



THE OIE STANDARD SETTING PROCESS

Regional training seminar for OIE National Focal Points on Animal
Welfare for the OIE European Region
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The OIE standard setting process:

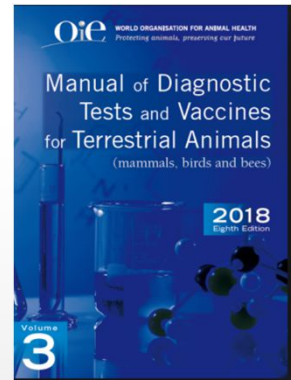
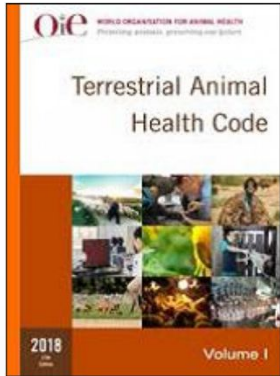
- How it works?
- Who is involved?
- **How your country can participate?**



What standards are we talking about?

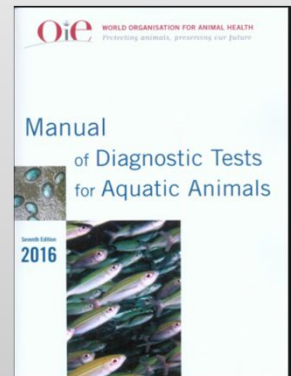
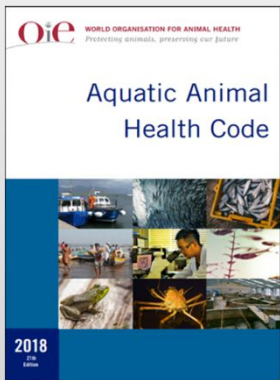
Terrestrial animal Health Code
Terrestrial Code Commission

Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines
for Terrestrial Animals
Laboratories Commission



Aquatic Animal health Code
Aquatic Animals Commission

Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic
Animals
Aquatic Animals Commission



That OIE standard setting process is:

