

Timelines for the opinion-forming of Active Substance applications

10/09/2024

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 56 | Process flow 57 | Process flow 58 | Process flow 59 | Process flow 60 | Process flow 61 | Process flow 62 | Process flow 63 | Process flow 64 |
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| 4 | Submission | Start | 09 September 2024 | 06 January 2025 | 24 March 2025 | 16 June 2025 | 29 September 2025 | 05 January 2026 | 23 March 2026 | 08 June 2026 | 14 September 2026 |
| | | End | 03 January 2025 | 21 March 2025 | 13 June 2025 | 26 September 2025 | 02 January 2026 | 20 March 2026 | 05 June 2026 | 11 September 2026 | 04 January 2027 |
| 9 | Commenting phase | Start | 27 January 2025 | 14 April 2025 | 07 July 2025 | 20 October 2025 | 26 January 2026 | 13 April 2026 | 29 June 2026 | 05 October 2026 | 25 January 2027 |
| | | End | 28 February 2025 | 16 May 2025 | 01 August 2025 | 14 November 2025 | 20 February 2026 | 15 May 2026 | 31 July 2026 | 05 November 2026 | 19 February 2027 |
| 10 | RCOM | Start | 03 March 2025 | 19 May 2025 | 04 August 2025 | 17 November 2025 | 23 February 2026 | 18 May 2026 | 03 August 2026 | 09 November 2026 | 22 February 2027 |
| | | End | 04 April 2025 | 20 June 2025 | 05 September 2025 | 12 December 2025 | 20 March 2026 | 18 June 2026 | 04 September 2026 | 11 December 2026 | 12 March 2027 |
| 14 | Trilateral discussions and updated RCOM | Start | 07 April 2025 | 23 June 2025 | 08 September 2025 | 15 December 2025 | 23 March 2026 | 22 June 2026 | 07 September 2026 | 14 December 2026 | 15 March 2027 |
| | | End | 08 May 2025 | 15 August 2025 | 31 October 2025 | 06 February 2026 | 08 May 2026 | 14 August 2026 | 30 October 2026 | 05 February 2027 | 14 May 2027 |
| 15 | Disagreeing in closing a point | Start | 12 May 2025 | 18 August 2025 | 03 November 2025 | 09 February 2026 | 11 May 2026 | 17 August 2026 | 02 November 2026 | 08 February 2027 | 17 May 2027 |
| | | End | 16 May 2025 | 22 August 2025 | 07 November 2025 | 13 February 2026 | 15 May 2026 | 21 August 2026 | 06 November 2026 | 12 February 2027 | 21 May 2027 |
| 19 | WG Meeting | Start | 02 June 2025 | 15 September 2025 | 01 December 2025 | 09 March 2026 | 01 June 2026 | 14 September 2026 | 30 November 2026 | 08 March 2027 | 07 June 2027 |
| | | End | 13 June 2025 | 26 September 2025 | 12 December 2025 | 20 March 2026 | 12 June 2026 | 25 September 2026 | 11 December 2026 | 19 March 2027 | 18 June 2027 |
| 28 | Commenting WG Minutes | Start | 07 July 2025 | 13 October 2025 | 08 January 2026 | 07 April 2026 | 29 June 2026 | 12 October 2026 | 28 December 2026 | 05 April 2027 | 05 July 2027 |
| | | End | 28 July 2025 | 03 November 2025 | 29 January 2026 | 28 April 2026 | 20 July 2026 | 02 November 2026 | 18 January 2027 | 26 April 2027 | 26 July 2027 |
| 33, 34 | Preparation of updated AR and BPC opinion by eCA and submission by eCA to ECHA | Start | 16 June 2025 | 29 September 2025 | 15 December 2025 | 23 March 2026 | 15 June 2026 | 28 September 2026 | 14 December 2026 | 22 March 2027 | 21 June 2027 |
| | | End | 01 August 2025 | 17 October 2025 | 16 January 2026 | 17 April 2026 | 31 July 2026 | 16 October 2026 | 15 January 2027 | 16 April 2027 | 06 August 2027 |
| 35,36 | ECHA–eCA consultation on BPC opinion and submission by ECHA to BPC | Start | 04 August 2025 | 20 October 2025 | 19 January 2026 | 20 April 2026 | 03 August 2026 | 19 October 2026 | 18 January 2027 | 19 April 2027 | 09 August 2027 |
| | | End | 08 August 2025 | 24 October 2025 | 23 January 2026 | 24 April 2026 | 07 August 2026 | 23 October 2026 | 22 January 2027 | 23 April 2027 | 13 August 2027 |
| 37 | Commenting BPC on updated AR and BPC opinion | Start | 11 August 2025 | 27 October 2025 | 26 January 2026 | 27 April 2026 | 10 August 2026 | 26 October 2026 | 25 January 2027 | 26 April 2027 | 16 August 2027 |
| | | End | 22 August 2025 | 07 November 2025 | 06 February 2026 | 06 May 2026 | 21 August 2026 | 06 November 2026 | 05 February 2027 | 07 May 2027 | 27 August 2027 |
| 41 | BPC Meeting | Start | 08 September 2025 | 24 November 2025 | 23 February 2026 | 25 May 2026 | 07 September 2026 | 23 November 2026 | 22 February 2027 | 24 May 2027 | 13 September 2027 |
| | | End | 12 September 2025 | 28 November 2025 | 27 February 2026 | 29 May 2026 | 11 September 2026 | 27 November 2026 | 26 February 2027 | 28 May 2027 | 17 September 2027 |
| 43 | Final Opinion | Start | 15 September 2025 | 01 December 2025 | 02 March 2026 | 01 June 2026 | 14 September 2026 | 30 November 2026 | 01 March 2027 | 31 May 2027 | 20 September 2027 |
| | | End | 03 October 2025 | 19 December 2025 | 20 March 2026 | 18 June 2026 | 02 October 2026 | 18 December 2026 | 19 March 2027 | 18 June 2027 | 08 October 2027 |
| 45 | Final AR & IUCLID/Doc III | Start | 15 September 2025 | 01 December 2025 | 02 March 2026 | 01 June 2026 | 14 September 2026 | 30 November 2026 | 01 March 2027 | 31 May 2027 | 20 September 2027 |
| | | End | 24 October 2025 | 09 January 2026 | 10 April 2026 | 10 July 2026 | 23 October 2026 | 08 January 2027 | 09 April 2027 | 09 July 2027 | 29 October 2027 |
| 47 | Confidentiality check (applicant) | Start | 27 October 2025 | 12 January 2026 | 13 April 2026 | 13 July 2026 | 26 October 2026 | 11 January 2027 | 12 April 2027 | 12 July 2027 | 01 November 2027 |
| | | End | 21 November 2025 | 06 February 2026 | 08 May 2026 | 07 August 2026 | 20 November 2026 | 05 February 2027 | 07 May 2027 | 06 August 2027 | 26 November 2027 |
| 48 | Non-confidential documents | Start | 24 November 2025 | 09 February 2026 | 11 May 2026 | 10 August 2026 | 23 November 2026 | 08 February 2027 | 10 May 2027 | 09 August 2027 | 29 November 2027 |
| | | End | 09 January 2026 | 20 March 2026 | 22 June 2026 | 21 September 2026 | 07 January 2027 | 22 March 2027 | 21 June 2027 | 20 September 2027 | 10 January 2028 |

Note: process flow 56 has been updated

Note that dates are subject to changes and cancellations.