* Clarifies and adds additional governance and oversight responsibilities for WANO Governing Boards and Regional Governing Boards.
* Eliminates verbiage that suggest performance or execution of activities by the Governing Boards that are the accountability of the Managing Director or Regional Directors
* Clarifies responsibilities of Managing Director to provide direction and oversight of the WANO programmes, including Communications. Clarifies the responsibilities of the Regional Directors in implementing these programmes.
* Aligns the Charter to be consistent with the Articles by eliminating in the Charter specific quorum requirements for Governing Board Meetings that contradict the legal requirements of the Articles.
* Eliminates the legal requirement in the Articles for Annual General Meetings. Changes to United Kingdom laws have removed this requirement for companies. Clarified the Charter to incorporate the Biennial General Meeting required by the Articles.
* Establishes a role for participation of the Managing Director in the selection of Regional Directors.
* Adds in Policy 6 that the Chairman is responsible to chair the nomination committee and to propose to the Governing Board the recommended candidate for the Managing Director position.
* Modifies Articles and Policy 6 to be consistent with the Charter for duration of terms by Governors, Managing Director and Regional Directors.
* Removes the sample performance review form for Regional Directors.
* Non-intent editorial enhancements

Summary of Proposed Change to WANO Policy Note 4 Confidentiality

* Adds a new category of document classification called Open to permit release of certain documents to the public. Clarifies definitions for General Distribution and Limited Distribution WANO documents in consideration of the addition of the Open category.
* Updates required wording and placing of copyright and confidentiality statements for each of the WANO document confidentiality classifications. Clarifies in confidentiality statements existing guidance that Members may provide documents to their contractors with appropriate control.
* Clarifies existing guidance that Members may allow third parties to review but not take possession of peer review reports (such as regulators, in addition to the other examples.)
* Establishes policy for creating confidentiality agreements with non-WANO organisations that have been authorised to conduct equivalent peer reviews.