- Consensus based
- Science based
- Transparent

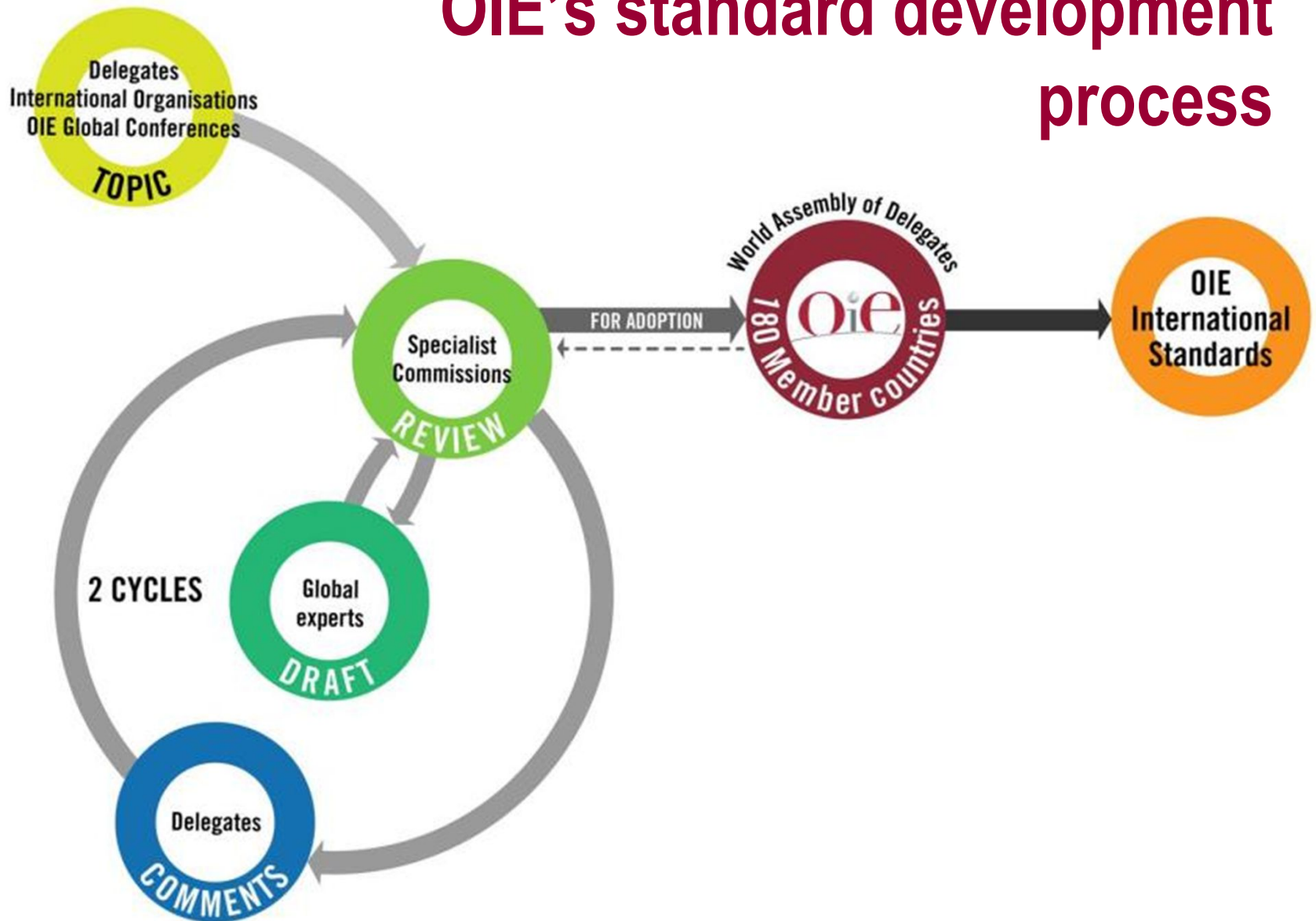


- OIE standards are adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates
- But there are a lot of ‘actors’ prior to adoption

The main actors include ...

- OIE experts: OIE *Ad hoc* Groups, Working Group, Reference Centre experts
- Regional and international organisations
- OIE Specialist Commissions
- OIE Delegates (and their National Focal Points)

OIE's standard development process





