

2026-2027 POLICY BRIEF DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW CALENDAR

REGULAR PROCESS

| Process Step | Deadline |
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| Intent To Write Submission Due | June 30, 2026 |
| Feedback on Intent to Write | July 30, 2026 |
| Proposed Policy Brief Submission Due | February 8, 2027 |
| Subject Matter Expert, Member Feedback and Public Hearings #1 | Subject Matter Expert Review due March 19, 2027 Public Hearings #1 – Week of March 22 nd Member Review Feedback due March 29, 2027 |
| Evidentiary Review Committee Discusses | Week of April 19 th or 26 th |
| 1 st Assessment/Feedback to Member Unit | May 28, 2027 |
| Proposed Policy Brief Revision Due | August 9, 2027 |
| ERC Discusses Revision | Week of Sept 13 th or Sept 20 th |
| 2 nd Assessment/Feedback to Member Unit | October 4, 2027 |
| Additional Revisions Due (<i>if recommended</i>) | October 22, 2027 |
| Public Hearings #2 | Week of October 25 th |
| Member Unit Endorsements due (list of endorsers will be shared ahead of GC sessions) | November 4, 2027 |
| Evidentiary Review Committee Final Markup & Recommendations to Governing Council | November 7, 2027 |
| Governing Council Discussion and Vote | November 9, 2027 |

FAST TRACK REVIEW ON PRIORITY AREAS

*Contingent on completion of necessary training by lead authors and agreement to work collaboratively with the Evidentiary Review Committee, Policy Chairs Working Group and staff

| Process Step | Deadline for MYM Vote | Deadline for Annual Meeting Vote |
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| Intent to Write Submission Due | August 10, 2026 | January 25, 2027 |
| Feedback on Intent to Write | September 7, 2026 | February 22, 2027 |
| Proposed Policy Brief Submission Due | January 13, 2027 | June 7, 2027 |
| Subject Matter Expert, Member Feedback and Public Hearing #1 | SME Review and Member Feedback | SME Review and Member Feedback due June 28, 2027 |

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| | due February 12, 2027 | Hearing #1- June 30, 2027 |
| | Hearing #1- February 17, 2027 | |
| Evidentiary Review Committee Discusses | Week of February 22 nd | Week of July 12 th |
| 1 st Assessment/Feedback to Member Unit | March 12, 2027 | July 30, 2027 |
| Proposed Policy Brief Revision Due | April 12, 2027 | August 27, 2027 |
| ERC Discusses Revision | Week of April 26 th | Week of September 30 th |
| 2 nd Assessment/Feedback to Member Units | May 7, 2027 | October 8, 2027 |
| Additional revisions (if recommended) | June 4, 2027 | October 25, 2027 |
| Public Hearing #2 | June 9, 2027 | Week of October 25 |
| Member Unit Endorsements due (list of endorsers will be shared ahead of GC sessions) | June 10, 2027 | November 4, 2027 |
| Evidentiary Review Committee Final Review and Markup, Recommendation to Governing Council | June 10, 2027 | November 7, 2027 |
| Governing Council Discussion and Vote | June 14, 2027 | November 8, 2027 |