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## Name Review Group (NRG) plenary meeting dates

Years 2022 /2023

2022			2023		
Submission deadline for new (invented) name applications and justifications	NRG Meeting/discussion	CHMP adoption	Submission deadline for new (invented) name applications and justifications	NRG Meeting/discussion	CHMP adoption
7 January	<b>15-16 February</b>	24 March 2022	6 January	<b>14-15 February</b>	30 March 2023
10 March	<b>28-29 April</b>	19 May 2022	10 March	<b>26 April</b>	25 May 2023
18 May	<b>28-29 June</b>	21 July 2022	12 May	<b>26-27 June</b>	20 July 2023
14 July	<b>20-21 September</b>	13 October 2022	14 July	<b>18-19 September</b>	12 October 2023
4 October	<b>15-16 November</b>	15 December 2022	6 October	<b>14-15 November</b>	14 December 2023

- **Important note for applicants, submitting (invented) name applications for COVID-19-related medicinal products**

In light of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the NRG is committed to review the (invented) name applications for medicinal products related to COVID-19 as a matter of priority. In order to facilitate identification of COVID-19-related applications to the NRG, we strongly advise applicants to ensure that the title of the submission email contains the key word "COVID".

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- In 2023, the NRG will hold five meetings and review a maximum of 75 new [invented names](#) per meeting. Submissions for review will be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis until the full capacity of the meeting is reached. However, priority may need to be applied on the basis of the urgency of the request. The 75-name limit does not apply to 'INN+company' names, justifications, re-use and reconfirmation applications.

Should the review of a request be postponed, the NRG team will confirm this within 2 weeks of the published submission deadline.

- **Communication with NRG secretariat**

The NRG secretariat manages incoming and outgoing correspondence via the following channels:

- **NRG@ema.europa.eu**: for all types of communication with the NRG secretariat, including **submissions** and **queries**.
- **NRGoutcome@ema.europa.eu**: for the sending outcomes of (invented) name reviews; this inbox is not monitored.