Topic / Issue / problem identified by Delegates, OIE Specialist Commissions, international/regional organisations, industry, scientists....e.g.

- new scientific information, e.g. from research or disease outbreak
- new diseases – emerging
- new approach to control, e.g. vaccination



Specialist Commission develops new / revised text / chapter if:

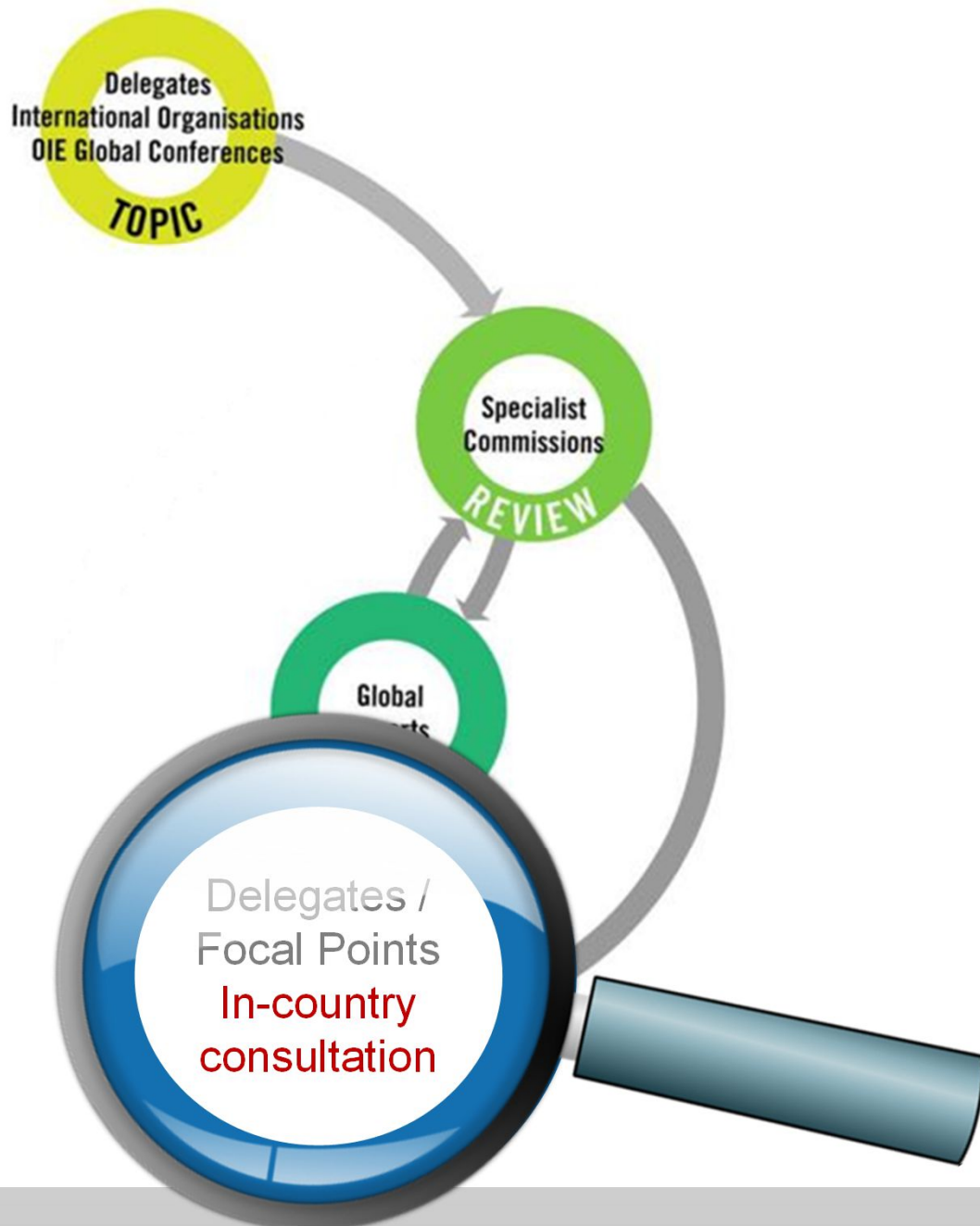
- scientific information is available
- fits with OIE's Strategic priorities
- wide support from Members

