

Update of the RAC Work Plan

68th meeting of
the Committee for Risk
Assessment

11-14 March 2024



Restrictions:

- **One** new restriction proposal to arrive in 2024

Applications for Authorisation:

- **23** applications (24 uses) as received in May 2023 submission window
- **6** applications (10 uses) as received in August 2023 submission window
- **10** applications (13 uses) expected in November 2023 submission window

Harmonised classification and labelling:

- Around 40 expected in 2024
- **4** dossiers currently in consultation

Occupational Exposure Limits:

- Consultation recently completed on Bisphenol A (until 19 February 2024)
- **3** substances to be discussed in March and June plenaries

Article 77(3)(c) requests:

- No new requests

Restrictions WG	AfA WG	CLH WG	DWD WG
4 March	6-8 February	23-25 January	14-15 March 2024 (in person) F2F joint session with RAC-68 on 14 March PM
27-28 May	7-8 May	23-25 April	21-22 May
9-10 September	4-5 July (cancelled?)	1-3 July	24-25 September
6-7 November or 18-19 November	8-10 October	28-30 October	10-11 December

Restrictions



Planning for RAC

Restrictions in process

Dossier	Actions
<i>U-PFAS</i>	<p>RAC-69 and RAC-69 REST WG in June 2024 Metal plating and manufacture of metal products</p> <p>RAC-70 and RAC-70 REST WG in September 2024 Textiles, upholstery, leather, apparel, carpets (TULAC) Food contact materials and packaging Petroleum and mining</p>

Submission of new restriction proposals

	Submission	substance	DL adoption in RAC	Comment
1	04/10/2024	<u>Chromium trioxide, acids generated from chromium trioxide and their oligomers</u>	September 2025	To be submitted by ECHA
2	10/01/2025 (updated submission date)	<u>Octocrilene</u>	December 2025	To be submitted by France
3	03/10/2025 (updated submission date)	<u>1,4-dioxane</u>	September 2026	To be submitted by Germany

Applications for Authorisation



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Submission window	DO in WG (Plenary)	Number of uses (opinions)	Substances	Type of AfA/RR
Feb 23	Oct 23 (Dec 23)	16	Cr(VI)	DU
May 23	Feb 24 (Mar 24)	21	Cr(VI)	Upstream ADCR
Aug 23	May 24 (Jun 24)	10	DEHP, OPE, NPE, TEL, Cr(VI)	DU
Nov 23	July 24 (Sep 24)	11	Cr(VI) DOTE(?)	DU Upstream(?)
Feb 24	Oct 24 (Dec 24)	13	CT	Upstream CTACSub2(?)
May-Aug-Nov 24	2025	10-15 per quarter	Mostly Cr(VI)	Mostly DU

Applications for Authorisation 2023-2024

RAC-66 (Sep 23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 opinion to finalise (CrO₃) • 13 draft opinions to agree (Cr(VI), 4-<i>tert</i>-OpnEO) • Key issues in 14 AfAs 	14
RAC-67 (Nov 23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 opinions to finalise (CrO₃) • 15 draft opinions to agree (Cr(VI)) • Key issues in 23 AfAs 	22
RAC-68 (Mar 24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 7 opinions to finalise (Cr(VI)) • 24 draft opinions to agree (Cr(VI)) • Key issues in 6 AfAs 	≤ 31
RAC-69 (Jun 24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 15 opinions to finalise (Cr(VI)) • 10 draft opinions to agree (4-<i>tert</i>-OPnEO, 4-NPnEO, K₂Cr₂O₇, DEHP, Pb(C₂H₅)₄) • Key issues in 10 AfAs 	≤ 25

Opinion development process in a nutshell:

Submission of AfA in the window + 2 to 2.5 months for checks, broad information on uses and payment = start of public consultation (PC)

Start of PC = start of Working procedure, first RAC meeting 16(-17) weeks (4 months), second RAC meeting 29(-30) weeks (7 months)

Harmonised classification and labelling



**Dossiers planned
for RAC 69-70**

	PC DL	Substance	Legal DL	Comment
1	31/07/23	2,2',6,6'-tetra-tert-butyl-4,4'-methylenediphenol (EC 204-279-1; CAS 118-82-1)	19/10/24	
2	11/08/23	Trihydrogen pentapotassium di(peroxomonosulfate) di(sulfate) (EC 274-778-7; CAS 70693-62-8)	20/11/24	
3	11/08/23	Piperonal; 1,3-benzodioxole-5-carbaldehyde (EC 204-409-7; CAS 120-57-0)	24/10/24	
4	18/08/23	Talc (Mg₃H₂(SiO₃)₄) (EC 238-877-9; CAS 14807-96-6)	04/12/24	
5	01/09/23	N-1,3-dimethylbutyl-N'-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine (EC 212-344-0; CAS 793-24-8)	04/12/24	
6	01/09/23	Thymol; 5-methyl-2-(propan-2-yl)phenol (EC 201-944-8; CAS 89-83-8)	13/12/24	
7	22/09/23	Burgeonal group: 2-(4-tert-butylbenzyl) propionaldehyde (EC 201-289-8, CAS 80-54-6) and 4-tert-butylbenzoic acid (EC 202-696-3, CAS 98-73-7) and 3-(4-tert-butylphenyl)propionaldehyde [1] 4-tert-butyltoluene [2] 4-tert-butylbenzaldehyde [3] methyl 4-tert-butylbenzoate [4] (EC 242-016-2 [1] 202-675-9 [2] 213-367-9 [3] 247-768-5 [4], CAS 18127-01-0 [1] 98-51-1 [2] 939-97-9 [3] 26537-19-9 [4])	10/11/24	

