



**Governing Council
Sixty-seventh Session**

**GC/67/1 (Prov.)
7 March 2025**

*Lyon, 6–8 May 2025
Hybrid meeting*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

Tuesday 6 May 2025 – Plenary Session

Indicative timing	Duration	Item No.	Item¹ (attendance)	Document No.	Resolution No.
14:00 – 14:10	10 min	1.	Opening of the Session (all)		
14:10 – 14:15	5 min	2.	Election of Rapporteur (all)		
14:15 – 14:20	5 min	3.	Adoption of the Agenda (all)	GC/67/1 (Prov.)	
14:20 – 14:50	30 min	4.	Admission of new Participating State(s) (all)	GC/67/xx	
14:50 – 15:05	15 min	5.	Address by the Director-General, WHO (all)		
15:05 – 15:50	45 min	6.	Director's report (all)	GC/67/2	
15:50 – 16:20	30 min		<i>Coffee & tea break</i>		
16:20 – 16:50	30 min	7.	Report of the 61 st Session of the Scientific Council (all)	GC/67/3	
16:50 – 17:20	30 min	8.	Director's response to recommendations from the 61 st Session of the Scientific Council (all)	GC/67/4	
17:20 – 17:50	30 min	9.	Annual Financial Report, Report of the External Auditor and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (all)	GC/67/5	
17:50			End of the day		

¹ All documents and presentations will be made available on <https://events.iarc.who.int/e/GC67>

Wednesday 7 May 2025 – Plenary Session

Indicative timing	Duration	Item No.	Item ² (attendance)	Document No.	Resolution No.
9:00 – 9:45	45 min	10.	Evaluation Report of the IARC Medium-Term Strategy for 2021–2025 (all)	GC/67/6	
9:45 – 10:30	45 min	11.	Report of the Working Group on sustainable financing of IARC – (all)	GC/67/7	
10:30 – 11:00	30 min		Coffee & tea break + Group photograph		
11:00 – 12:15	1hr15 min	12.	Proposed Programme and Budget (2026–2027) (all)	GC/67/8	
12:15 – 13:00	45 min	13.	Requests for support from the Governing Council Special Fund (all)	GC/67/9	
13:00 – 13:15	15 min	14.	Transfer to the Working Capital Fund – Repayment status (all)	GC/67/10	
13:15 – 14:30	1h15 min		Lunch		
14:30			End of the day followed by IARC events*		

*IARC events:

15:00 – 15:30	Flag ceremony (if applicable)
15:30 – 18:30	Launch of IARC@60 Anniversary (programme under finalization)
18:30	Cocktail dinner

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Thursday 8 May 2025 – Plenary Session

Indicative timing	Duration	Item No.	Item ³ (attendance)	Document No.	Resolution No.
9:00 – 9:30	30 min	15.	Statement by the IARC Staff Association (all)	GC/67/11	
9:30 – 10:00	30 min	16.	IARC – IRCC: IARC Initiative for Resilience in Cancer Control (all)	GC/67/12	
10:00 – 11:00	1h	17.	Showcase of IARC Flagships	GC/67/13	
11:00 – 11:30	30 min		Coffee & tea break		
11:30 – 12:30	1h	17.	Showcase of IARC Flagships (<i>continued</i>) (all)		
12:30 – 12:45	15 min	18.	Biennial Report of the IARC Ethics Committee (IEC), 2023–2024 (all)	GC/67/14	
12:45 – 12:55	10 min	19.	Acceptance of donations (all)	GC/67/15	
12:55 – 13:05	10 min	20.	Acceptance of grants and contracts, including report on interest apportionment (all)	GC/67/16	
13:05-14:30	1h25 min		Lunch		

Thursday 8 May 2025 – Closed Session

Indicative timing	Duration	Item No.	Item (attendance)	Document No.	Resolution No.
14:30 – 15:15	45 min	21.	Appointment of new members of the Scientific Council (<i>closed session</i>)	GC/67/17	
			<i>Time allocated for the resumption of the plenary session</i>		

Thursday 8 May 2025 – Plenary Session

Indicative timing	Duration	Item No.	Item (attendance)	Document No.	Resolution No.
15:20 – 15:35	15 min	22.	Membership of the Subcommittee on the admission of new Participating States ⁴ (all)		
15:35 – 15:50	15 min	23.	Any other business (all)		
15:50 – 16:05	15 min	24.	Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for next session (all)		
16:05 – 16:10	5 min	25.	Date of next session (all)		
16:10 – 16:25	15 min	26.	Closure of formal session (all)		
16:25			End of meeting		

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⁴ Current membership: the Chairperson of the Governing Council (member *ex officio*), and representatives of Brazil, Egypt, Japan, Qatar, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.