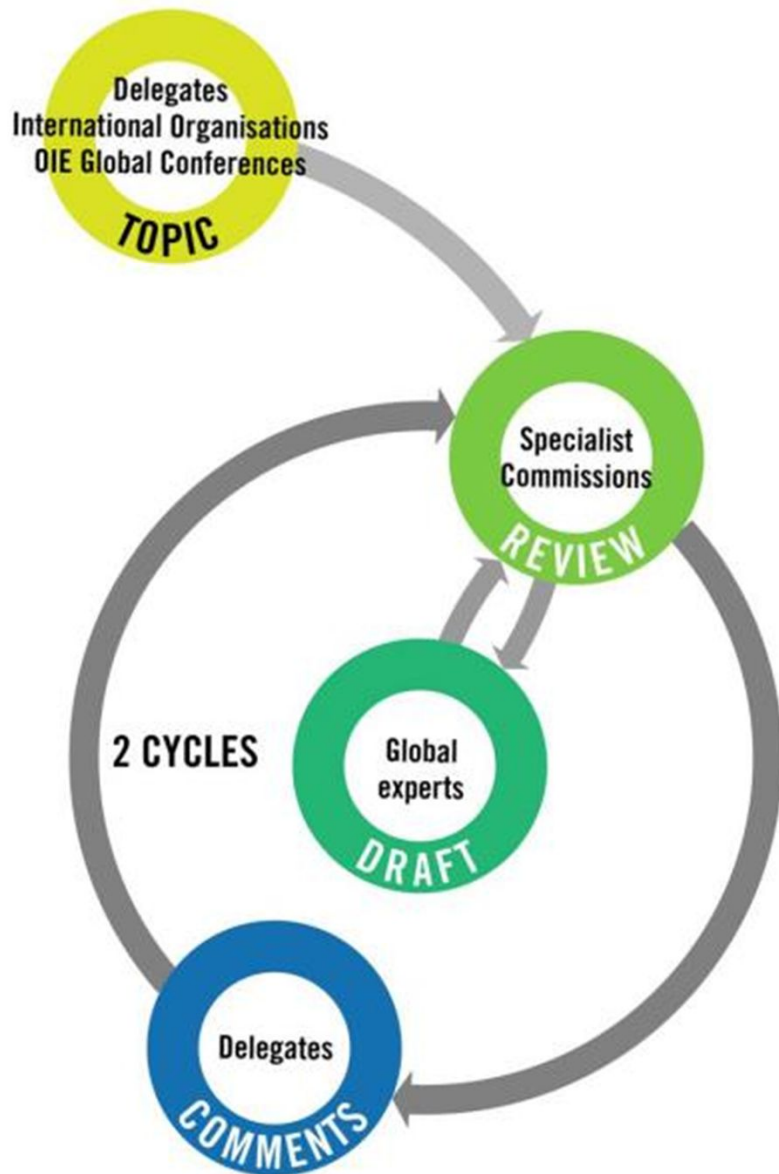


Specialist Commissions also use expertise in
Ad hoc Groups
Working Group



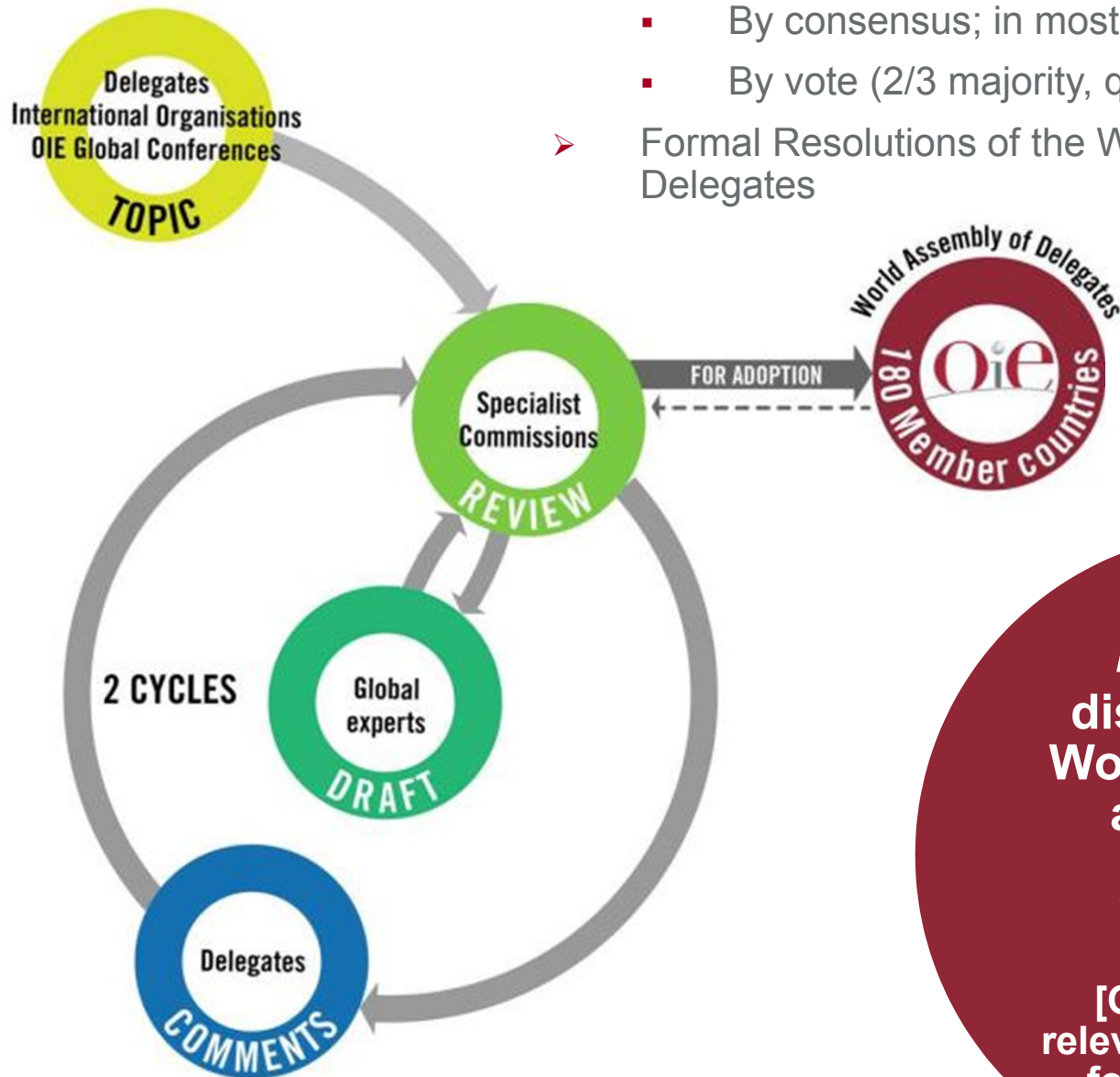
Code Commission reports are circulated to Delegates, Focal Points and Organisations with cooperative agreement for their comments (each February and September)





Code Commission reviews comments, revises text and recirculates for further comment or proposes for adoption.

