NINTH SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS IMPLEMENTATION: NOTIONAL PROPOSED CALENDAR AND WORKING PROCEDURES

(Adopted during the Sixth Regular Meeting of 2022 of the SIRG)

2022 – Third Quarter

- September 15: Sixth Regular Meeting of 2022 of the SIRG (Virtual)

2022 – Fourth Quarter

- Week of October 3: Second Ministerial Meeting of 2022 of the SIRG (TBD October 6) on the occasion of the Fifty-second Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly
- November/December: Seventh Regular Meeting of 2022 of the SIRG (Virtual)

2023 – First Quarter

- February/March: First Regular Meeting of 2023 of the SIRG
- TBD: Negotiations of Ninth Summit action plans

2023 – Second Quarter

- May/June: Second Regular Meeting of 2023 of the SIRG
- TBD: Negotiations of Ninth Summit action plans

2023 – Third Quarter

- TBD: Negotiations of Ninth Summit action plan

2023 – Fourth Quarter

- October (TBD by OASGA schedule): First Regular Ministerial Meeting of 2023 of the SIRG and approval of Ninth Summit action plans (TBC)

This calendar is subject to change; other meetings to advance implementation may be added to the calendar.
Working Procedures

The working procedures for the SIRG and SIRG negotiation sessions will be as follows:

- The SIRG will monitor follow-up procedures for the thematic commitment documents in support of “Building a Sustainable, Resilient, and Inclusive Future,” including the convening of negotiation sessions to draft the action plans on Accelerating the Clean, Sustainable, Renewable, and Just Energy Transition; Our Sustainable Green Future; Regional Agenda for Digital Transformation; and Action Plan on Health and Resilience in the Americas.

- The Chair will convene negotiation sessions with subject-matter experts from Summit governments to draft the four action plans for the approval of the SIRG. Negotiation sessions will occur at least quarterly. The Chair also will convene National Summit Coordinators or their designates on implementation of the Inter-American Action Plan on Democratic Governance. The Chair may convene ministers with oversight for the action plan subject matter, as necessary.

- The format (virtual or in-person) and location of the negotiation sessions and SIRG meetings may vary, based on consideration of the health and safety of delegations and meeting logistics.

- During the open SIRG meetings, the Chair will provide the necessary space for civil society and social actors, the private sector, youth, and other stakeholders to convey their recommendations on Summit outcomes and follow-up.

- The Chair may request comments and proposals in writing, which delegations may submit no later than 10 days following the respective SIRG meeting or negotiation session. Delegations should send written feedback to the following e-mail addresses: eric@oas.org, mconte@oas.org, and WHA-SIRG@state.gov.

- The Chair endeavors to facilitate a constructive and collaborative implementation and follow-up process geared toward identifying points of consensus that will enable us to put in effect the mandates our leaders adopted, to address challenges facing our hemisphere and respond to the needs of the people of the Americas.