

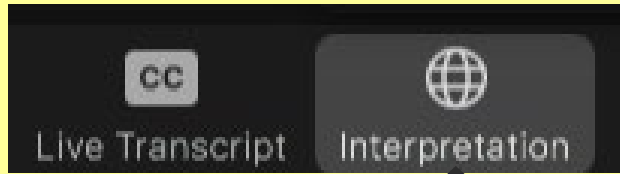
Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

Meeting #4

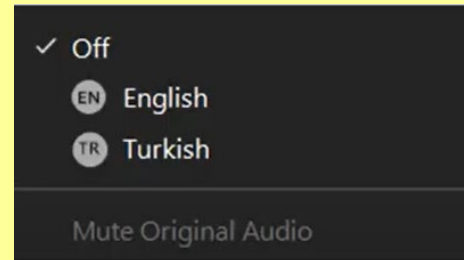
Thursday, 12/15/2022

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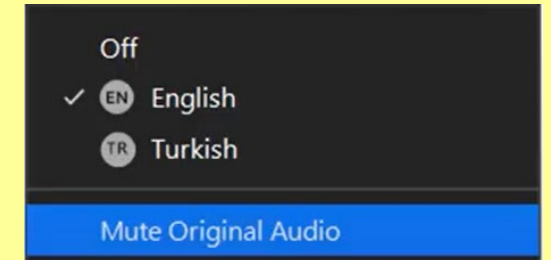
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- 2 Choose the language you want to hear.



- 3 Mute original audio



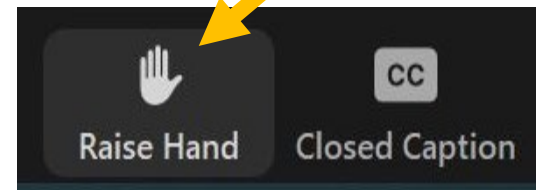
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Welcome



Agenda

12:30 p.m.	Welcome and updates	Bienvenida y actualizaciones
12:50 p.m.	Community agreements	Acuerdos comunitarios
1:10 p.m.	Material lists discussion	Discusión de listas de materiales
2:20 p.m.	Public input	Comentarios del público
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Levantar la sesión



