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Focus Group on agility in scientific advice

15th Industry stakeholder platform on research and development support

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Outline

As discussed at the 14th R&D platform meeting, a Focus Group between SAWP and industry representatives will be constituted in 2026 with the aims to consider the industry proposal for an agile scientific advice process and explore feasibility and conditions for implementing such process.

Deliverables of the Focus Group will be the following:

- Define scope, submission requirements and assessment resource allocation for an agile process
- Define timelines and outcome of the process
- Decide on feasibility of agile process implementation
- (Depending on feasibility) Decide on the conduct of a pilot

Next steps

- Industry associations to nominate representatives to the Focus Group
- EMA to initiate the Focus Group in early 2026



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