	PC DL	Substance	Legal DL	Comment
8	22/09/23	Cyclamal group: p-cymene; 1-isopropyl-4-methylbenzene and 3-p-cumenyl-2-methylpropionaldehyde (EC 202-796-7, CAS 99-87-6) and 2-methyl-3-(4-isopropylphenyl)propanal [1]; 3-(p-cumenyl)propionaldehyde; 3-(4-isopropylphenyl)propanal [2] ; 4-isopropylbenzaldehyde; cuminic aldehyde [3] ; 4-isopropylbenzoic acid; cuminic acid [4] (EC 203-161-7 [1]; 231-885-3 [2]; 204-516-9 [3]; 208-642-5 [4], CAS 103-95-7 [1]; 7775-00-0 [2]; 122-03-2 [3]; 536-66-3 [4])	10/11/24	
9	29/09/23	4,4'-methylenediphenol; bisphenol F (EC 210-658-2, CAS 620-92-8)	21/12/24	
10	29/09/23	Bronopol; 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol (EC 200-143-0, CAS 52-51-7)	25/12/24	

	PC DL	Substance	Legal DL	Comment
1	13/10/23	3,5-dimethylpyrazole (EC 200-657-5, CAS 67-51-6)	25/12/24	
2	13/10/23	3,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrazole (EC 429-130-1, CAS 2820-37-3)	25/12/24	
3	13/10/23	3,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-ium dihydrogen phosphate (EC 424-640-9, CAS 202842-98-6)	25/12/24	
4	13/10/23	Borate minerals group: - ulexite (CaNaH₁₂(BO₃)₅.2H₂O) [1] ulexite (CaNaH₁₂(BO₃)₅.2H₂O), calcined [2] (EC - [1] 296-662-5 [2], CAS 1319-33-1 [1] 92908-33-3 [2]) - colemanite (CaH(BO₂)₃.2H₂O) [1] boron calcium oxide (B₆Ca₂O₁₁), hydrate (1:5) [2] colemanite, calcined [3] (EC - [1] - [2] 296-640-5 [3], CAS 1318-33-8 [1] 854267-07-5 [2] 92908-12-8 [3]) - tincalconite (B₄Na₂O₇.5H₂O) (EC -, CAS 12045-88-4)	08/12/24	
5	10/11/23	Thermally treated garlic juice (EC -, CAS -)	05/01/25	
6	10/11/23	Fluazaindolizine (ISO); 8-chloro-N-[(2-chloro-5-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-2-carboxamide (EC -, CAS 1254304-22-7)	07/02/25	
7	24/11/23	[ethane-1,2-diylbis[nitrilobis(methylene)]]tetrakisphosphonic acid (EC 215-851-5, CAS 1429-50-1)	21/02/25	

	PC DL	Substance	Legal DL	Comment
8	24/11/23	[ethylenebis[nitrilobis(methylene)]]tetrakisphosphonic acid, calcium sodium salt (EC 287-370-9, CAS 85480-89-3)	21/02/25	
9	24/11/23	[ethylenebis[nitrilobis(methylene)]]tetrakisphosphonic acid, potassium salt (EC 251-910-1, CAS 234274-30-1)	21/02/25	
10	24/11/23	[ethylenebis[nitrilobis(methylene)]]tetrakisphosphonic acid, sodium salt (EC 244-742-5, CAS 22036-77-7)	21/02/25	
11	15/12/23	2-pyrrolidone; pyrrolidin-2-one (EC 210-483-1, CAS 616-45-5)	08/03/25	
12	13/10/23	Rape oil; rape seed oil (EC 232-299-0, CAS 8002-13-9)	20/12/24	
13	19/01/24	Tebuconazole (ISO); 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-3-(1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)pentan-3-ol (EC 403-640-2; CAS 107534-96-3).	04/10/24	
14	18/08/23	Eugenol; 2-methoxy-4-(prop-2-en-1-yl)phenol (EC 202-589-1; CAS 97-53-0) (dossier from the Spanish Competent Authority)	05/12/24	
15	18/08/23	Eugenol; 2-methoxy-4-(prop-2-en-1-yl)phenol (EC 202-589-1; CAS 97-53-0) (dossier from the Danish Competent Authority and includes only Skin Sensitisation)	05/12/24	

Occupational Exposure Limits



Chemical agents:

2023 substances:

- **1,3-Butadiene** (*discussed in RAC-68 and to be finalised in RAC-69*)
- **Compounds releasing boric acid** (*discussed in RAC-68 and to be finalised in RAC-69*)
- **Bisphenol A (BPA)** (*planned for RAC-69 and RAC-70*)
- **Silicon carbide fibres** (*planned for RAC-70 and RAC-71*)
- **1,2-Dihydroxybenzene (pyrocatechol)** (*planned for RAC-70 and RAC-71*)

Drinking Water Directive - EUPL



New process

Drinking Water Directive - EUPL

2024 – 2-3 meetings (?)

