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Council Meeting 2020 - Timeline

31 March:
ICM HO sends info about electronic Council meeting to MAs including
- new date
- delegate nomination
- timeline for the Council meeting
- brief instructions about the online Council Platform

24 April - 10 May:
Strategy Development Survey is open.

15-28 May:
10 electronic regional meetings take place. Board Member Nominees make a 5 min. statement followed by 5 min. Q&A and voting.

Part 2 of the meeting is to discuss strategy directions.

29 May – 19 June
Discussion forums close 29 May.

Voting opens 29 May for
- papers
- top 3 or 4 strategic directions & mandate for Board to develop strategy
- election of President, Vice President and Treasurer
- endorsement of binding nominations Regional Board Members
- selection of top two bids to co-host Congress 2026

24 April:
ICM HO sends instructions to Council Delegates how to use the Council Platform, both written and as a video.

The online Council Platform contains
- papers for noting only
- papers for voting without discussion
- papers for discussion and voting
- presentation videos for certain papers
- discussion forums
- pre-reading for the strategy development + video introductions
- link to Strategy Development Survey
- 5 min. video statements from President, Vice President and Treasurer nominees
- presentation videos for each bid to co-host Congress 2026

15 May:
ICM HO summarises all comments about each paper that has been discussed in the discussion forums. The summaries are translated into all three official ICM languages.

15 May:
Board Member videos re the top 10 strategic directions identified via the Strategy Development Survey are available on the Council Platform.

22 May:
ICM HO sends the discussion summary for each discussed paper to Council Delegates (in all three ICM languages).

Discussion forums are open until 29 May, but only comments posted before 15 May will be translated.

ICM HO announces the names of the elected Regional Board Member nominees on the Council Platform. Voting for final approval by Council is open 29 May to 19 June.

19 June:
Voting closes.

26 June:
COUNCIL MEETING (electronic)

Voting results are presented to the Council Delegates.