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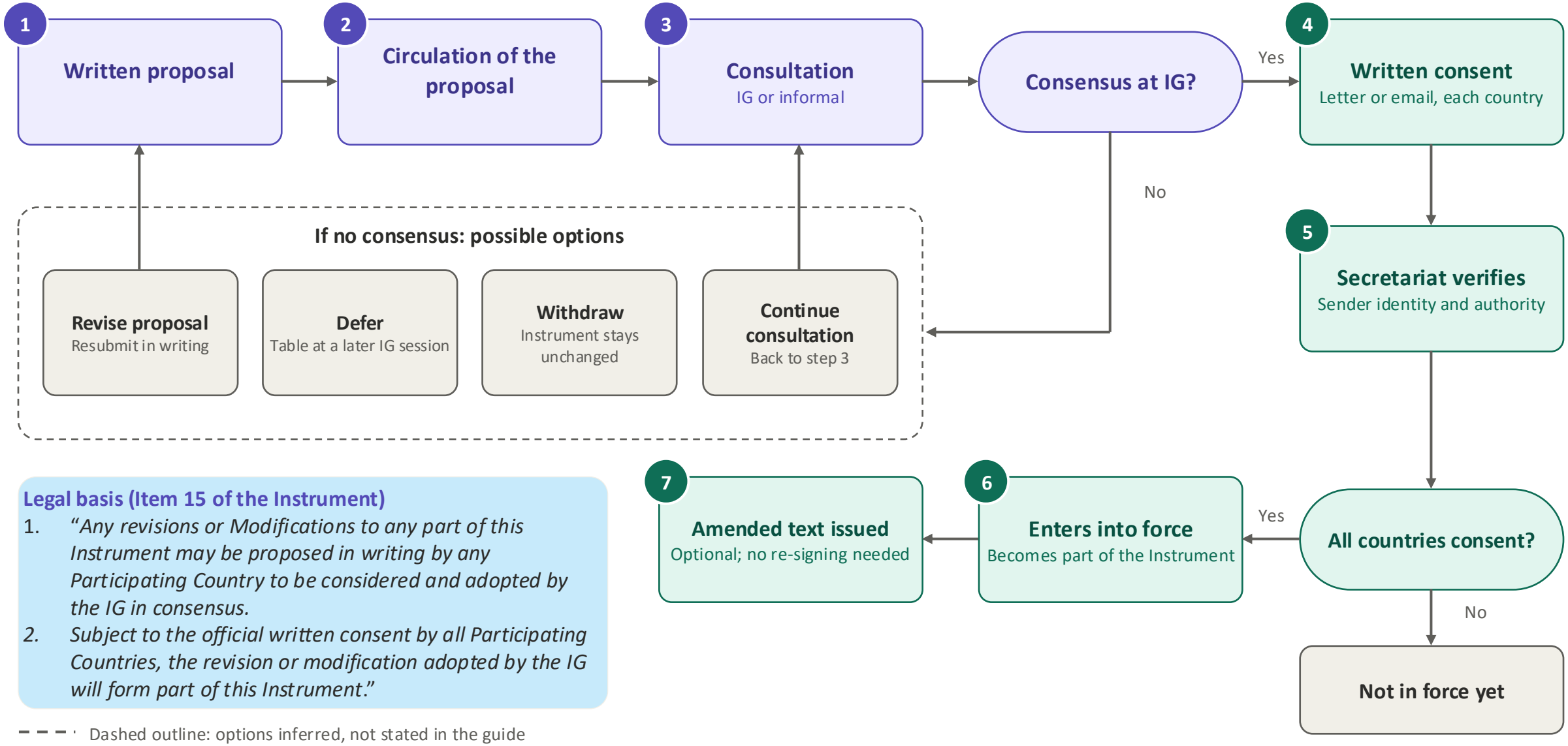
AGENDA ITEM 11
Consideration of the Renaming of the EANET

The Twenty-eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG28)
on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)
24-26 November 2026, Niigata, Japan (Hybrid)

INTRODUCTION

- On 22 July 2026, the Secretariat for the EANET received by email a **Joint Proposal for Renaming the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)** (Annex 1 of document EANET/IG28/11), coprepared by Japan, Lao PDR, Mongolia, and Viet Nam, and subsequently shared this proposal with all National Focal Points by email on the same day.
- On 26 August 2026, the Secretariat circulated a **Technical Note on the legal and procedural framework for the renaming of EANET** (Annex 2 of document EANET/IG28/11), prepared by the UNEP Law Division, together with an invitation to an informal Online Meeting, to National Focal Points by email.
- The **informal Online Meeting with UNEP Law Division on Renaming the EANET** was held via an online platform on **8 October 2026**. Seven Participating Countries joined the meeting. The Summary of the informal meeting is available in Annex 3 of document EANET/IG28/11.
- Subsequently, UNEP Law Division and the Secretariat prepared "**A step-by-step guide on the Modification of the Instrument for Strengthening the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET)**" to provide further guidance to Participating Countries on the way forward (Annex 4 of document EANET/IG28/11).

Modifying the EANET Instrument: Step by Step Diagram



Legal basis (Item 15 of the Instrument)

1. *"Any revisions or Modifications to any part of this Instrument may be proposed in writing by any Participating Country to be considered and adopted by the IG in consensus.*
2. *Subject to the official written consent by all Participating Countries, the revision or modification adopted by the IG will form part of this Instrument."*

Dashed outline: options inferred, not stated in the guide

ACTION REQUIRED

The IG28 is invited to consider the document Consideration on the Renaming of the EANET (EANET/IG28/11), and may wish to discuss, consider, and decide on the next steps, as appropriate.

Thank you



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