DEQ Updates



New staff



Rulemaking #1



Commingled Recycling
Processing Facility
technical workgroup



Recycling
expansion needs
assessment survey



Waste composition
study

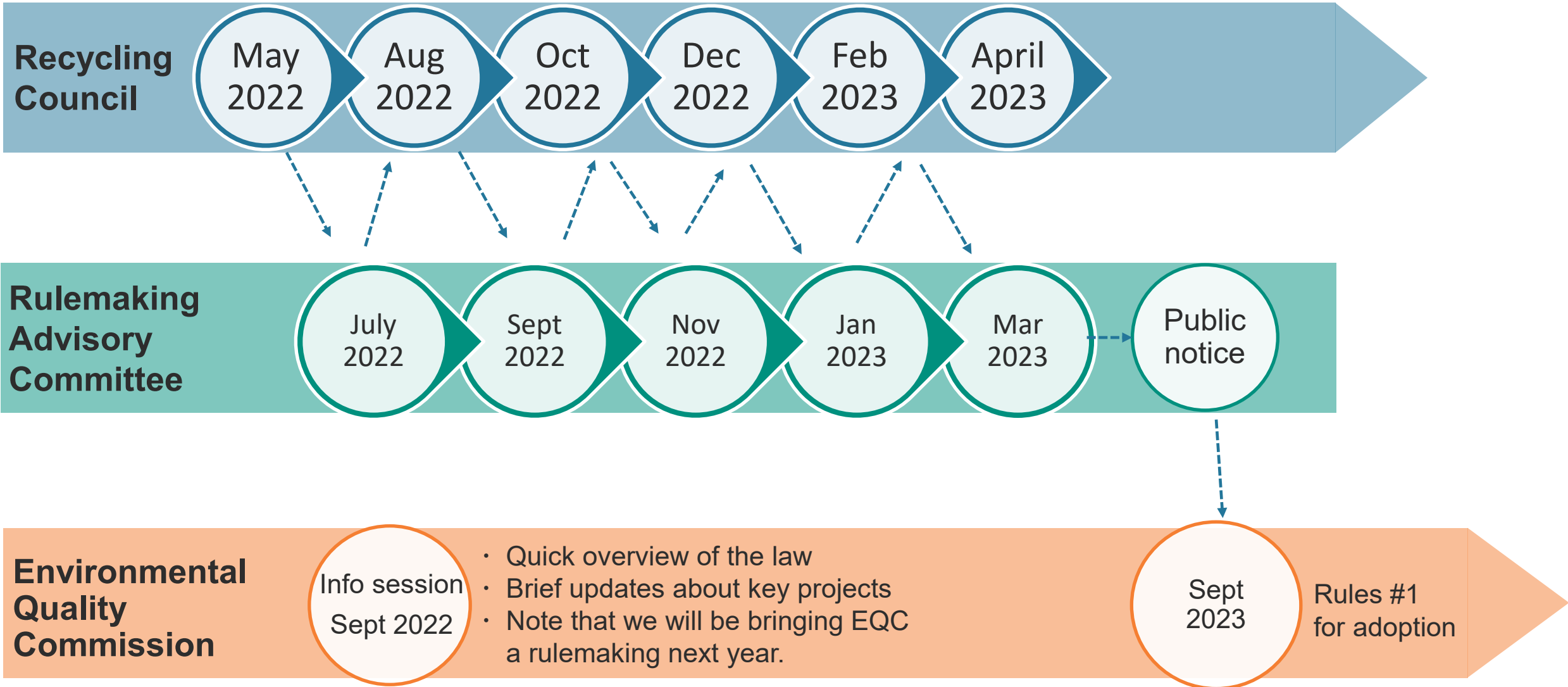


Much more in
2023



Thank you!

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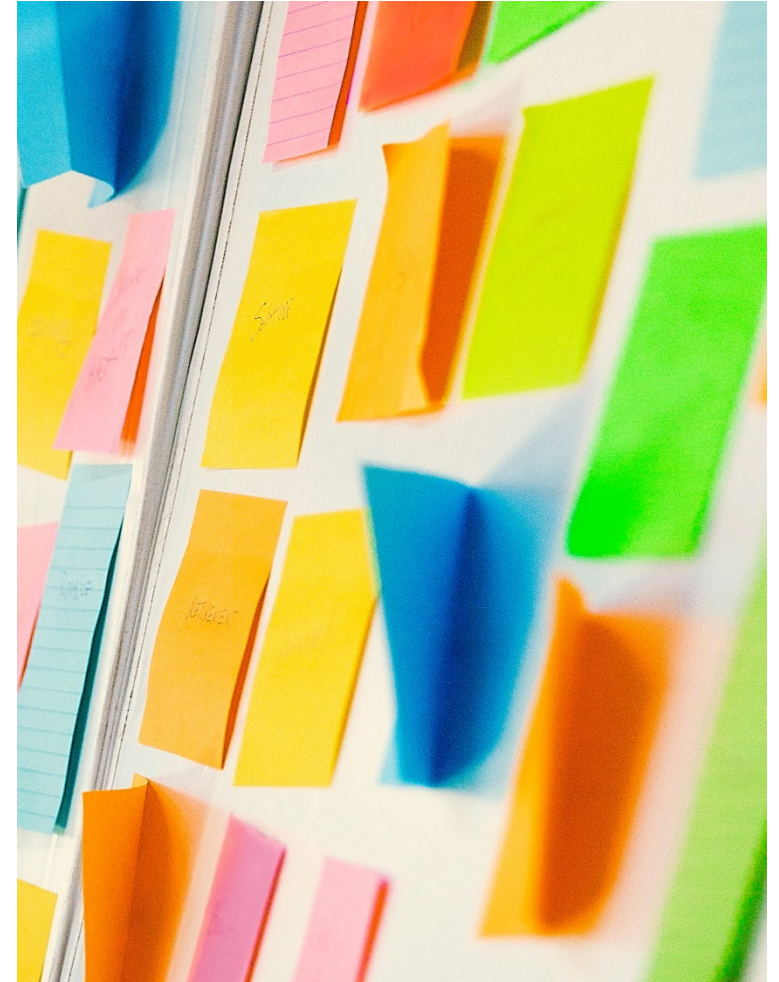
Meeting agreements

