



Endocrine Disruptors Update



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Endocrine Disruptors (EDs) : Update

Following the European Court of Justice ruling in December 2015, the European Commission has committed to complete the Impact Assessment (IA) but to accelerate the process.

- “ **December 2015:** European Court of Justice ruling; Commission response is to carry on with the process to deliver the criteria.
- “ **January 2016:** Netherlands (Presidency) addresses the EP ENVI Committee and supports the need for an IA.
- “ **February 2016:** Commissioner Andriukaitis addresses EP in plenary session: commits to continue with IA but to accelerate the process (and to deliver criteria before the summer).
 - EP event hosted by Cristian Busoi (end January 2016) helped to set the scene (coordinated by Cefic, ECPA , Plastics Europe and IFRA)
 - Greens (and socialists) against the IA/current process and want draft DG ENVI criteria (from 2013) adopted; will fight against potency at the EP level if proposed by DG SANTE.







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Timeline

	New (estimated)	Previous
IA Roadmap (criteria)	July 2013	July 2013
IA public consultation (Roadmap)	July 2015 (reported)	July 2015 (reported)
DG lead switched to SANTE	January 2015	January 2015
Stakeholders outreach	March-June 2015	March-June 2015
DG JRC Methodology meeting	November 2015	November 2015
700 substances published	December 2015	December 2015
Publish results from study 1	May-July 2016	March-April 2016
Publish results from study 2	May-July 2016	September 2016
“Publish” proposal for criteria	May-July 2016	Q4 2016
Agree proposal for criteria	September 2016	From Q4 2016
Adopt criteria for BPR and PPPR “ Delegating act (Biocides) “ Implementing act (Pesticides)	From September 2016	From Q1 2017



<u>Concern</u>	<u>Crop Protection</u>	<u>Biocides</u>	<u>Reach substances</u>
More Categories			
No Potency			
	↓ ban of substances	↓ ban of substances	↓ many substances suspected

Message

- “ Delay is regrettable
- “ Commission process to accelerate but executed as intended (i.e. complete assessments)
- “ Criteria: - Include potency and Hazard Characterisation
- Not more than one category



Endocrine Disruptors (EDs): Next Steps (Advocacy Activities)

1. Environmental Council to issue a statement on the European Court of Justice ruling (4 March 2016)
 - **AFEM members** to approach national authorities with Cefic position (post AFEM meeting February 2016)
2. Brief MEPs & Parliamentary Assistants (March/April 2016)
 - **AFEM members** to approach key MEPs offices to increase awareness of and support for the industry position on the criteria
3. Brief journalists on industry position (March-May 2016)
 - Cefic/ECPA/PlasticsEurope for European press (where appropriate)
 - **AFEM** for key national press (where appropriate)
4. Engage with MEPs/Assistants (1on1) to enlarge support for industry position (EPP/ECR + others)
 - Cefic to coordinate (Feb-June 2016)
 - **AFEM** to lead/accompany where appropriate (timing tbd)
5. Reach out to Commission (cabinets and services) to reinforce industry's support for the process being pursued by DG SANTE and to communicate our position (Feb-June 2016)
 - Cefic to coordinate and execute
6. Jointly with ECPA, assess *ca* 10 natural substances not included in the Commission's IA against the 4 policy options for the criteria and the industry proposal (March-June 2016)