2025 – 3-4 meetings (?)

2027

First RAC opinions (based on latest draft legislation)

Work Plan

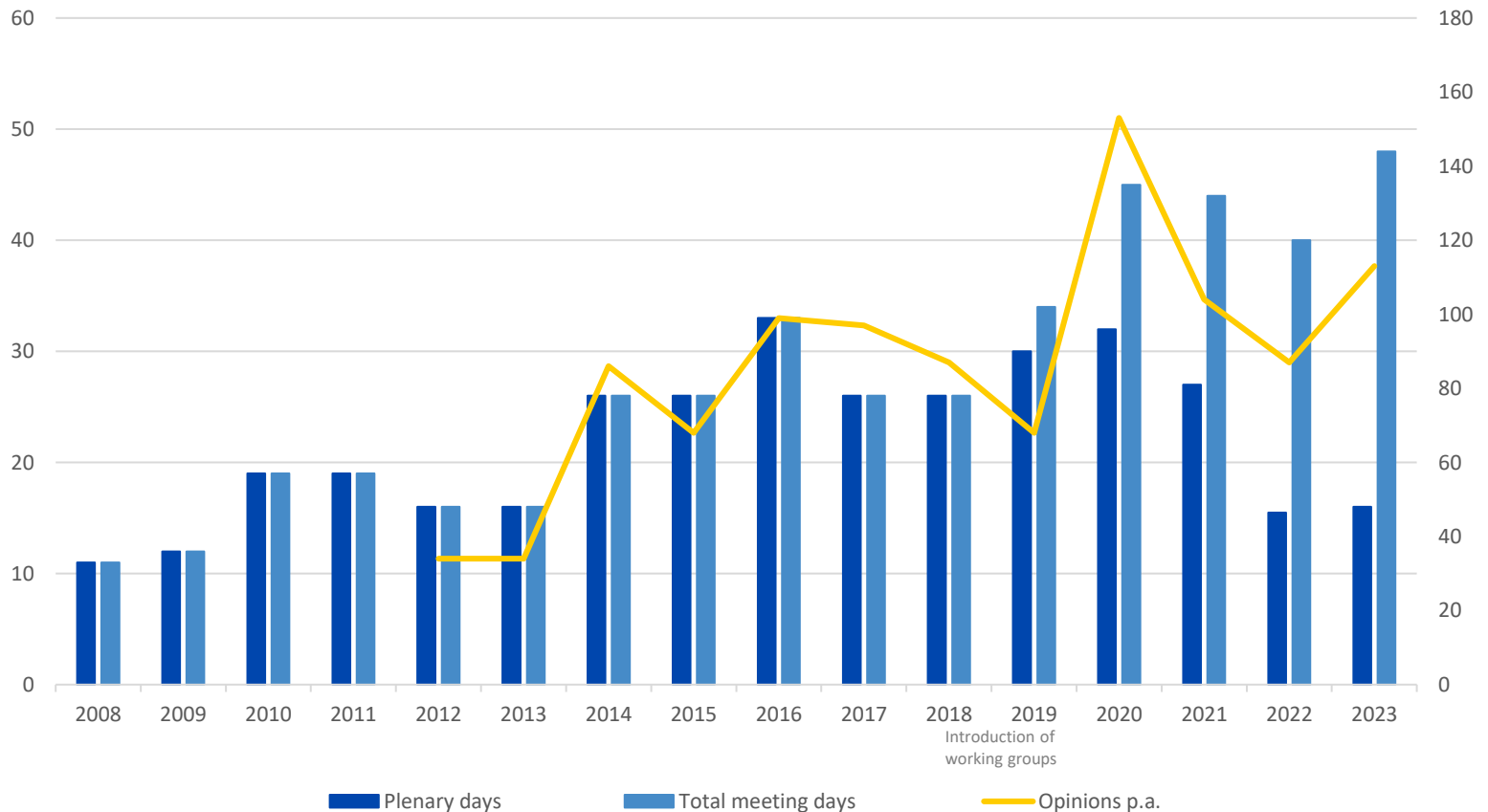
- Review of draft guidance documents (ongoing)
- Develop procedures for the evaluation of DWD applications and horizontal issues
- Support the development of IT tools
- Pilot case studies
- Training

Couple of slides on RAC 2023



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RAC meeting days trend



Thank You.

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