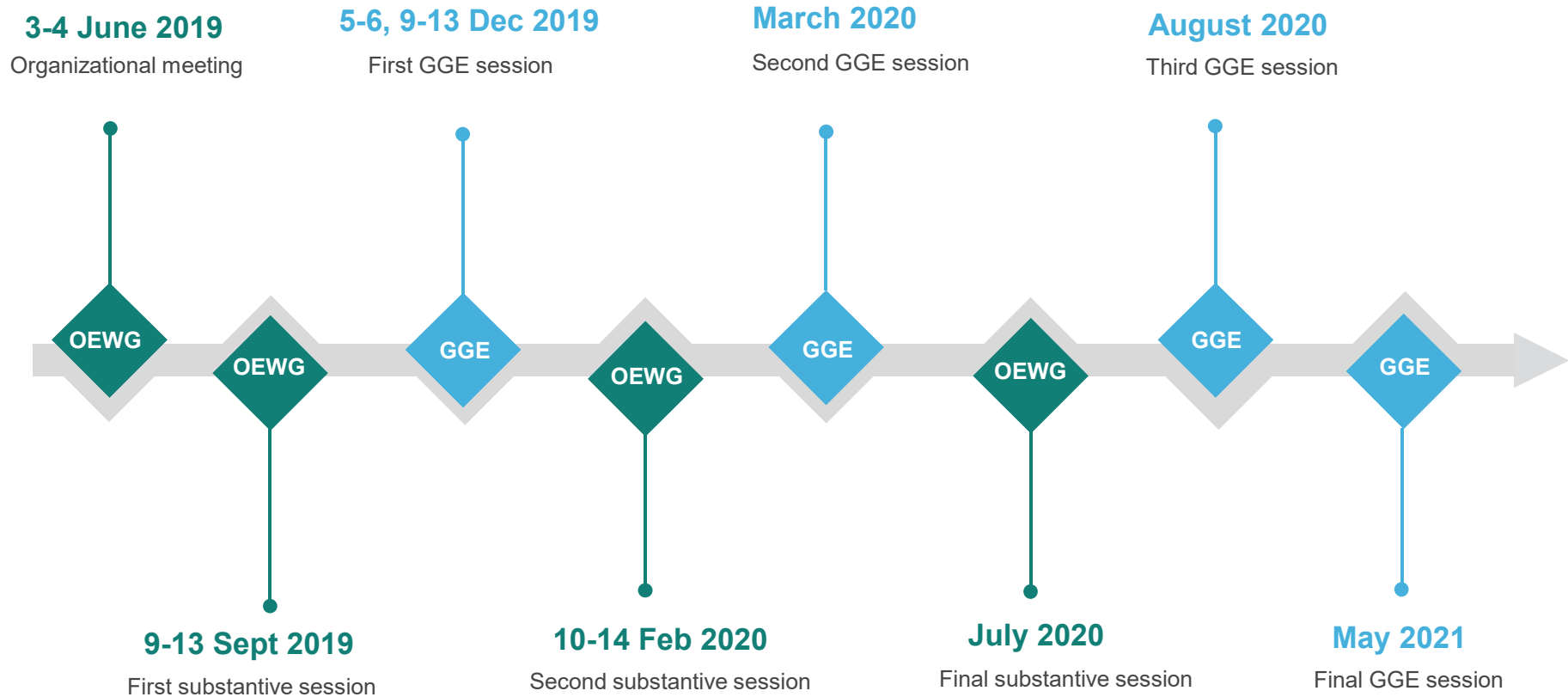
Overview of the Group of Governmental Experts and Open-ended Working Group Processes

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GA Resolution:	A/RES/73/27	A/RES/73/266
Mandate:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open-ended Working Group Process (UN Membership) • 2019-2020 • Intersessional meeting of Industry, NGOs and academia [voluntary funding] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of Governmental Experts Process (25 members) • 2019-2021 • Regional consultations <u>including</u> with ARF, AU, EU, OAS and OSCE [voluntary funding] • Informal consultations with all UN Member States

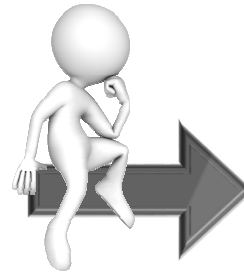
Tentative GGE and OEWG timeline (2019-2021)



