

SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE NEW NGO REPRESENTATIVE 2025

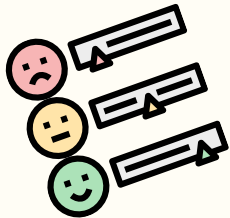


The GLF Board of Directors is composed of **11 members**, including one representative from the NGO sector who serves a two-year term. This year, it was necessary to renew this position, which had been held by Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy.

From **May to August 2025**, the selection process for the new NGO sector representative to the Galápagos Life Fund Board of Directors took place. This participatory and transparent process was carried out with the support of the GLF. These were the phases of the process:

PHASE 1: REGISTRATION

For about two months, online registration was open to organizations interested in participating in this process, as long as they met the established requirements and selection criteria.



PHASE 2: APPLICANT EVALUATION

The technical committee reviewed compliance with the requirements and selection criteria, validated the information, and requested clarifications when necessary. Successful applicants were notified, and the results were published.

PHASE 3: SELECTION

In a self-organized internal process, the qualified organizations independently elected the new director. The process was validated with an attendance record and a formal selection act, and the GLF was notified.

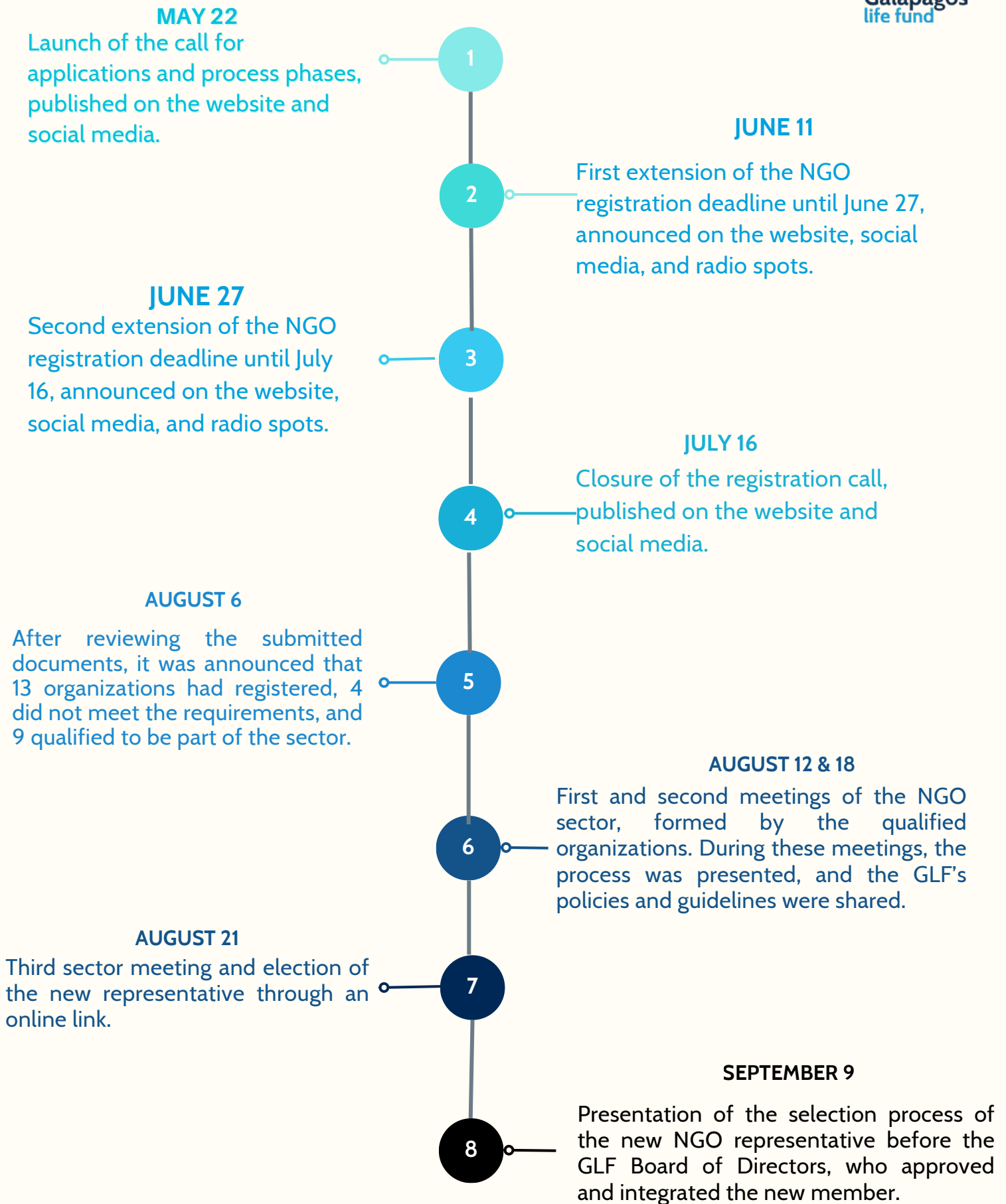


PHASE 4: APPROVAL AND INTEGRATION



At the September Board meeting, the selection process for the new NGO director was presented, and the Board validated, approved, and integrated the new sector representative.

LINEA DE TIEMPO DEL PROCESO



FORMATION OF THE NGO SECTOR

Once the registration period closed, the commission designated by the GLF reviewed the **13 organizations** that had registered. As a result, **9 met the requirements and technical criteria**, becoming the members of the NGO sector.

These organizations convened independently to conduct an internal process to elect the new representative.



Within the sector, Frente Insular of the GMR and the Charles Darwin Foundation were **nominated**. In their third meeting, through an online vote, it was decided that the Charles Darwin Foundation, represented by its Executive Director, Dr. Rakan Zahawi, would become the new member of the GLF Board of Directors for the **next two years**.

QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS

01	WILDAID	04	Education 4 Nature Galápagos	07	Fundación Charles Darwin
02	ECOS	05	Conservación Internacional	08	Frente Insular de la RMG
03	Jocotoco	06	Island Conservation	09	Naveducando



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