

GHWP Secretariat Announcement

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Election

Background

- One GHWP Chair and two GHWP Vice-chairs shall be elected at the GHWP Annual Meeting through voting by all presented Primary GHWP Representatives for a term of office until the next election
- The GHWP Chair and one GHWP Vice-chair shall come from Regulatory Authorities while one GHWP Vice-chair shall come from the Industry. The GHWP Chair and Vice-chairs will normally rotate among members

Election

Terms of Office

- The **terms of office** of all GHWP and GHWPTC office bearers **will be around 3 years** commencing from the date of appointment until the next election
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **the current term of office extended to 5 years+** which is exceptional
- All office bearers in the GHWP, GHWPTC, WGs and STGs, shall retire altogether at the same time with GHWP Chair

Election

GHWP Chair and Vice-Chairs

- In the GHWP Chair election, **every Primary GHWP Representative shall vote for one candidate**. The candidate with the **highest number of votes will be elected** the GHWP Chair
- Upon the completion of the GHWP Chair election, the GHWP Vice-chair (Regulatory Authority) election will be conducted in the same, followed by GHWP Vice-chair (Industry) election

Election

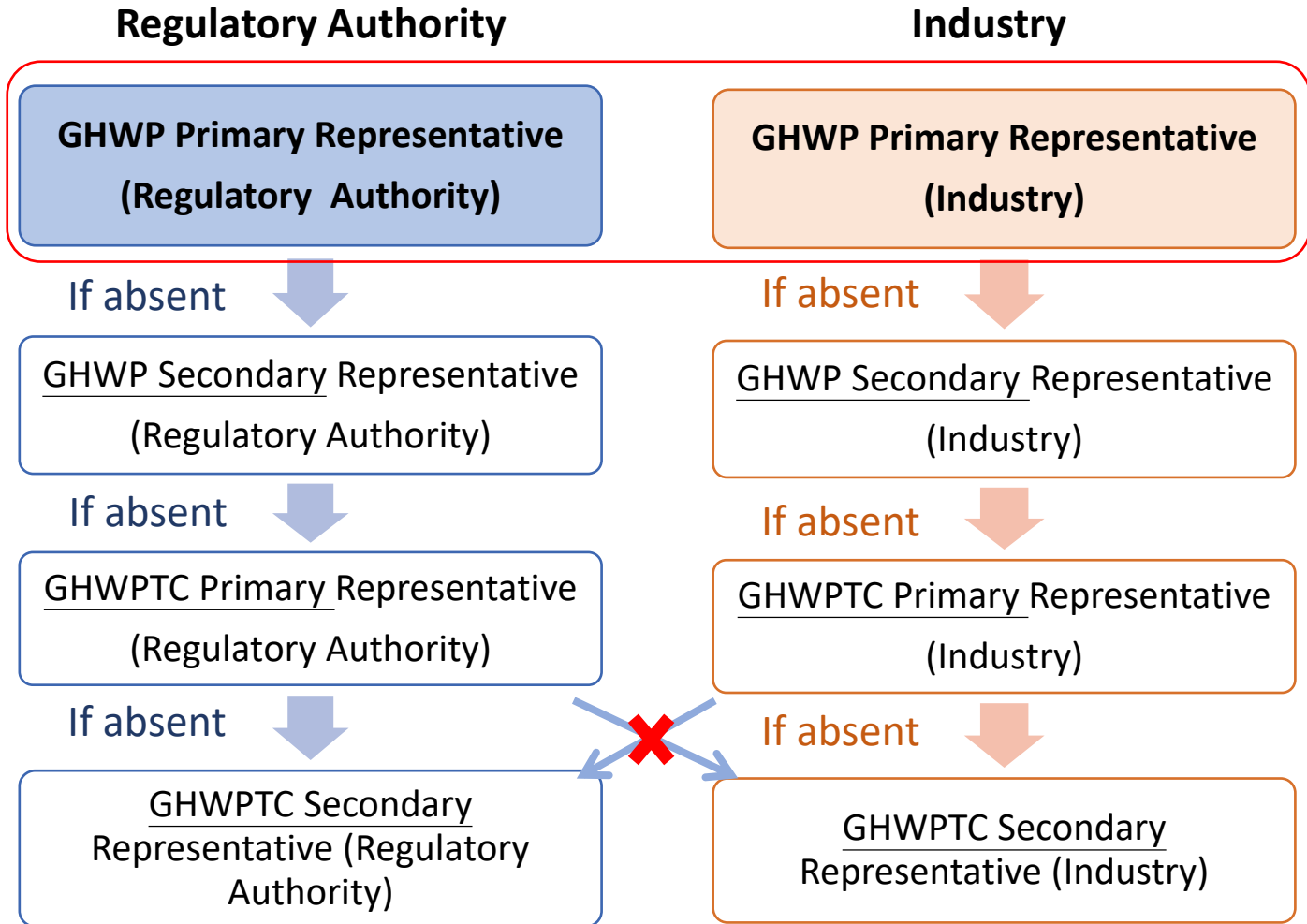
GHWP TC Chair and Co-Chairs

- One GHWPTC Chair and two GHWPTC Co-chairs shall be **elected by the GHWP Primary Representatives** among the GHWPTC Representatives at the GHWPTC Meeting that is held in conjunction with the GHWP Annual Meeting
- In the GHWPTC Chair election, **every Primary GHWP Representative shall vote for one candidate.** The candidate with the highest number of votes will be elected the GHWPTC Chair
- Upon completion of the GHWPTC Chair election, the GHWPTC Co-chair (Regulatory Authority) election will be conducted in the same way, followed by the GHWPTC Co-chair (Industry) election

