



2025 Quadrennial Congress

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II.4. Strategic Projects and various operational and administrative matters

II. 4.d. Confederation Collaboration Project

Report on Findings & Recommendations

Background

Understand and acknowledge the current realities faced by each region

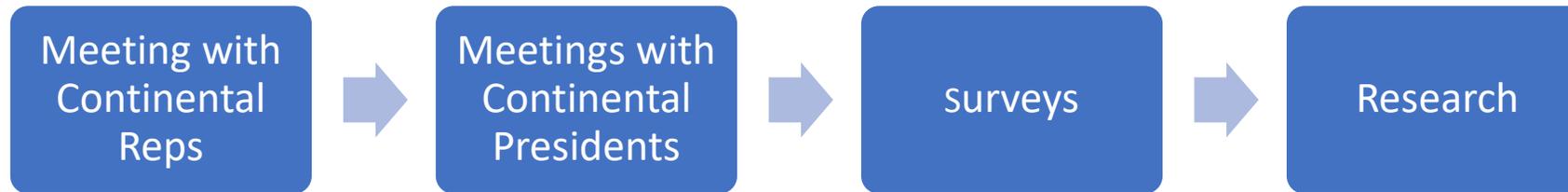
Strengthen collaboration between World Rowing and Confederations for the collective benefit of all

Respect independence and autonomy

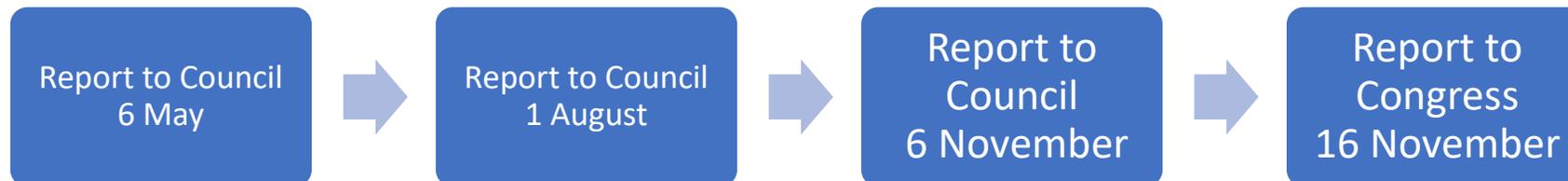
- Clarify relationship between World Rowing and Confederations
- Achieve cohesion of purpose, objectives and practice across all regions
- Clarify the role of the Continental Representatives

Background (cont'd)

