

Review of CGMS governing documentation

Objectives and roadmap

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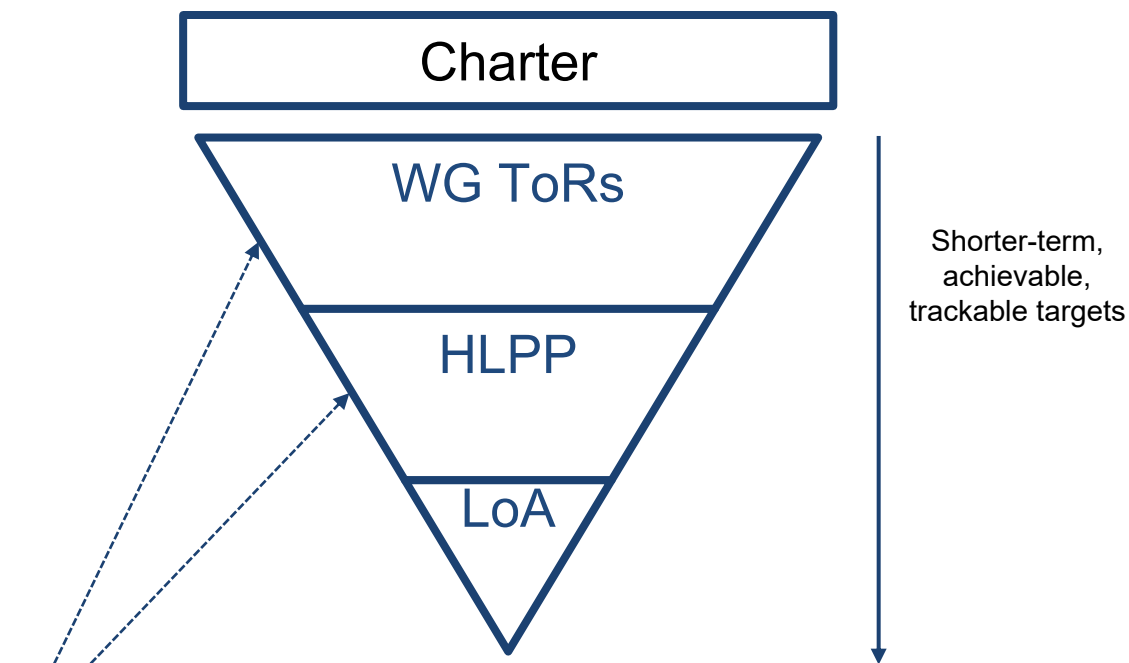
Documentation

- CGMS Charter
- Terms of Reference (ToRs) of CGMS Working Groups (WGI, WGII, WGIII, WGIV and SWCG)
 - Revised as necessary, and as a minimum every 4 years
- High-Level Priority Plan (HLPP)
 - Revised annually
- CGMS lists of actions (LoA) and recommendations
 - Revised continuously

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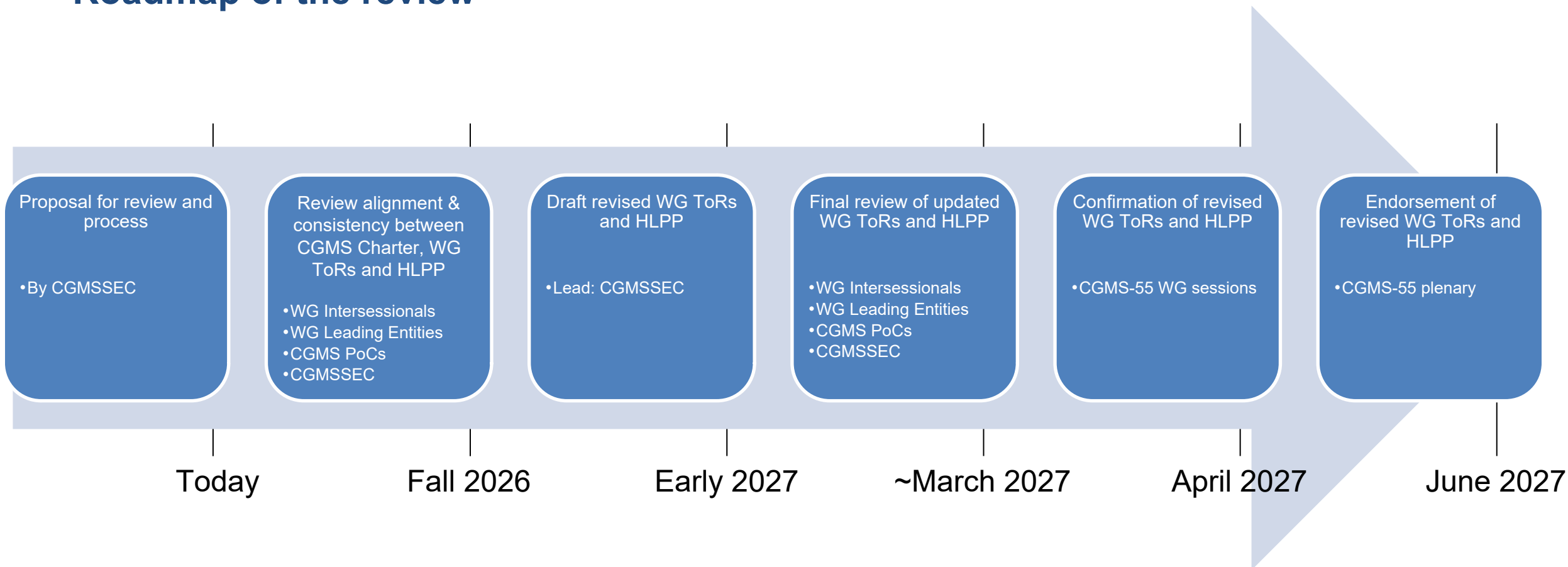
Objectives of review

- Structure of CGMS WG ToRs and HLPP, including ensuring consistency with each other and with the CGMS Charter (alignment and avoiding duplication);
- Process for plenary review of HLPP, both top-down and bottom-up aspects;
- Use of recommendations (to be converted into the WG ToRs/HLPP or deleted);
- Consider implementing a process for setting future priorities at regular long-term intervals, along the lines of the “Future Direction 2022+” initiative, to feed into WG ToRs and HLPP if/as necessary.



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Roadmap of the review



To be considered by CGMS:

- The CGMS-54 plenary is invited to endorse the initiation of a critical review of the CGMS governing documentation defining targets: the CGMS WG Terms of Reference and the High-Level Priority Plan;
- It is noted that the CGMS members focal Points of Contact will be contributing to the review; and
- During the 55th CGMS round, the following will be presented for review and eventually at plenary for approval:
 - Terms of Reference of the CGMS Working Groups (WGI, WGII, WGIII, WGIV and SWCG)
 - High-Level Priority Plan covering the period 2027-2031