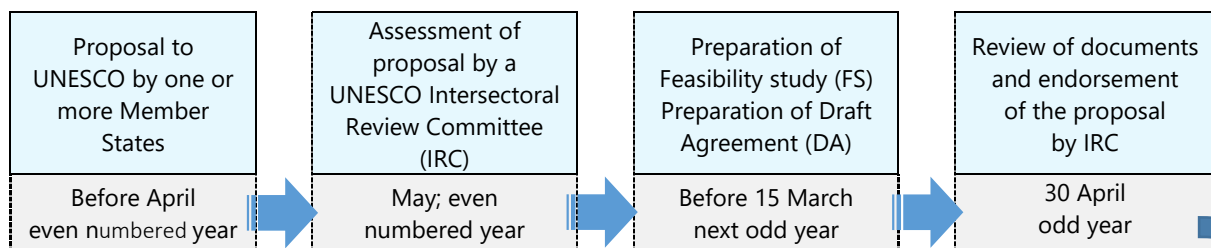


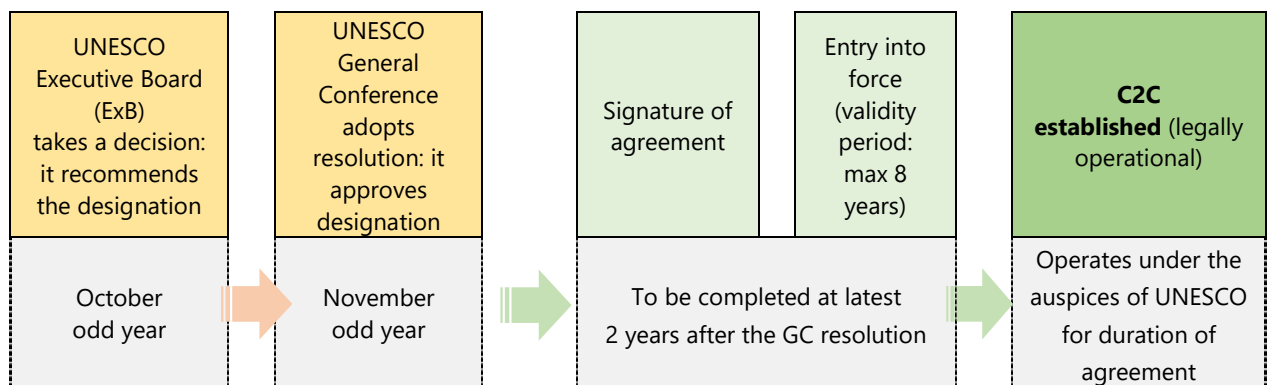
What is the typical life cycle of a “Category 2 Institute of Centre under the auspices of UNESCO” and when does each step take place?

Assuming that all steps are undertaken at the right moment, that all documents are ready on time, the “lifecycle” of a “UNESCO Category 2 Centre is as follows. **The deadlines for each step are indicated in the grey cells.**

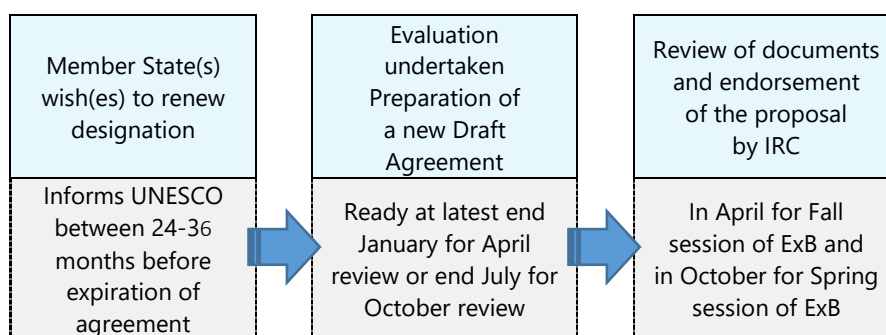
Designation: Preparation stage



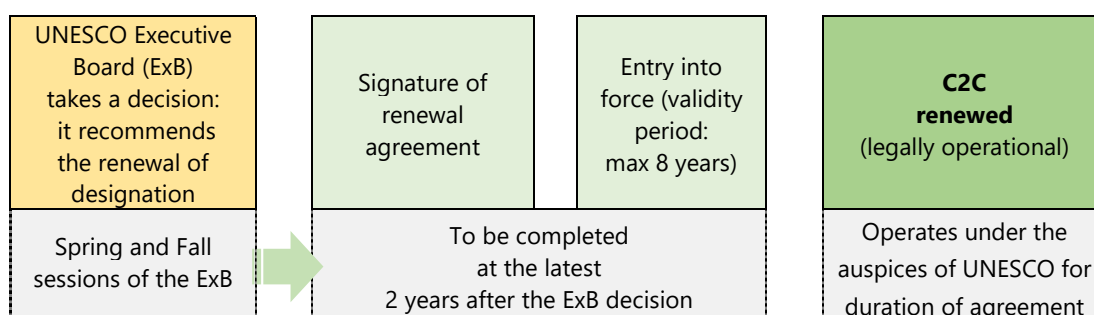
Establishment : Formal steps



Renewal of designation: Preparation steps



Renewal: Formal steps



Details on each step of the procedures for the designation and renewal of a C2C can be found in the [2019 Strategy for UNESCO Category 2 Institutes and Centres](#)