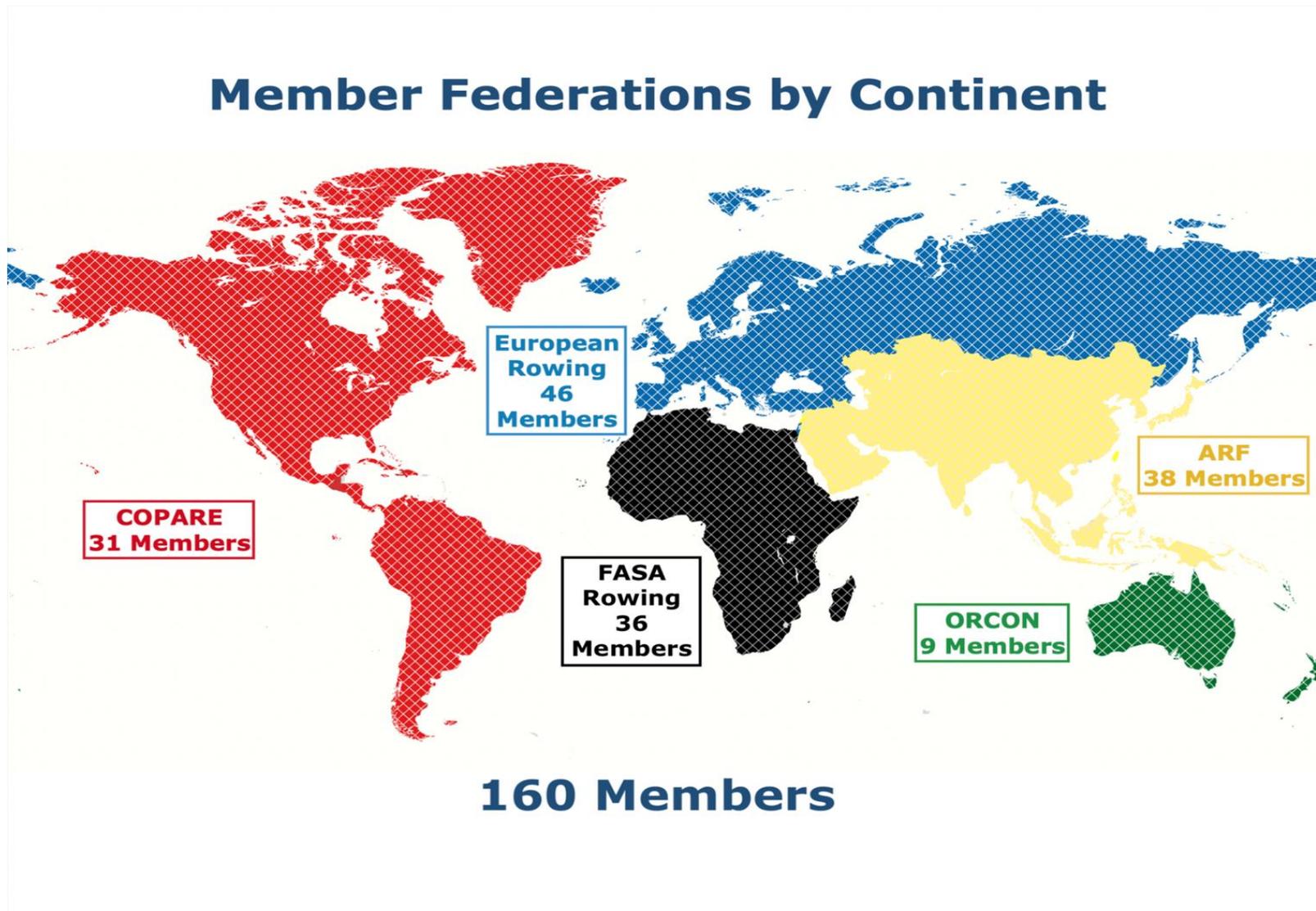
- Process



- Timeline



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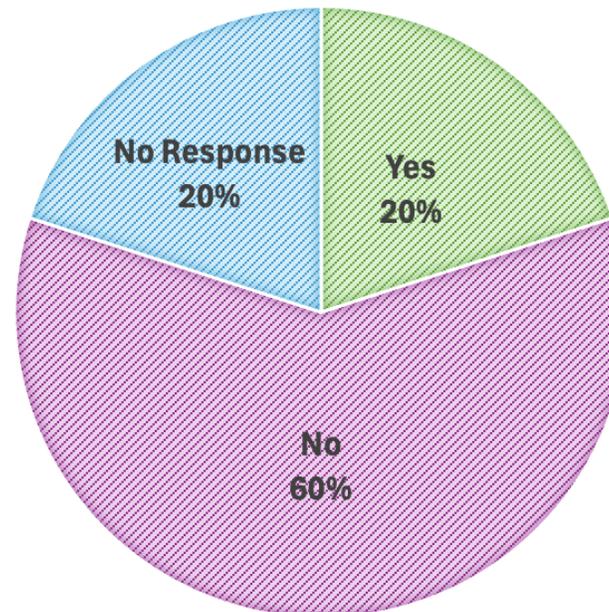


Issues - Confederation Presidents

Is your Confederation operating at an optimum level in terms of governance and resources?

CONFEDERATION PRESIDENT
RESPONSE

■ Yes ■ No ■ No Response

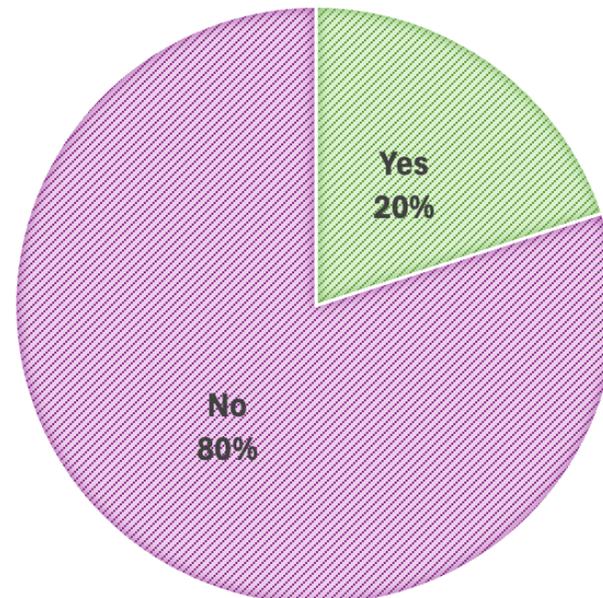


Issues - Continental Representatives

Is your Confederation operating at an optimum level in terms of governance and resources?

CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATIVE
RESPONSE

Yes No



Issues (cont'd)

- Need for improved governance
- Lack of funding and resources
- Differing expectations of roles
- Unrealized potential of enhanced collaboration

Key Findings



- Wide disparities in governance practices and quality
- Lack of strategic approach to funding and resources
- Weaknesses in relationships within the structure
- Variations in international standards: voice and vote

Recommendations

- Develop an achievable and sustainable pathway to stronger collaboration
- Address the differing needs of each continent
- Set short term goals that create the foundation for long term success

Recommendations (cont'd)

- Align governance around best practices (short term)
- Develop realistic and achievable goals to increase funding capabilities (medium term)
- Address voice, representation and structure issues (long term)

Next Steps

- Meeting among Continental Representatives and Confederation Presidents