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Drafting Schedule of the First Draft of the Final Report

Based on discussions at APFED4, the current zero-draft will be revised. Then the first draft will be developed and considered by APFED members at APFED5 to be scheduled around May 2004.

The First Draft consists of two parts; namely **the message part** with APFED recommendations and **the report part** that supports ideas to be incorporated in the message part as illustrated in the Figure 1.

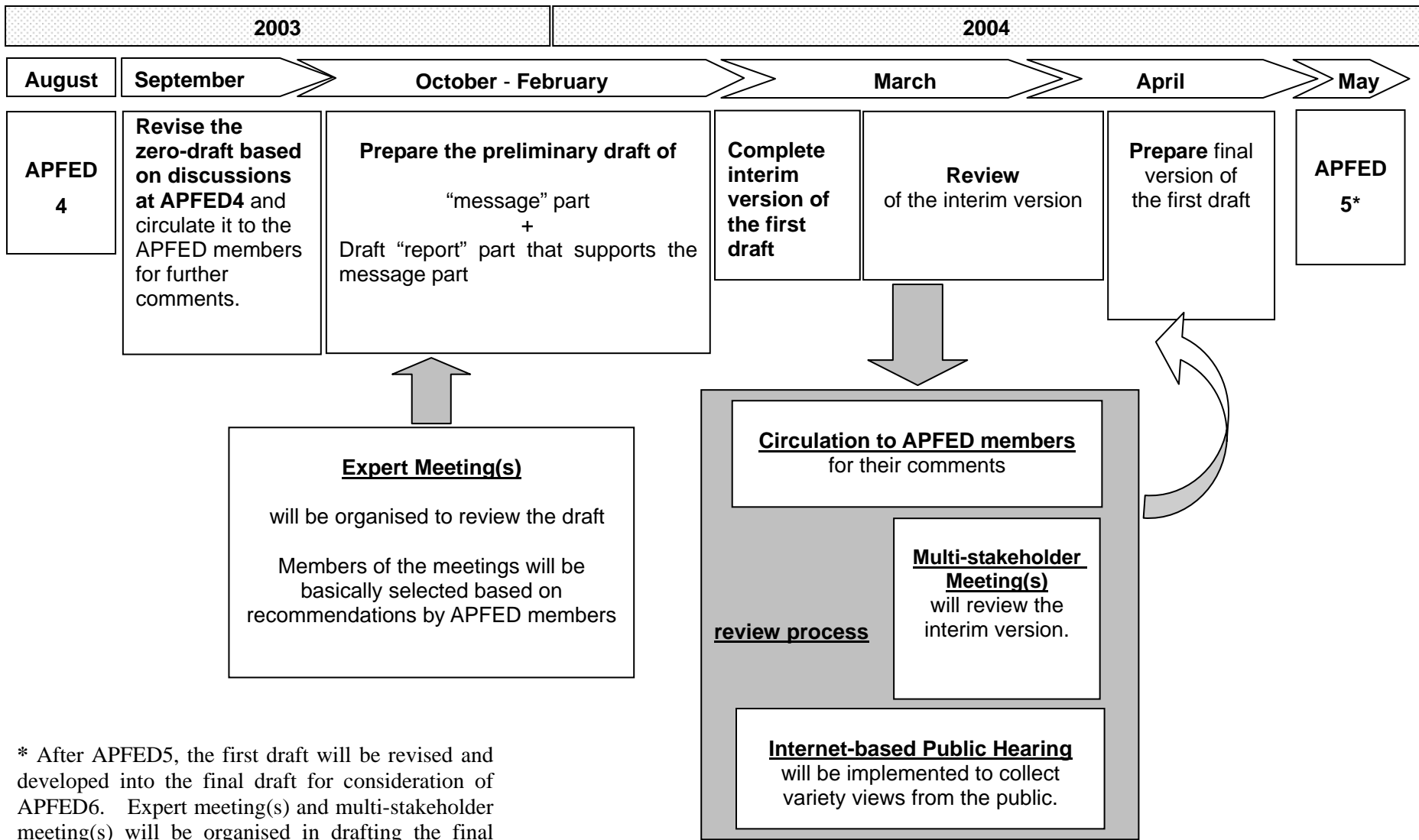


Figure 1 Sequence of APFED drafts

[Preparation of the first draft]

Provisional time schedule of the first draft is shown in Figure 2. In preparing the first draft, expert meeting(s) and multi-stakeholder meeting(s) will be organised to receive various comments from different stakeholders. An Internet-based public hearing will be also implemented. IGES, as the APFED Secretariat, is responsible for developing/revising various drafts under the guidance of APFED members, taking into account views expressed at expert meeting(s) and multi-stakeholder meeting(s).

Figure 2: Provisional Time Schedule of the First Draft



* After APFED5, the first draft will be revised and developed into the final draft for consideration of APFED6. Expert meeting(s) and multi-stakeholder meeting(s) will be organised in drafting the final draft.