**Appointment of WDES Steering Group Independent Chair - Timeline**

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| 3 August | Invite for Expressions of Interest is communicated |
| 4 Sept | Deadline for Expressions of Interest |
| 7 Sept | Secret ballot open |
| 17 Sept | Secret ballot closes |
| 18/21 Sept | Votes are counted |
| 22 Sept | Announcement to WSG members |
| 24 Sept | Public Announcement of Chair |