GGE
selection
process



Call for expressions of
interest
(deadline 30 Jan 2019)



Recommendations from
the High Representative
to the Secretary-General
(Mid-Feb 2019)

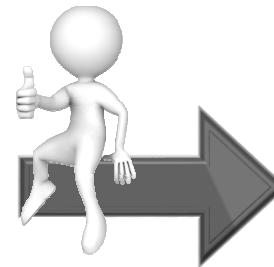


Selected States are
notified of GGE
membership
(Early Mar 2019)

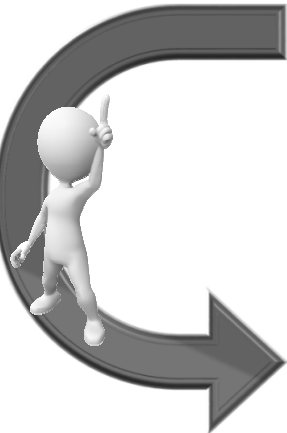


Secretary-General's
decision on GGE
composition
(approx. end Feb 2019)

First GGE
session
(Dec
2019)



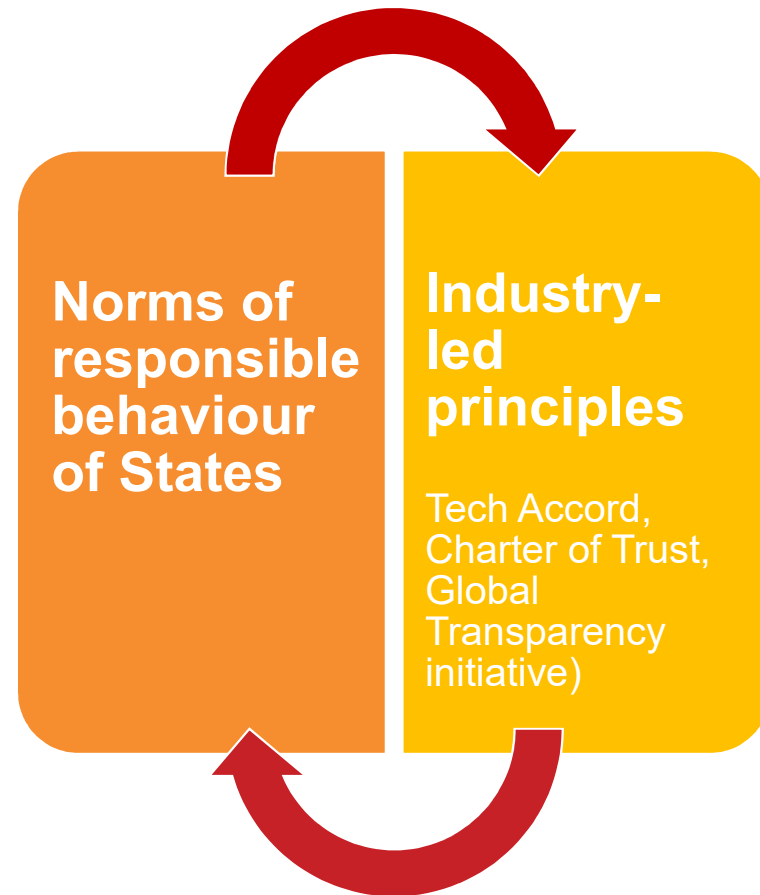
Regional
consultations begin
(Mar 2019 -)



Opportunities associated with the GGE and OEWG...

General Assembly Resolution 73/27

5. ... to provide the possibility of holding, from within voluntary contributions, **intersessional consultative meetings with the interested parties, namely business, non-governmental organizations and academia**, to share views on the issues within the group's mandate;



General Assembly Resolution 73/266

4. **Requests the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat, through existing resources and voluntary contributions, on behalf of the members of the group of governmental experts, to collaborate with relevant regional organizations, such as the African Union, the European Union, the Organization of American States, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Regional Forum of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, to convene a series of consultations** to share views on the issues within the mandate of the group in advance of its sessions;

Envisaged outreach to regional organizations including...



1.5 - 2 day consultations

Back-to-back with relevant meetings
of the Regional Organization

Participation by some GGE Members
+ Members of Regional Organization

Summary report to GGE

Thank you!