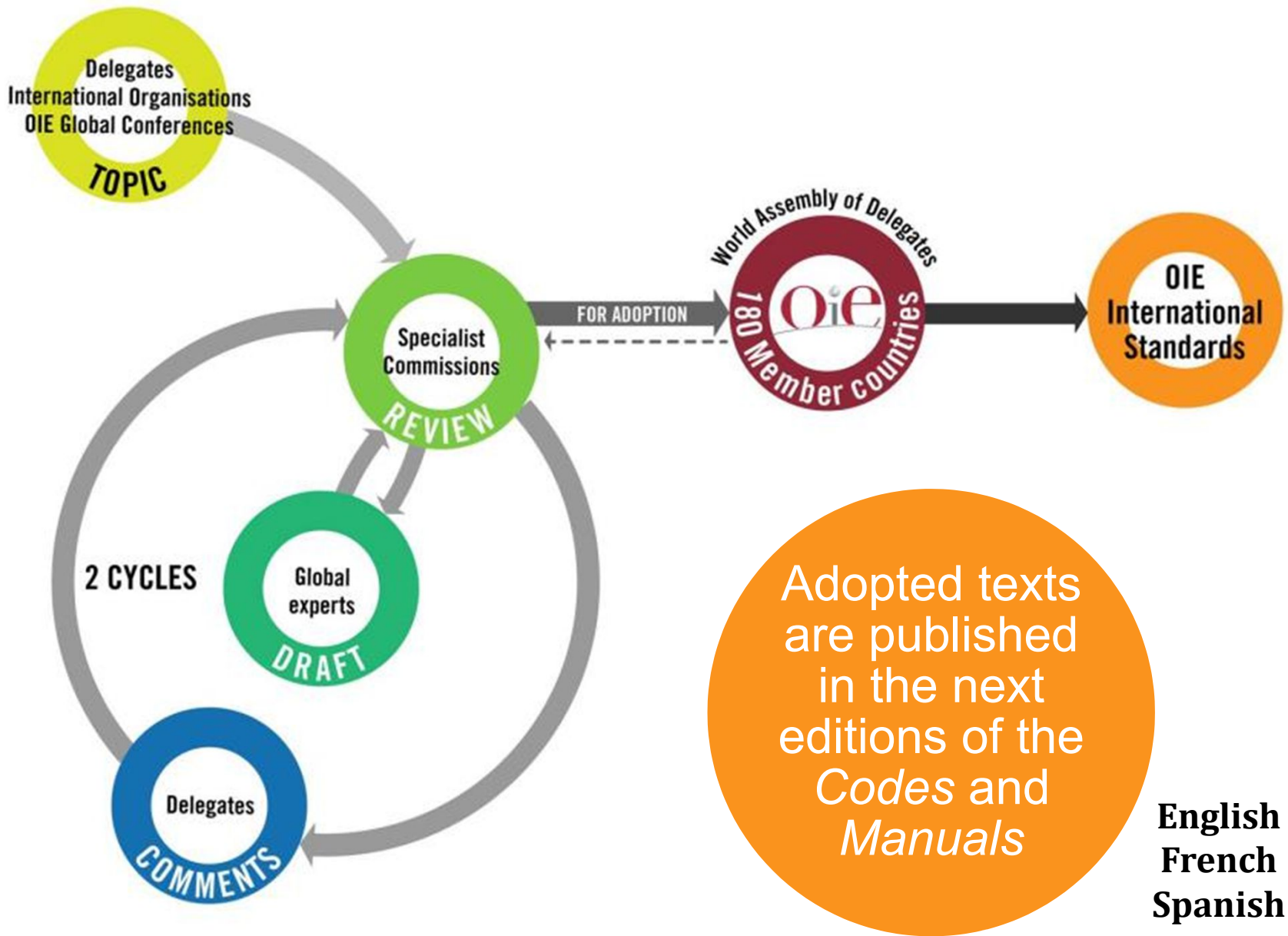
‘Normally’ two cycles to adoption is (2-4 years)
Fast track can be 1 year



