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## Governance in the WHO European Region

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# Governance reform

- Alignment between global and regional governance – decision WHA69(8), paragraph 4
- Declarations adopted by regional conferences
- Procedure for web-based consultations on Regional Committee documents and resolutions
- Strengthening WHO cooperation with countries

# Enhancing alignment

- Regional implications of global policies:
  - review on case-by-case basis
  - consult with the Regional Committee through a document on any matters arising
- Alignment of agendas of governing bodies:
  - align the multi-year rolling agenda
- Strengthen reporting by the Regional Committee to the global governing bodies

# Declarations adopted by regional conferences

- When and how can these be brought to the Regional Committee?
- In consultation with the Standing Committee
  - based on agreed criteria
  - decision taken on how
- Final decision taken by the Regional Committee

# Procedure for web-based consultations

- Working documents:  
Send to Member States for one month of consultation (Jan–Feb), including on key questions to address
- Draft resolutions:  
Submitted to the open meeting of the Standing Committee prior to the World Health Assembly and open to Member States for consultation and comments for one month

# Strengthening WHO cooperation with countries

- Dedicated part of the oversight report
- Creation of a network of national focal points
- Regional Director report to the Regional Committee will include reporting of WHO performance in countries
- Heads of country offices invited to the Regional Committee
- Technical briefings provided on the work of the Regional Office in countries



# Thank you

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