- Stay on task/agenda and be conscious of time
- One person speaks at a time, raise your virtual hand if you want to speak
- Balance speaking with listening
- Respect the opinions of others
- Check your understanding by asking questions
- Keep cameras on to the extent possible
- Council members to identify themselves before speaking

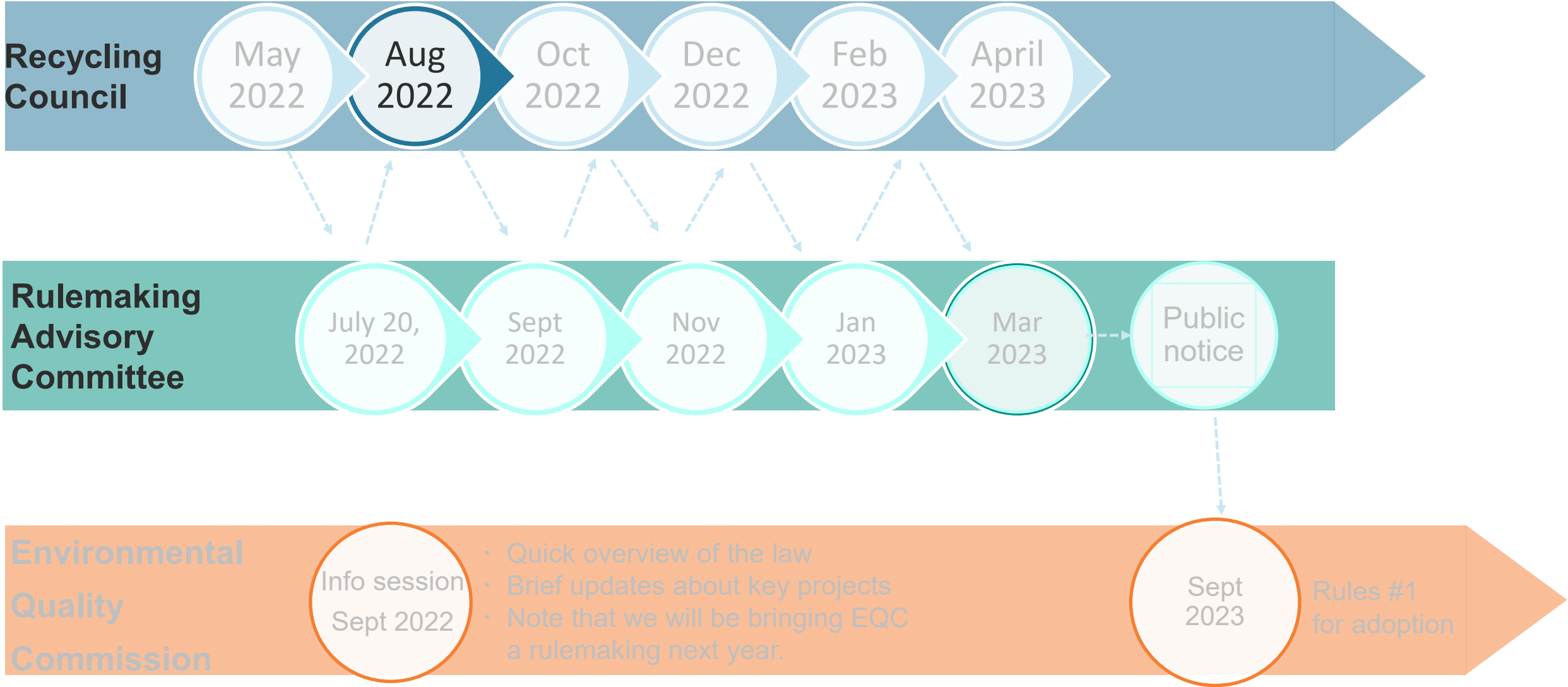