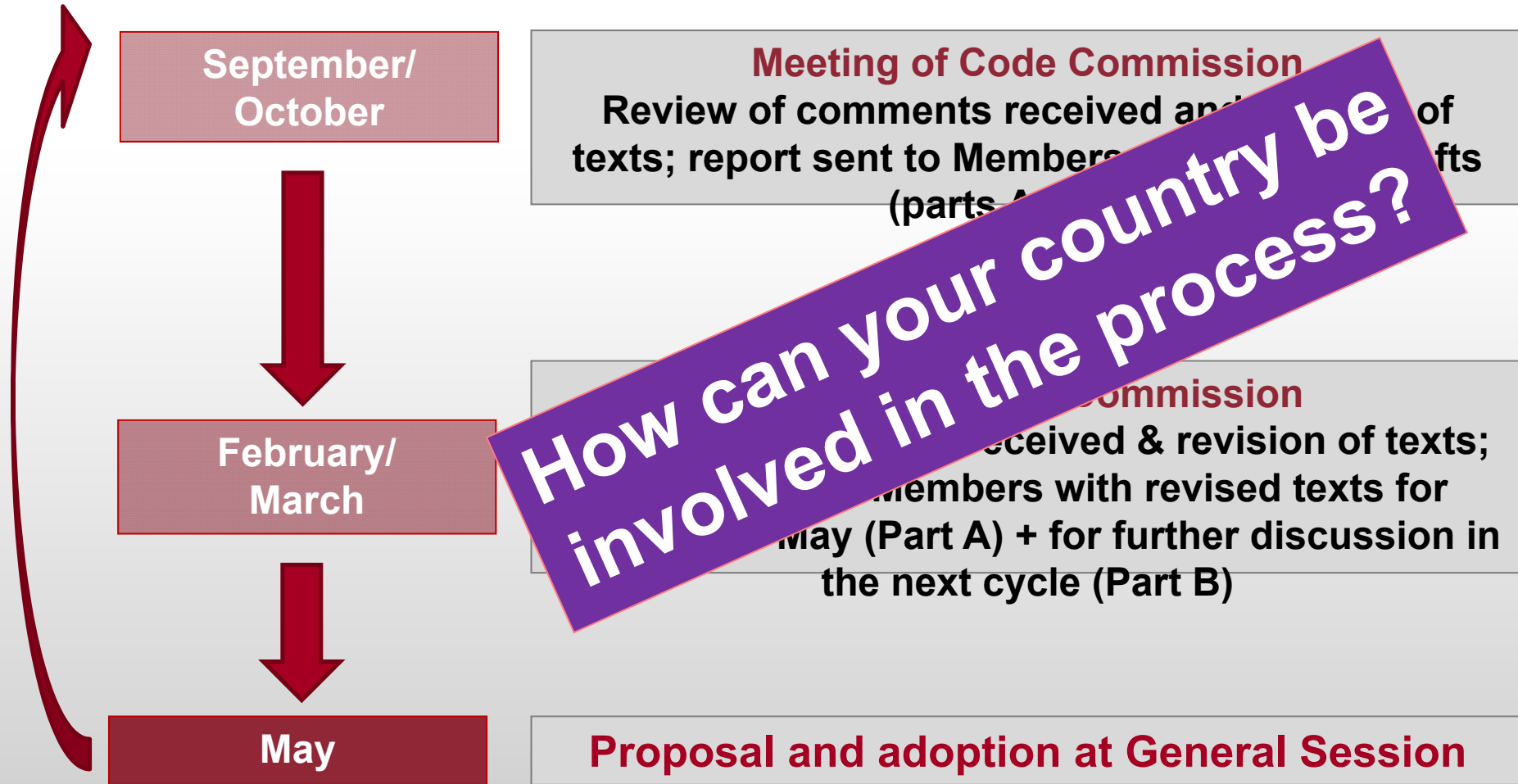
- Adoption during the World Assembly in May:
 - By consensus; in most cases
 - By vote (2/3 majority, quorum needed)
- Formal Resolutions of the World Assembly of Delegates

