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Global reflection meeting on the periodic reporting mechanisms of the 2003 Convention

Item 1: Background and objectives: looking back and looking ahead

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Reform of the periodic mechanism on the implementation of the Convention (2017-2018)

- Enhance **quality, usefulness and timeliness**, and address low submission rates (Decision [12.COM 10](#)).
- Alignment with the **Overall Results Framework** of the Convention (Resolution [7.GA 9](#))
- Establishment of **six-year regional reporting cycle** (Decision [13.COM 8](#))
- **Launch** of the first regional cycle of reporting (Decision [14.COM 8](#))



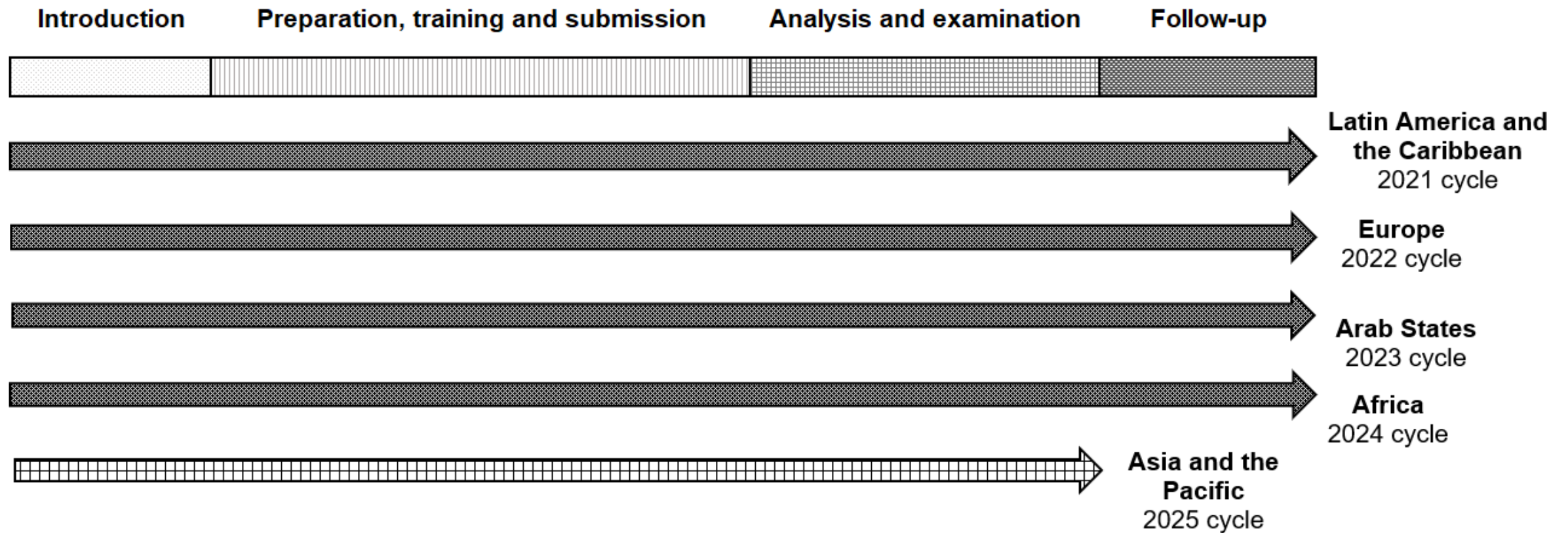
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Calendar of the first regional cycle of periodic reporting

- **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Reports submitted by 15 December 2020 were examined by the Committee at its sixteenth session in 2021.
- **Europe:** Reports submitted by 15 December 2021 were examined by the Committee at its seventeenth session in 2022.
- **Arab States:** Reports submitted by 15 December 2022 were examined by the Committee at its eighteenth session in 2023.
- **Africa:** Reports submitted by 15 December 2023 were examined by the Committee at its nineteenth session in 2024.
- **Asia and the Pacific:** Reports submitted by 15 December 2024 were examined by the Committee at its twentieth session in 2025.
- **Reflection year** in 2026.