Recycling Material Acceptance Lists

Today's Discussion

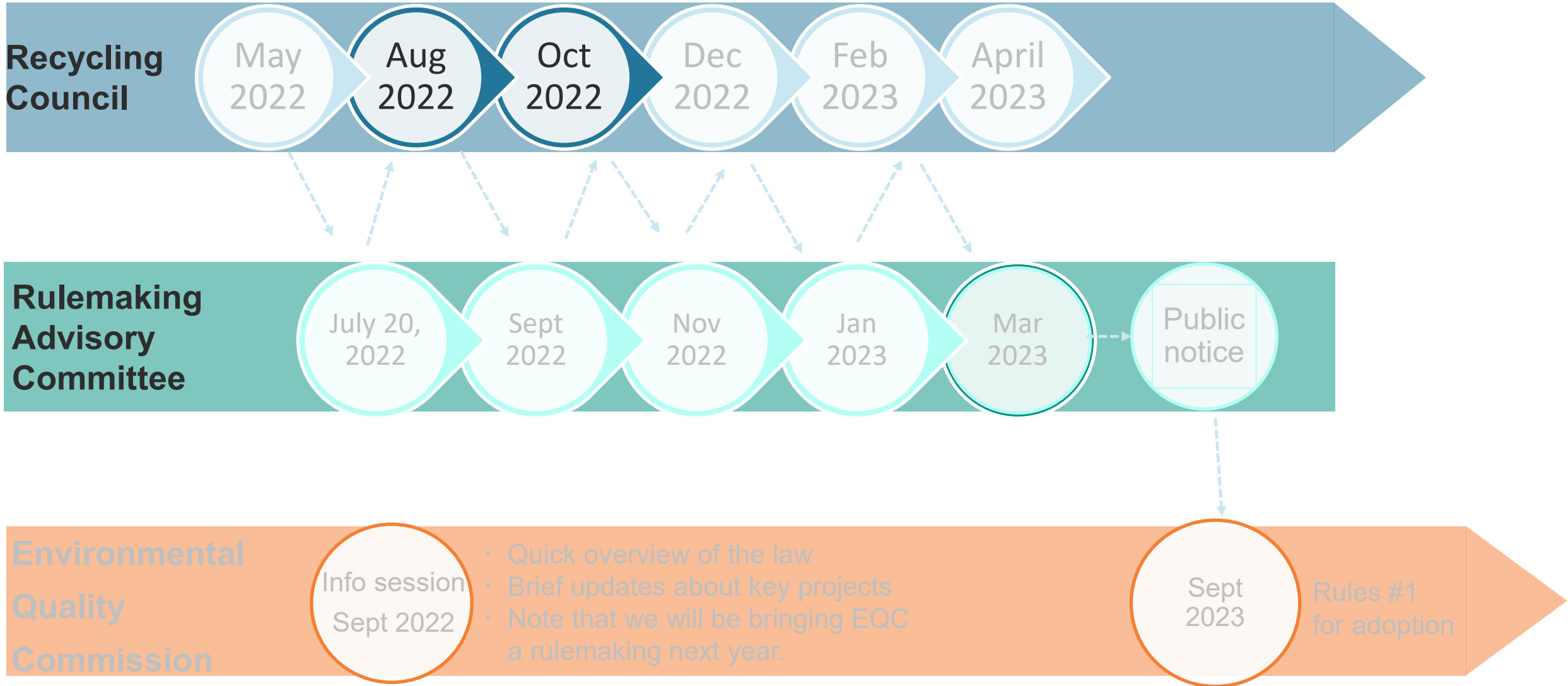
1. Quick process review (*presentation*)
2. Responses to a few questions/comments from Oct. meeting (*presentation*)
3. Shorter vs. longer commingled acceptance lists (*presentation and discussion*)
4. Specific materials (*presentations and discussion*)