D*legates discuss at OIE World Assembly and text is: **ADOPTED*

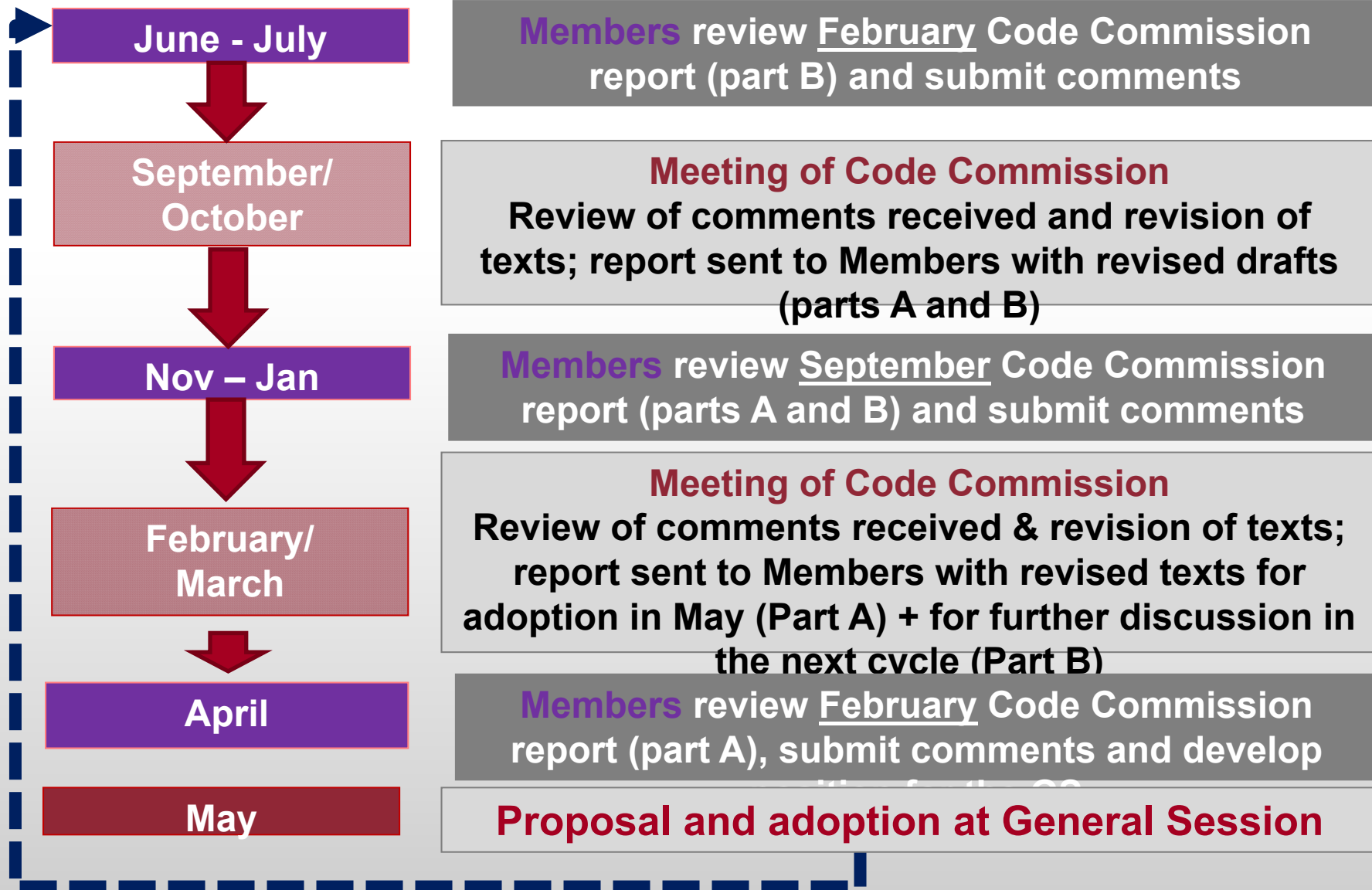
[OR returned to relevant Commission for further work]



Annual calendar: OIE process



Annual calendar: country involvement





In country Consultation

- November-January (A+B)
- March-April (A)
- June-July (B)



