

Timelines for the opinion-forming of Active Substance applications

04/12/2023

As indicated in section 3 of the Working procedure for active substance approval and renewal (available at <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/biocidal-products-committee>), the dates given below are the actual dates for each step. The first column 'WP step' refers to the steps given in the working procedure. Note that number of steps have been reduced to the most relevant ones for the Member States to simplify the table.

AS WP step	TASK		Process flow 48	Process flow 49	Process flow 50	Process flow 51	Process flow 52	Process flow 53	Process flow 54	Process flow 55	Process flow 56
4	Submission	Start	26 September 2022	03 January 2023	01 April 2023	17 June 2023	30 September 2023	08 January 2024	11 March 2024	17 June 2024	09 September 2024
		End	02 January 2023	31 March 2023	16 June 2023	29 September 2023	05 January 2024	08 March 2024	14 June 2024	06 September 2024	02 January 2025
9	Commenting phase	Start	23 January 2023	24 April 2023	10 July 2023	23 October 2023	29 January 2024	05 April 2024	08 July 2024	30 September 2024	27 January 2025
		End	22 February 2023	21 May 2023	22 August 2023	01 December 2023	01 March 2024	17 May 2024	16 August 2024	04 November 2024	03 March 2025
10	RCOM	Start	23 February 2023	22 May 2023	23 August 2023	02 December 2023	04 March 2024	20 May 2024	19 August 2024	05 November 2024	04 March 2025
		End	25 March 2023	21 June 2023	25 September 2023	08 January 2024	08 April 2024	14 June 2024	20 September 2024	05 December 2024	01 April 2025
14	Trilateral discussions and updated RCOM	Start	26 March 2023	22 June 2023	26 September 2023	09 January 2024	09 April 2024	17 June 2024	23 September 2024	09 December 2024	03 April 2025
		End	26 May 2023	25 August 2023	10 November 2023	16 February 2024	17 May 2024	23 August 2024	08 November 2024	31 January 2025	23 May 2025
15	Disagreeing in closing a point	Start	29 May 2023	28 August 2023	13 November 2023	19 February 2024	20 May 2024	26 August 2024	11 November 2024	03 February 2025	26 May 2025
		End	02 June 2023	01 September 2023	17 November 2023	23 February 2024	24 May 2024	06 September 2024	15 November 2024	07 February 2025	30 May 2025
19	WG Meeting	Start	19 June 2023	18 September 2023	04 December 2023	11 March 2024	10 June 2024	23 September 2024	02 December 2024	03 March 2025	16 June 2025
		End	30 June 2023	29 September 2023	15 December 2023	22 March 2024	21 June 2024	04 October 2024	13 December 2024	14 March 2025	27 June 2025
28	Commenting WG Minutes	Start	21 July 2023	20 October 2023	24 January 2024	29 April 2024	09 July 2024	22 October 2024	08 January 2025	01 April 2025	15 July 2025
		End	11 August 2023	10 November 2023	22 February 2024	30 May 2024	30 July 2024	12 November 2024	29 January 2025	22 April 2025	05 August 2025
33, 34	Preparation of updated AR and BPC opinion by eCA and submission by eCA to ECHA	Start	03 July 2023	30 September 2023	16 December 2023	23 March 2024	24 June 2024	07 October 2024	16 December 2024	17 March 2025	30 June 2025
		End	28 July 2023	17 October 2023	17 January 2024	18 April 2024	05 August 2024	21 October 2024	17 January 2025	04 April 2025	05 August 2025
35,36	ECHA–eCA consultation on BPC opinion and submission by ECHA to BPC	Start	29 July 2023	18 October 2023	18 January 2024	19 April 2024	06 August 2024	22 October 2024	20 January 2025	07 April 2025	06 August 2025
		End	07 August 2023	23 October 2023	24 January 2024	25 April 2024	12 August 2024	25 October 2024	24 January 2025	11 April 2025	13 August 2025
37	Commenting BPC on updated AR and BPC opinion	Start	08 August 2023	24 October 2023	25 January 2024	26 April 2024	14 August 2024	28 October 2024	27 January 2025	14 April 2025	15 August 2025
		End	19 August 2023	07 November 2023	04 February 2024	06 May 2024	28 August 2024	08 November 2024	07 February 2025	25 April 2025	29 August 2025
41	BPC Meeting	Start	04 September 2023	20 November 2023	19 February 2024	20 May 2024	16 September 2024	25 November 2024	24 February 2025	12 May 2025	15 September 2025
		End	15 September 2023	01 December 2023	01 March 2024	31 May 2024	20 September 2024	29 November 2024	28 February 2025	16 May 2025	19 September 2025
43	Final Opinion	Start	16 September 2023	02 December 2023	02 March 2024	01 June 2024	23 September 2024	02 December 2024	03 March 2025	19 May 2025	22 September 2025
		End	06 October 2023	22 December 2023	22 March 2024	28 June 2024	11 October 2024	20 December 2024	21 March 2025	06 June 2025	10 October 2025
45	Final AR & IUCLID/Doc III	Start	16 September 2023	02 December 2023	02 March 2024	03 June 2024	23 September 2024	02 December 2024	03 March 2025	19 May 2025	22 September 2025
		End	02 November 2023	24 January 2024	24 April 2024	16 July 2024	04 November 2024	13 January 2025	14 April 2025	30 June 2025	03 November 2025
47	Confidentiality check (applicant)	Start	03 November 2023	25 January 2024	25 April 2024	17 July 2024	05 November 2024	14 January 2025	15 April 2025	01 July 2025	04 November 2025
		End	11 January 2024	21 March 2024	25 June 2024	11 September 2024	04 December 2024	12 February 2025	14 May 2025	30 July 2025	03 December 2025
48	Non-confidential documents	Start	12 January 2024	22 March 2024	26 June 2024	12 September 2024	05 December 2024	13 February 2025	15 May 2025	31 July 2025	04 December 2025
		End	27 February 2024	10 May 2024	08 August 2024	25 October 2024	21 January 2025	01 April 2025	01 July 2025	16 September 2025	20 January 2026

Note: process flow 52 has been updated

Note that dates are subject to changes and cancellations.