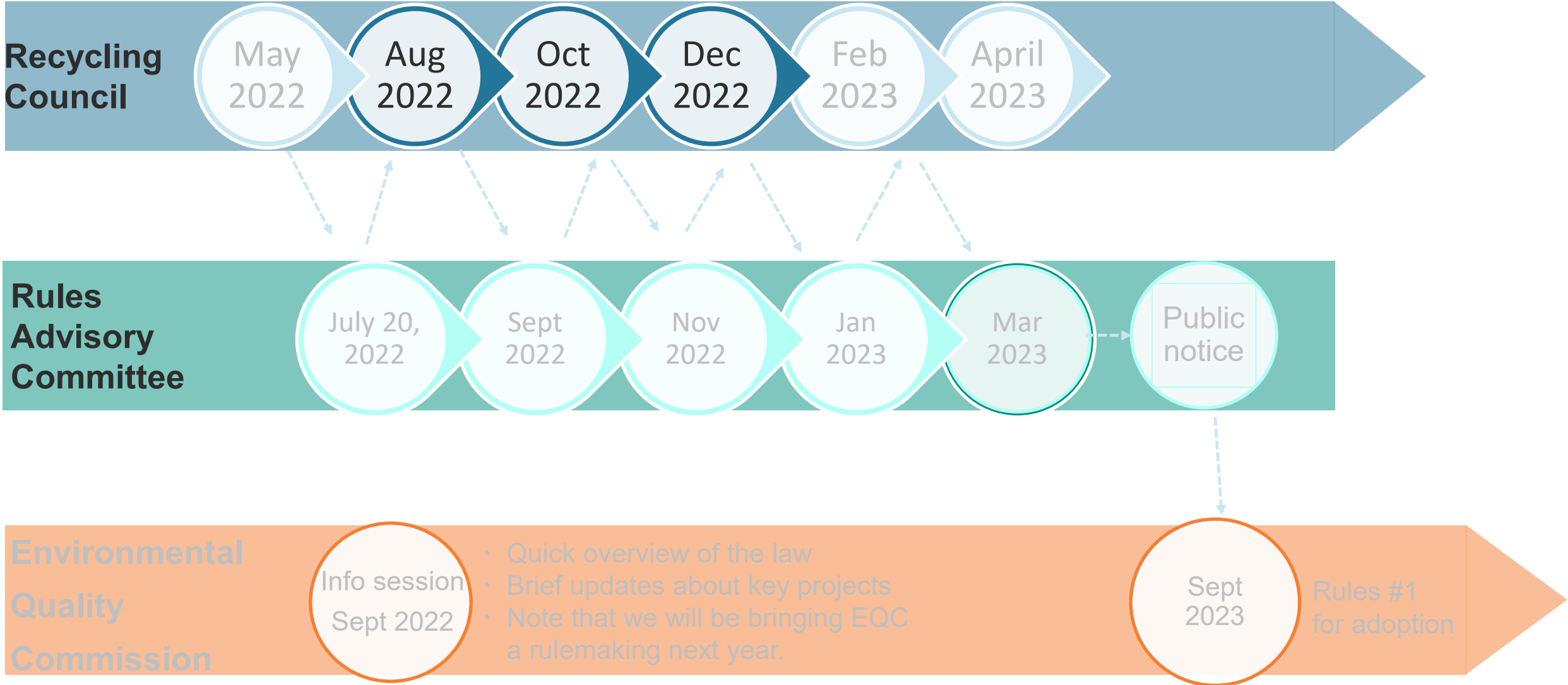
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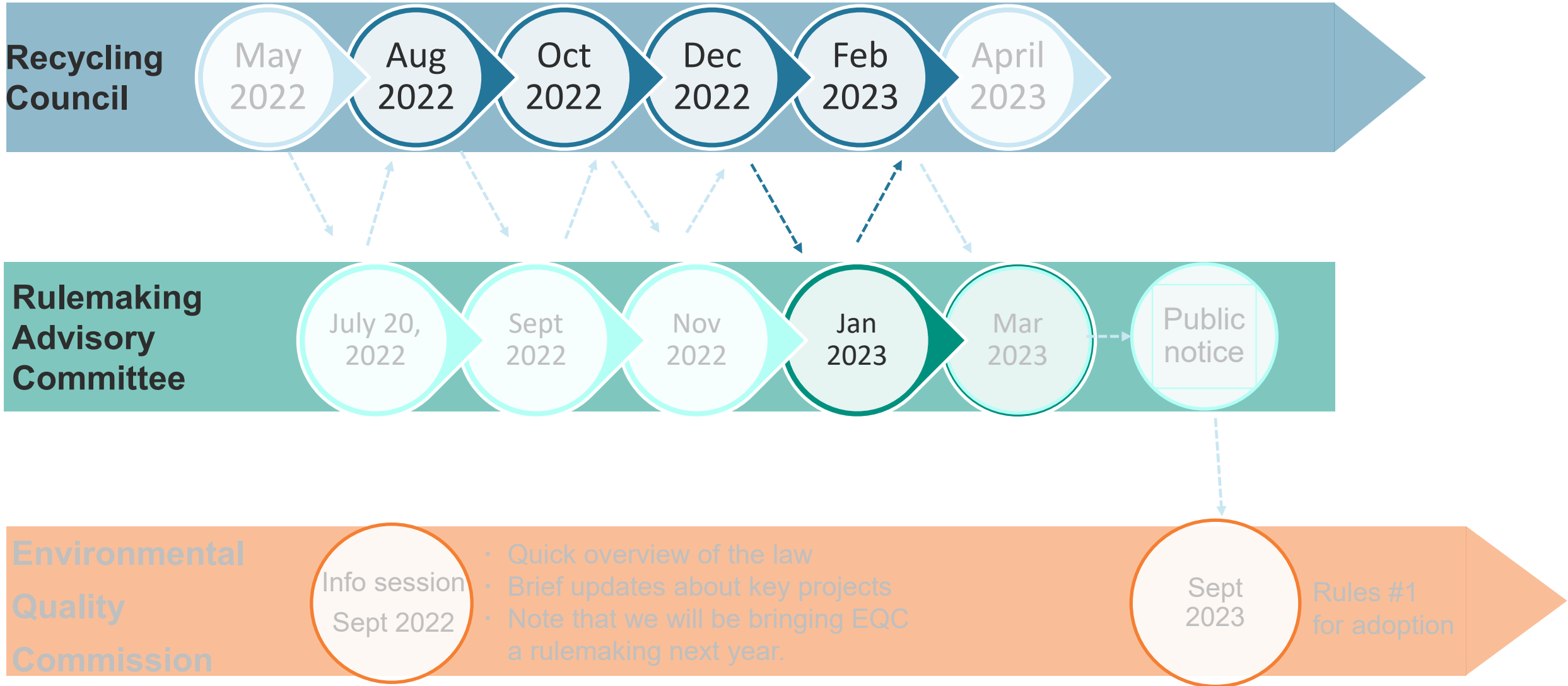
