

Timelines for the peer review of active substance evaluations

As indicated in section 3 of the [Working procedure for active substance approval](#), 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 33	Process flow 34	Process flow 35	Process flow 36	Process flow 37	Process flow 38	Process flow 39	Process flow 40	Process flow 41
1	Submission	Start	04 Jan 2019	16 Mar 2019	07 Jun 2019	19 Sep 2019	10 Jan 2020	06 Mar 2020	04 Jun 2020	17 Sep 2020	07 Jan 2021
		End	15 Mar 2019	06 Jun 2019	18 Sep 2019	09 Jan 2020	05 Mar 2020	03 Jun 2020	16 Sep 2020	06 Jan 2021	03 Mar 2021
8	Commenting phase	Start	05 Apr 2019	28 Jun 2019	11 Oct 2019	03 Feb 2020	30 Mar 2020	26 Jun 2020	09 Oct 2020	29 Jan 2021	26 Mar 2021
		End	10 May 2019	02 Aug 2019	15 Nov 2019	09 Mar 2020	04 May 2020	31 Jul 2020	13 Nov 2020	05 Mar 2021	30 Apr 2021
9	RCOM	Start	10 May 2019	02 Aug 2019	15 Nov 2019	09 Mar 2020	04 May 2020	31 Jul 2020	13 Nov 2020	05 Mar 2021	30 Apr 2021
		End	07 Jun 2019	30 Aug 2019	13 Dec 2019	06 Apr 2020	01 Jun 2020	28 Aug 2020	11 Dec 2020	07 Apr 2021	28 May 2021
13	Trilateral discussions	Start	07 Jun 2019	30 Aug 2019	13 Dec 2019	06 Apr 2020	01 Jun 2020	28 Aug 2020	11 Dec 2020	07 Apr 2021	28 May 2021
		End	21 Aug 2019	15 Oct 2019	18 Feb 2020	13 May 2020	07 Aug 2020	21 Oct 2020	17 Feb 2021	05 May 2021	18 Aug 2021
14	Updated RCOM	Start	21 Aug 2019	15 Oct 2019	18 Feb 2020	13 May 2020	07 Aug 2020	28 Aug 2020	11 Dec 2020	07 Apr 2021	28 May 2021
		End	26 Aug 2019	21 Oct 2019	24 Feb 2020	18 May 2020	14 Aug 2020	26 Oct 2020	22 Feb 2021	10 May 2021	23 Aug 2021
15	Disagreeing in closing a point	Start	26 Aug 2019	21 Oct 2019	24 Feb 2020	20 May 2020	14 Aug 2020	26 Oct 2020	22 Feb 2021	10 May 2021	23 Aug 2021
		End	02 Sep 2019	28 Oct 2019	02 Mar 2020	27 May 2020	21 Aug 2020	02 Nov 2020	01 Mar 2021	17 May 2021	30 Aug 2021
19	WG	Start	16 Sep 2019	11 Nov 2019	23 Mar 2020	08 Jun 2020	07 Sep 2020	16 Nov 2020	15 Mar 2021	02 Jun 2021	13 Sep 2021
		End	27 Sep 2019	22 Nov 2019	03 Apr 2020	12 Jun 2020	18 Sep 2020	27 Nov 2020	26 Mar 2021	11 Jun 2021	24 Sep 2021
28	Commenting WG minutes	Start	11 Oct 2019	06 Dec 2019	17 Apr 2020	26 Jun 2020	02 Oct 2020	11 Dec 2020	16 Apr 2021	02 Jul 2021	08 Oct 2021
		End	21 Oct 2019	10 Jan 2020	08 May 2020	17 Jul 2020	26 Oct 2020	22 Feb 2021	12 May 2021	23 Aug 2021	25 Oct 2021
