

Remit Implementation Road Map

July 2018

Following are answers to questions we've received about the remits going to the 43rd General Council, and where the separate pieces of information can be found.

<p>What were the remit results?</p>	<p>See Remits 1-8 Results on the Remit Implementation webpage and proposal GS 02 in the GC43 Workbook.</p>
<p>What has been done to get ready for implementation?</p>	<p>See report 03a Report from the Remit Implementation Working Group in the GC43 Workbook.</p>
<p>What happens next at GC43?</p>	<p>The first task is for commissioners to decide whether to enact the remits. See proposal GS 02 in the GC43 Workbook.</p> <p>If commissioners vote to enact the remits, they will consider a number of proposals to implement them: GS 04 through GS 09 in the GC43 Workbook.</p>
<p>What will the new United Church structure look like?</p>	<p>See United Church Governance 2019: rough sketch on the Remit Implementation webpage for a graphic image of the structure.</p> <p>The implementation date is January 1, 2019. To see the boundaries of the regional councils and the report of the Boundaries Commission, see Final Report from the Boundaries Commission on the Remit Implementation webpage.</p>
<p>What are the responsibilities of the regional councils and the Denominational Council?</p>	<p>See proposal GCE 02 in the GC43 Workbook for the material that will go in <i>The Manual</i> and New Funding Model Summary on the Remit Implementation webpage for a more detailed breakdown of responsibilities.</p>
<p>Where can I get information on the financial aspects of the implementation?</p>	<p>See New Funding Model Summary on the Remit Implementation webpage.</p>
<p>Who will be working on regional council issues?</p>	<p>GC43 is being asked to name a transitional commission for each of the 16 regional councils. See proposal GS 05 in the GC43 Workbook to see the tasks for each commission. See the names proposed for the commissions in Transitional Commission membership on the Remit Implementation webpage.</p>
<p>Have staff been selected?</p>	<p>See Provisional Executive Ministers Appointed for the names of the lead staff people in the regional councils. They are working with the commissions to determine staffing levels and responsibilities.</p>

<p>What is the place of the Indigenous church in the new structure?</p>	<p>See Calls to the Church on the Remit Implementation webpage and proposal AMC 01-GCE 01 in the GC43 Workbook, which outlines the plans for the relationship between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous church. See also the Indigenous Remit Update on the Remit Implementation webpage.</p>
<p>What is happening with clusters and networks?</p>	<p>See Clusters and Networks: Some Definitions on the Remit Implementation webpage. Starting in fall 2018 the United Church website will encourage people with experience with clusters and networks to share their stories.</p>
<p>What do Conferences and presbyteries need to do to wind down their operations?</p>	<p>See Transition Checklist: Church Courts and Transition Checklist: Financial on the Remit Implementation webpage.</p>
<p>How will the Office of Vocation work?</p>	<p>See the Office of Vocation Update on the Remit Implementation webpage.</p>
<p>How will pastoral relations happen in the new structure?</p>	<p>See the Pastoral Relations webpage for all the latest information and the Pastoral Relations Transition FAQs.</p>