



## Glyphosate renewal process – Update

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# UPDATE OF PEER REVIEW

- Current approval of glyphosate (Dec 2022) extended by 1 year
- Update since AF meeting (27-28 October 2021): [link](#) to PPT
- What happened?
  1. Evaluation of comments from public consultation EFSA-ECHA and from targeted consultation of RAR with MSs/GRG/EFSA (23 Sept – 22 Nov 2021)
  2. Request for additional information following clock-stop rules  
Subsequent update of RAR
  3. Peer-review experts' meetings
  4. Draft EFSA conclusion
  5. MSs commenting on draft conclusion
  6. Final conclusion (ongoing)



# (1) FOLLOW UP TO CONSULTATIONS & (2) REQUEST FOR INFO

## Evaluation of comments

- ⇒ **24 Nov 2021 – 14 Jan 2022:** Applicant/AGG reactions to the comments
- ⇒ **9 Feb 2022:** EFSA-AGG Kick off TC to agree on proposed follow-up actions

## Request for additional info/clock stop

- ⇒ **21 Feb – 13 Apr 2022:** Additional information request to applicant
- ⇒ **14 April – 30 Sept 2022:** AGG assessment of additional information and addressing agreed action points in light of comments received

**30 May 2022: ECHA RAC Opinion adopted**



The AGG submitted the updated RAR to EFSA on **30 Sept 2022**

## Peer review resumed

- ⇒ **3 – 25 Oct 2022:** MSs written consultation on additional information assessment by AGG



## (3) PEER REVIEW EXPERTS' MEETINGS

**Pesticides Peer Review Experts' Meeting** : 14 Nov – 2 Dec 2022 (see **high level reports published**: [link](#))

- ❑ Overall duration of 3 weeks: all sections except phys-chem
- ❑ Support by experts from the EFSA Working Group on Glyphosate renewal
- ❑ External chairs in mamtox, fate, ecotox, joint ED
- ❑ ECHA/SANTE observers for selected topics



AGG "follow up work" after experts' meeting: **receipt of revised RAR on 14 Feb 2023**

**Expert consultation points:  $\Sigma$  92**

Mamtox: 43  
Residues: 11  
Environmental fate: 7  
Ecotoxicology: 28  
Joint mamtox/ecotox ED: 3

**Formal start of drafting EFSA Conclusion**



# (4) DRAFTING & (5) COMMENTING CONCLUSIONS

Consolidated draft EFSA conclusion, incl. internal reviews: 15 Feb – 31 March 2023

EFSA conclusions consider the representative formulation of **MON 52276**, supported in the renewal process => additional formulations to be investigated at product (re) authorisations by **individual Member States at national level**

New areas / challenges: microbiota + biodiversity

## Consultation with AGG/MSs:

- ⇒ Step 1: Written consultation with **AGG** (3 wks): **31 March - 21 April 2023**
  - Ad hoc TC with AGG to discuss divergent views: 4 May 2023
- ⇒ Step 2: Written consultation with other **MSs** (2 wks): **12 May - 26 May 2023**

## What's ongoing?

- Finalization of EFSA conclusion

## What comes next?

- Delivery of Conclusion to EC/MSs/APPL by **1st half of July 2023** with accompanying web news
- Sanitization exercise with Applicant => publication (incl. final RAR + extensive background documents)



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