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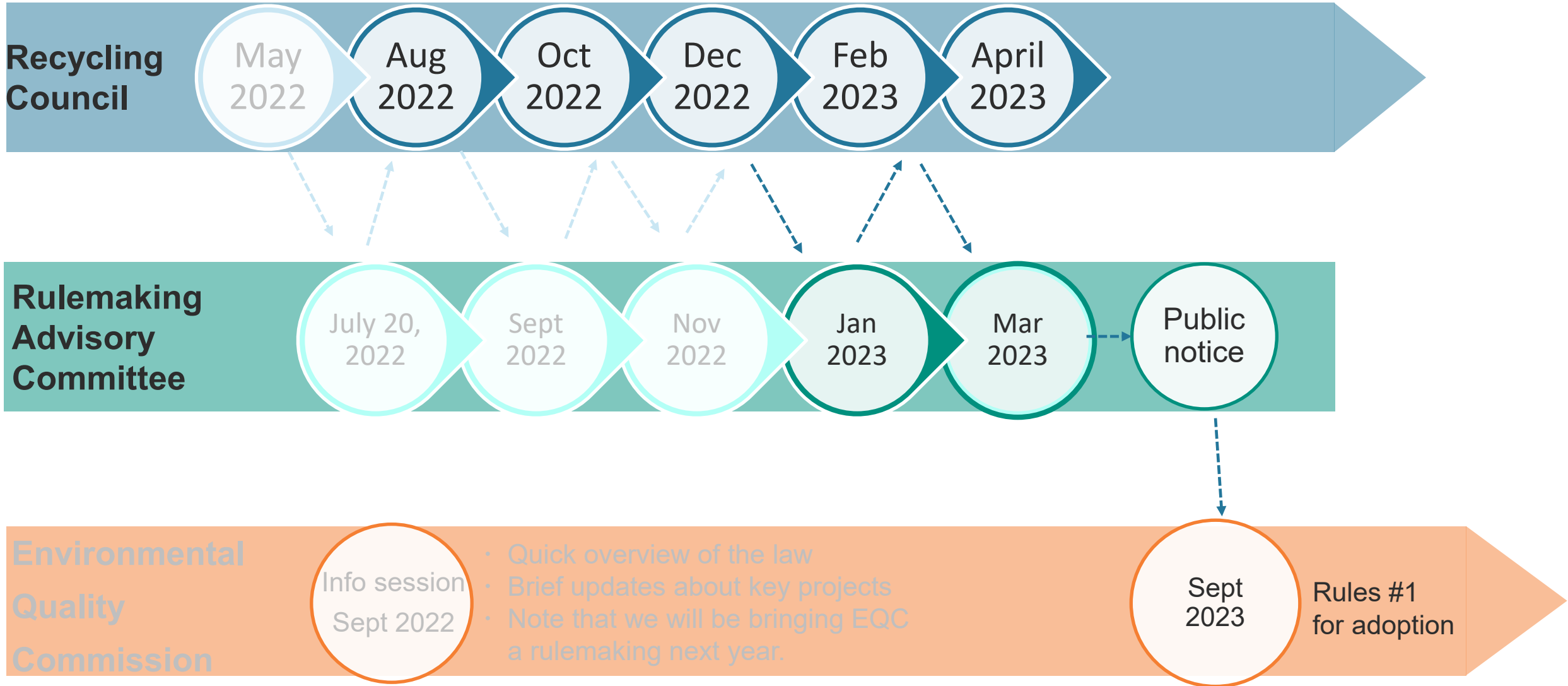
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Responses to Select Comments

