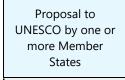
What is the typical life cycle of a "Category 2 Institute of Centre under the auspices of UNESCO" and when does each step take place?

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



Before April even numbered year

Assessment of proposal by a UNESCO Intersectoral Review Committee (IRC)

> May; even numbered year

Preparation of Feasibility study (FS) Preparation of Draft Agreement (DA)

Before 15 March next odd year

Review of documents and endorsement of the proposal by IRC

> 30 April odd year

Establishment : Formal steps

UNESCO
Executive Board
(ExB)
takes a decision:
it recommends
the designation

October odd year

UNESCO General Conference adopts resolution: it approves designation

November odd year

Signature of agreement

Entry into force (validity period: max 8 years)

To be completed at latest 2 years after the GC resolution

C2C established (legally operational)

Operates under the auspices of UNESCO for duration of agreement

Renewal of designation: Preparation steps

Member State(s) wish(es) to renew designation

> Informs UNESCO between 24-36 months before expiration of agreement

Evaluation undertaken Preparation of a new Draft Agreement

Ready at latest end January for April review or end July for October review Review of documents and endorsement of the proposal by IRC

In April for Fall session of ExB and in October for Spring session of ExB Details on
each step of
the
procedures
for the

designation and renewal of a C2C can be found in

the <u>2019</u> <u>Strategy for</u> <u>UNESCO</u>

<u>Category 2</u> <u>Institutes and</u> <u>Centres</u>

Renewal: Formal steps

UNESCO Executive Board (ExB) takes a decision: it recommends the renewal of designation

Spring and Fall sessions of the ExB

Signature of renewal agreement

Entry into force (validity period: max 8 years)

To be completed at the latest 2 years after the ExB decision **C2C renewed**(legally operational)

Operates under the auspices of UNESCO for duration of agreement