38-39	Preparation of updated CAR and BPC opinion by eCA and submission by eCA to ECHA	Start	27 Sep 2019	22 Nov 2019	03 Apr 2020	12 Jun 2020	18 Sep 2020	27 Nov 2020	26 Mar 2021	11 Jun 2021	24 Sep 2021
		End	04 Nov 2019	27 Jan 2020	11 May 2020	31 Aug 2020	26 Oct 2020	25 Jan 2021	10 May 2021	30 Aug 2021	25 Oct 2021
42	ECHA – eCA consultation on updated CAR and BPC opinion and submission by ECHA to BPC	Start	04 Nov 2019	27 Jan 2020	11 May 2020	31 Aug 2020	26 Oct 2020	25 Jan 2021	10 May 2021	30 Aug 2021	25 Oct 2021
		End	18 Nov 2019	10 Feb 2020	25 May 2020	14 Sep 2020	09 Nov 2020	08 Feb 2021	24 May 2021	13 Sep 2021	08 Nov 2021
45	Commenting BPC on updated CAR and BPC opinion	Start	19 Nov 2019	10 Feb 2020	25 May 2020	14 Sep 2020	09 Nov 2020	08 Feb 2021	24 May 2021	13 Sep 2021	08 Nov 2021
		End	29 Nov 2019	21 Feb 2020	05 Jun 2020	25 Sep 2020	20 Nov 2020	19 Feb 2021	04 Jun 2021	24 Sep 2021	19 Nov 2021
47	BPC	Name	BPC-33	BPC-34	BPC-35	BPC-36	BPC-37	BPC-38	BPC-39	BPC-40	BPC-41
		Start	09 Dec 2019	02 Mar 2020	15 Jun 2020	05 Oct 2020	30 Nov 2020	01 Mar 2021	14 Jun 2021	04 Oct 2021	29 Nov 2021
		End	13 Dec 2019	06 Mar 2020	18 Jun 2020	09 Oct 2020	04 Dec 2020	05 Mar 2021	18 Jun 2021	08 Oct 2021	03 Dec 2021
49	Final Opinion	Start	13 Dec 2019	06 Mar 2020	18 Jun 2020	09 Oct 2020	04 Dec 2020	05 Mar 2021	18 Jun 2021	08 Oct 2021	03 Dec 2021
		End	31 Dec 2019	24 Mar 2020	06 Jul 2020	27 Oct 2020	22 Dec 2020	23 Mar 2021	06 Jul 2021	26 Oct 2021	21 Dec 2021
50	Final CAR & IUCLID/Doc III	Start	13 Dec 2019	06 Mar 2020	18 Jun 2020	09 Oct 2020	04 Dec 2020	05 Mar 2021	18 Jun 2021	08 Oct 2021	03 Dec 2021
		End	24 Jan 2020	17 Apr 2020	30 Jul 2020	20 Nov 2020	15 Jan 2021	16 Apr 2021	30 Jul 2021	19 Nov 2021	21 Jan 2022
52	Confidentiality check (applicant)	Start	13 Dec 2019	06 Mar 2020	18 Jun 2020	09 Oct 2020	04 Dec 2020	05 Mar 2021	18 Jun 2021	08 Oct 2021	03 Dec 2021
		End	23 Feb 2020	17 May 2020	29 Aug 2020	20 Dec 2020	14 Feb 2021	16 May 2021	29 Aug 2021	19 Dec 2021	13 Feb 2022
53	Non-confidential documents	Start	23 Feb 2020	17 May 2020	29 Aug 2020	20 Dec 2020	14 Feb 2021	16 May 2021	29 Aug 2021	19 Dec 2021	13 Feb 2022
		End	11 Apr 2020	04 Jul 2020	16 Oct 2020	06 Feb 2021	03 Apr 2021	03 Jul 2021	16 Oct 2021	05 Feb 2022	02 Apr 2022

Note that process flows, WG and BPC meetings are subject to changes and cancellations. Please refer to the ECHA site for updated information:

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