- Comments on specific materials
- Can local governments collect a material if it isn't on the uniform statewide collection list?
- When and how will social equity be considered?
- Can PROs be required to support/fund reuse?
- Who will determine if a material is collected on-route or at depots?
 - See www.oregon.gov/deq/rulemaking/Documents/Recycling2023m3BP3.pdf

Shorter vs. Longer Acceptance Lists

Two general concerns with longer lists:

1. Not all materials are suitable to recycle (*discuss individual materials later*)
 2. Longer lists are inherently more confusing and lead to more contamination (*discuss this now*)
- Longer lists may confuse the public, thereby *increasing* contamination . . .
 - . . . but longer lists accept more materials, thereby *decreasing* what is contamination (by definition)

Comparison of Commingled Acceptance Lists (pt. 1)*

	Medford	Eugene	USCL (proposed)	Portland	Seattle	Los Angeles
Cardboard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pizza boxes	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Newspaper	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Polycoated cartons	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Polycoated paper cups	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Freezer packaging	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Shredded paper	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Other printing and packaging paper	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aluminum/steel food/beverage packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aluminum foil	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Aerosol containers	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓

*Summary comparison only; for exact details please see DEQ proposal (USCL) and program websites

Comparison of Commingled Acceptance Lists (pt. 2)*

	Medford	Eugene	USCL (proposed)	Portland	Seattle	Los Angeles
Scrap metal	X	X	(some)	✓	✓	✓
Wire hangers	X	X	X	X	X	✓
1 & 2 plastic bottles and jars	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other plastic bottles and jars	X	X	(some)	✓	✓	✓
Buckets	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plant pots	X	X	(some)	✓	✓	✓
Clear plastic cups (PET, PP)	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Other plastic cups	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
PE & PP lids	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
PET clamshells	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Glass	X	X	X	X	✓	✓

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Shorter vs. Longer Acceptance Lists

Question: Do you recommend a shorter or longer list, and why?

Additional considerations include:

1. Desire to avoid subsequent removals (delisting)
2. Desire to avoid unnecessary changes
3. Higher costs may be offset by higher benefits
4. Design for conditions in 2025, not 2017

Ranking of Individual Materials (top 15)

(Council member interest)

1. PET thermoform packaging
2. Block white expanded polystyrene*
3. Nursery packaging
4. Large format plastic packaging
5. Glass
6. Pressurized canisters
7. HDPE package handles, PE/PP lids
8. Plastic bottles and jugs
9. Clear plastic cups
10. Scrap metal
11. Plastic tubs
12. Polycoated and aseptic cartons, paper cups
13. Polyethylene film
14. Aerosol cans
15. Paper “cans”*

Higher interest



Lower interest

*Discussed previously

Reminder: Next Steps

Dec 28

DEQ posts additional information about materials on RAC webpage.

Jan 11

Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting

Jan 17

Comments due from Recycling Council members: identify materials you want to discuss further.

Feb 16

Recycling Council meeting

Public input



Next meetings

Next Recycling Council meeting

- Feb. 16, 2023, 12:30 p.m.

Next Rule Advisory Committee meetings

- Meeting 4
 - Jan. 11, 2023
 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Meeting 5
 - March 10, 2023
 - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

