

Timelines for the opinion-forming of Union Authorisation applications*

The dates given below are the actual dates for each step.

The first column ("Step WP") refers to the steps given in the "Working procedure for Union authorisation applications" (available at <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/biocidal-products-committee>).

Note that number of steps have been reduced to the most relevant ones for the Member States to simplify the table.

UA 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
1	Submission	Start	14 November 2024	17 March 2025	09 June 2025	01 September 2025	01 December 2025	09 March 2026	08 June 2026	31 August 2026	30 November 2026
		End	14 March 2025	06 June 2025	29 August 2025	28 November 2025	06 March 2026	05 June 2026	28 August 2026	27 November 2026	19 March 2027
6	Commenting phase	Start	07 April 2025	30 June 2025	22 September 2025	22 December 2025	07 April 2026	29 June 2026	21 September 2026	21 December 2026	12 April 2027
		End	18 April 2025	18 July 2025	10 October 2025	09 January 2026	17 April 2026	17 July 2026	09 October 2026	08 January 2027	23 April 2027
7	RCOM	Start	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
		End	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
7	Trilateral Discussions	Start	22 April 2025	21 July 2025	13 October 2025	12 January 2026	20 April 2026	20 July 2026	12 October 2026	11 January 2027	26 April 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
8	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
15	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
24	Commenting WG Minutes	Start	07 July 2025	13 October 2025	12 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	02 February 2026	28 April 2026	20 July 2026	02 November 2026	18 January 2027	26 April 2027	26 July 2027
28,31	Preparation of updated CAR/PAR, draft SPC 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
32	ECHA-eCA consultation on updated CAR/PAR, draft SPC and 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
35	Commenting BPC on updated CAR/PAR, draft SPC 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
37	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
39	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
40,42	Final CAR & IUCLID/Doc III - Final PAR & SPC	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	26 September 2025	12 December 2025	13 March 2026	12 June 2026	25 September 2026	11 December 2026	12 March 2027	11 June 2027	01 October 2027
41	Confidentiality check (applicant)	Start	15 September 2025	01 December 2025	16 March 2026	01 June 2026	14 September 2026	30 November 2026	01 March 2027	31 May 2027	20 September 2027
		End	17 October 2025	05 January 2026	17 April 2026	03 July 2026	16 October 2026	04 January 2027	05 April 2027	05 July 2027	25 October 2027
44	Non-confidential documents	Start	20 October 2025	07 January 2026	20 April 2026	06 July 2026	19 October 2026	05 January 2027	06 April 2027	06 July 2027	26 October 2027
		End	21 November 2025	08 February 2026	21 May 2026	07 August 2026	20 November 2026	05 February 2027	07 May 2027	06 August 2027	26 November 2027

Note that dates are subject to changes and cancellations.

* Previously Peer-Review