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PRIVATE
VETERNARIANS

PRIMARY
PRODUCTION
SECTOR

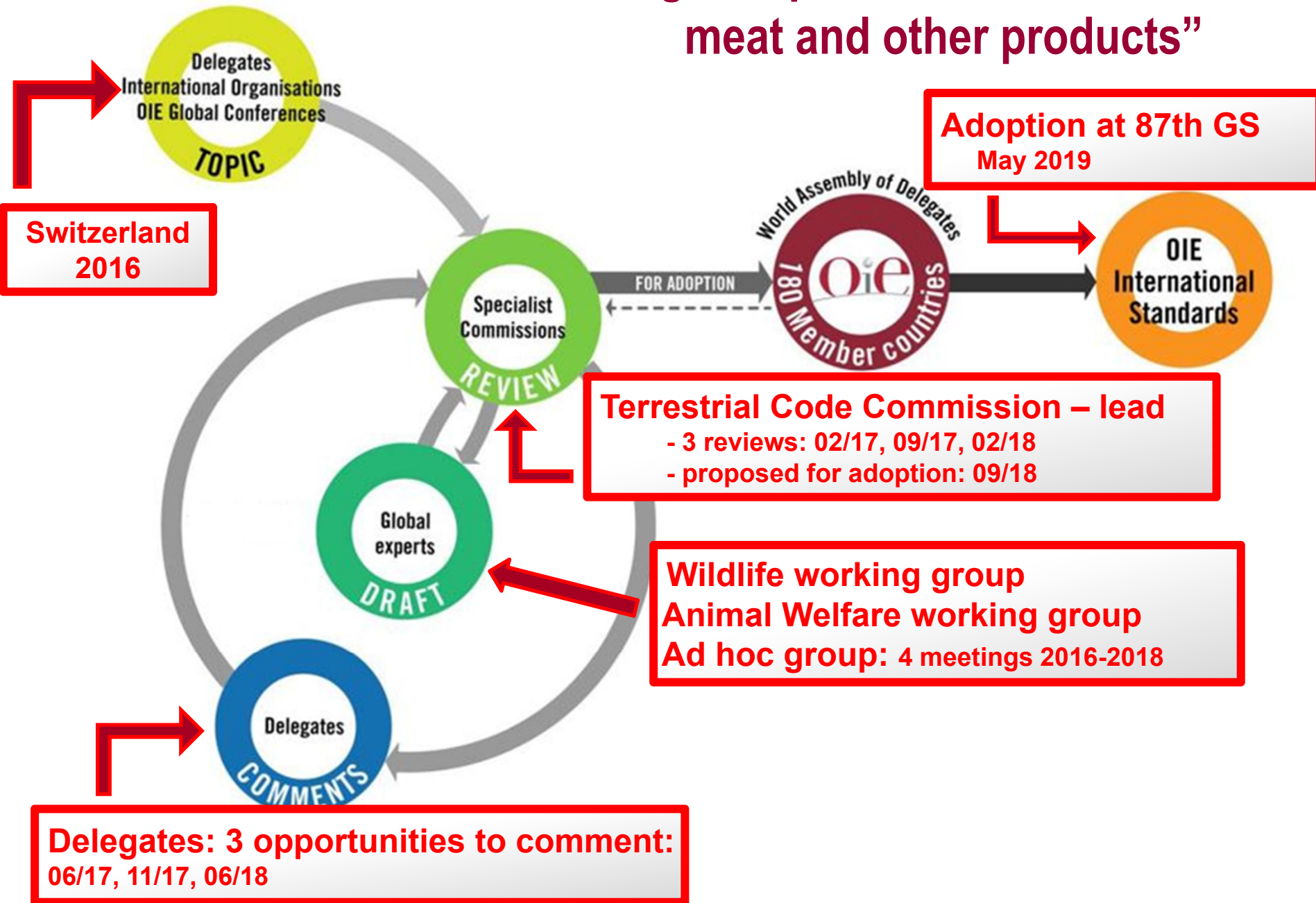
INDUSTRY
SECTOR

RESEARCH
INSTITUTIONS

A few tips to help you get organized to comment

- Keep aware of the work programme of the Code Commission (annex of the last report) – part of your job as NFP!
- Keep close contact with your Delegate, so that you can be informed immediately of the release of the informal report [EN only]
- Keep an active watch – October and March – of the OIE website to capture the formal report [EN, FR, ES] without delay
- Deadlines and instructions on how to draft comments are in the INTRO part of the report – read carefully and comply in order to submit powerful comments
- Deadline to comment: ~ 2 months in winter (parts A + B), 4 months in summer (part B) – no time to lose!
- Report is published in PDF, but your Delegate can ask the OIE for the WORD version – much more convenient to prepare drafting

Illustration: “killing of reptiles for their skins, meat and other products”



Be involved, send comments!!!

**WE NEED
YOU**