Election Eligible Voters

No Proxy

Eligible Voters:



***Representatives (Industry) could not take up the voting rights from Representatives (Regulatory Authority), the same restriction applied vice versa.**

Election

Voting

- For the position(s) with more than one candidate, voting and the immediate counting of votes will be carried out
- For GHWP 26th Annual Meeting and 26th TC Meeting, **voting will be carried out during the election of the following positions** on 16th Feb 2023 (Day 4):
 1. GHWPTC WG5 Chair
 2. GHWPTC WG5 Co-Chair
 3. GHWPTC WG9 Co-Chair

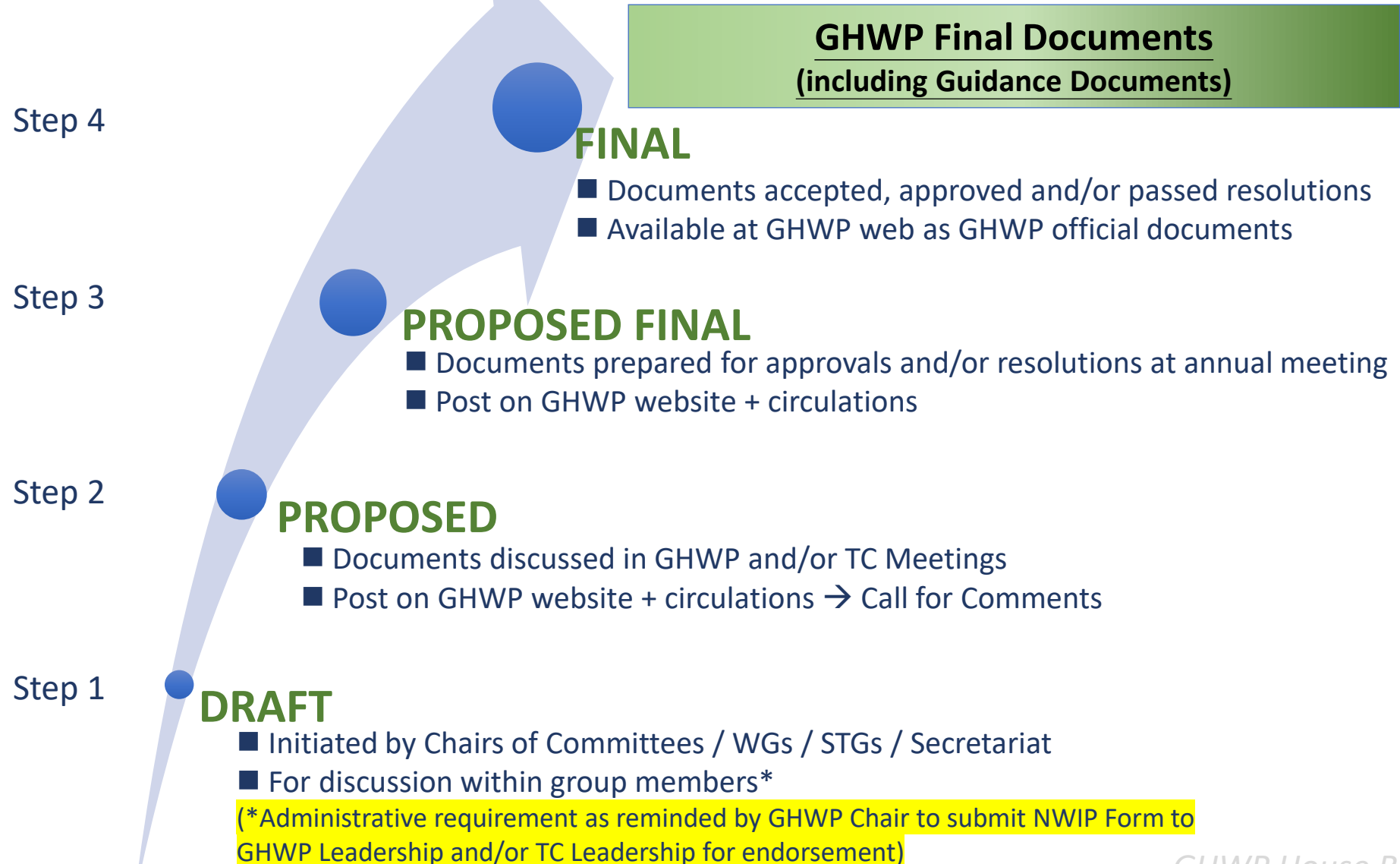
Joining of Working Groups in GHWP

GHWPTC WGs and STG Membership

- Only members of GHWP member Country or Region can be accepted as WGs or STG members.
- Any person who is not from the member regulatory authority or member industry of a country or region can participate in WGs or STG as an **observer or can become a WG advisor on a case-by-case basis** with an approval of TC Chair.
- All WGs and STG members need to be confirmed by TC Chair.



4-Step Procedure for Endorsement





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