

Schedule for the Third Reporting Cycle

Date / deadline	Responsibility	Action required
26–28 February 2019	Review Group	Meets and develops its evaluation of the Implementation Plans
15 March 2019	Review Group	Meets by conference call to continue its evaluation of the Implementation Plans
9 April 2019	Review Group	Meets for one day in advance of the APR review meeting to finalise its evaluation of the Implementation Plans
30 April 2019	Secretary	Returns Implementation Plans requiring modification to Parties / jurisdictions with clear guidance on the Review Group’s recommendations for improvements
30 April 2019	Secretary	Sends the Implementation Plans to NASCO Heads of Delegation for information
30 April 2019	Secretary	Uploads Implementation Plans accepted after the first round of review to NASCO website
6 June 2019	Review Group	Presents report to the Council in Special Session
1 November 2019	Parties / jurisdictions	<u>Deadline</u> for submission of revised Implementation Plans to NASCO
16–21 November 2019	Review Group	Meets and develops its evaluation of the revised Implementation Plans
30 November 2019	Secretary	Uploads all Implementation Plans to NASCO website (whether accepted or not) AND Returns Implementation Plans requiring further modification to Parties / jurisdictions with clear guidance on the Review Group’s recommendations for improvements*
1 May 2020	Parties / jurisdictions	If Implementation Plans still considered to be unacceptable by the Review Group after the November 2019 review, <u>deadline</u> for return of revised Implementation Plans to NASCO
May 2020	Secretary	Distributes revised Implementation Plans to NASCO delegates

June 2020		All Implementation Plans whether accepted or not, will be discussed at the Special Session of the Council
1 November 2020	Parties / jurisdictions	<u>Deadline</u> for revised Implementation Plans after open review in Special Session. Revised IPs can be uploaded to the website at this stage.
TBD November 2020	Review Group	Meets and develops its evaluation of the revised Implementation Plans
30 November 2020	Secretary	Uploads accepted Implementation Plans to NASCO website
1 November 2021 / 2022 / 2023	Parties / jurisdictions	<u>Deadline</u> for modified Implementation Plan in the event of circumstances changing significantly
30 November 2021 / 2022 / 2023	Secretary	Either: Uploads accepted modified Implementation Plans to NASCO website Or: Returns modified Implementation Plans to Parties / jurisdictions with clear guidance on the Review Group's recommendations for improvements
31 December 2021 / 2022 / 2023	Parties / jurisdictions	<u>Deadline</u> for return of modified Implementation Plans to NASCO for inclusion in APR template

*Note. The Implementation Plans as at 30 November 2019 will be used as the basis for reporting in 2020, regardless of whether they are accepted by the IP / APR Review Group.