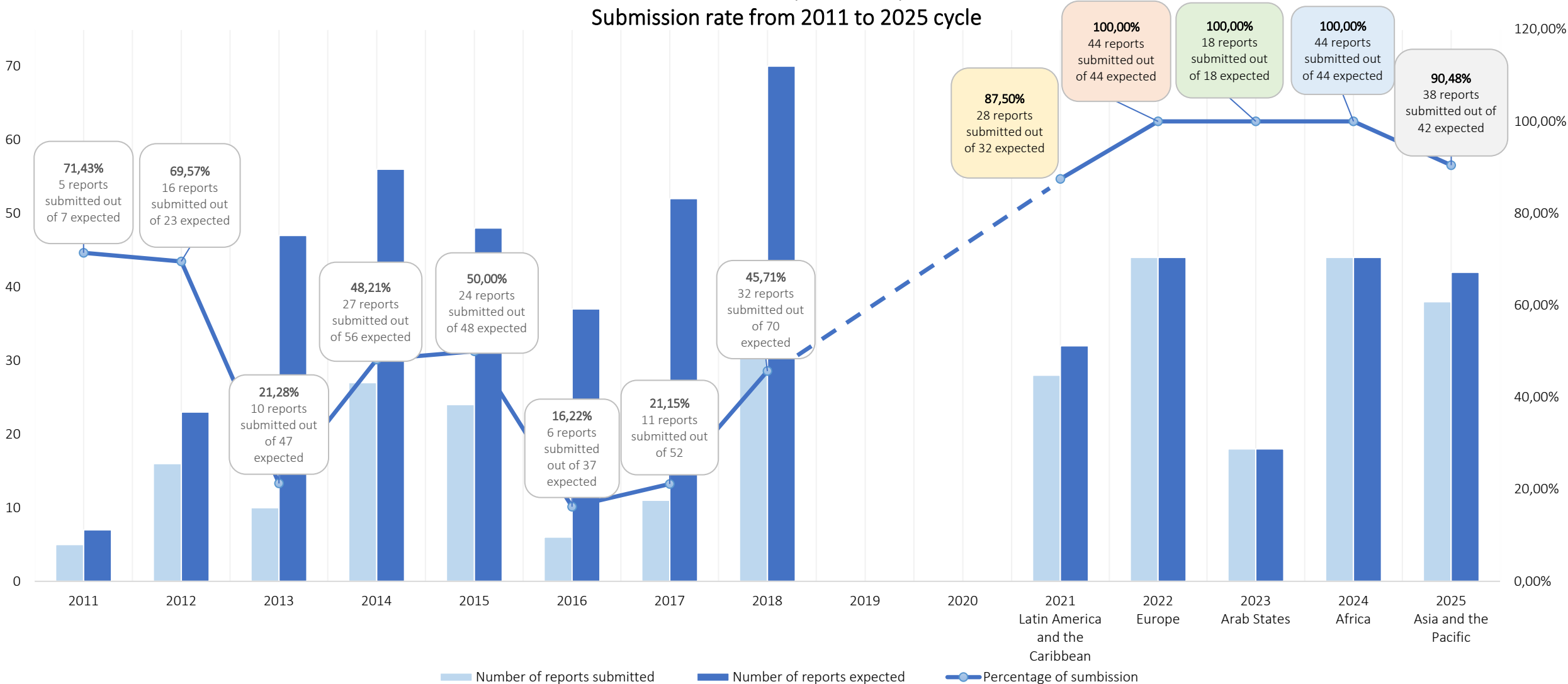


Phases of the first regional cycle of periodic reporting



Submission rates: from 2011 to 2025 periodic reporting cycles

2003 Convention periodic reports
Submission rate from 2011 to 2025 cycle



Future periodic reporting calendar (forecast)

Milestones/Years	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
MONDIACULT				MONDIACULT 2029				MONDIACULT 2033				MONDIACULT 2037
General Assembly	11 GA		12 GA		13 GA		14 GA		15 GA		16 GA	
Committee sessions	21.COM	22.COM	23.COM	24.COM	25.COM	26.COM	27.COM	28.COM	29.COM	30.COM	31.COM	32.COM
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