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Dates of 2026 SAWP-H meetings and submission deadlines

Scientific advice, protocol assistance, qualification of novel methodologies and HTACG/EMA parallel Joint Scientific Consultation (JSC) requests

SAWP Meeting dates 2026	
1 st meeting	12 - 15 January 2026
2 nd meeting	9 - 12 February 2026
3 rd meeting	9 - 12 March 2026
4 th meeting	7 - 10 April 2026*
5 th meeting	4 - 7 May 2026
6 th meeting	8 - 11 June 2026
7 th meeting	6 - 9 July 2026
8 th meeting	31 August - 3 September 2026
9 th meeting	28 September – 1 October 2026
10 th meeting	26 - 29 October 2026
11 th meeting	23 - 26 November 2026

* Tuesday start

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2026 Submission deadlines - Scientific advice and protocol assistance

Submission and validation phase						Evaluation phase				
Application submission via IRIS			Expected financial validation/ invoicing	Final briefing document by	Payment cut-off date for start in SAWP1*	SAWP1	SAWP2	D40	SAWP3	D70
With preparatory teleconference	Preparatory meeting period	Without preparatory teleconference				Start of procedure	SAWP discussion	CHMP adoption	Discussion Meeting (if required)	CHMP adoption
27-Oct-25	7 Nov - 16 Dec 2025	24-Nov-25	5-Jan-2026	07-Jan-26	12-Jan-2026	12-Jan-26	9-Feb-26	26-Feb-26	9-Mar-26	26-Mar-26
24-Nov-25	12 Dec 2025 - 26 Jan 2026	12-Jan-26	2-Feb-2026	04-Feb-26	9-Feb-2026	9-Feb-26	9-Mar-26	26-Mar-26	7-Apr-26*	23-Apr-26
12-Jan-26	23 Jan - 23 Feb 2026	09-Feb-26	2-Mar-2026	04-Mar-26	9-Mar-2026	9-Mar-26	7-Apr-26**	23-Apr-26	4-May-26	21-May-26
09-Feb-26	20 Feb - 24 Mar 2026	09-Mar-26	29-Mar-2026	01-Apr-26	7-Apr-2026	7-Apr-26**	4-May-26	21-May-26	8-Jun-26	25-Jun-26
09-Mar-26	21 Mar - 20 Apr 2026	07-Apr-26	27-Apr-2026	29-Apr-26	4-May-2026	4-May-26	8-Jun-26	25-Jun-26	6-Jul-26	23-Jul-26
07-Apr-26	17 Apr - 26 May 2026	11-May-26	1-Jun-2025	03-Jun-26	8-Jun-2026	8-Jun-26	6-Jul-26	23-Jul-26	31-Aug-26	17-Sep-26
11-May-26	22 May - 22 Jun 2026	08-Jun-26	29-Jun-2026	01-Jul-26	6-Jul-2026	6-Jul-26	31-Aug-26	17-Sep-26	28-Sep-26	15-Oct-26
08-Jun-26	19 Jun - 17 Aug 2026	06-Jul-26	24-Aug-2026	26-Aug-26	31-Aug-2026	31-Aug-26	28-Sep-26	15-Oct-26	26-Oct-26	12-Nov-26
06-Jul-26	14 Jul - 14 Sep 2026	31-Aug-26	21-Sep-2026	23-Sep-26	28-Sep-2026	28-Sep-26	26-Oct-26	12-Nov-26	23-Nov-26	10-Dec-26
31-Aug-26	9 Sep - 12 Oct 2026	28-Sep-26	19-Oct-2026	21-Oct-26	26-Oct-2026	26-Oct-26	23-Nov-26	10-Dec-26	11-Jan-27	28-Jan-27
28-Sep-26	9 Oct - 9 Nov 2026	26-Oct-26	16-Nov-2026	18-Nov-26	23-Nov-2026	23-Nov-26	11-Jan-27	28-Jan-27	8-Feb-27	25-Feb-27

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** Starting on Tuesday

2026 Submission deadlines - Qualification of novel methodologies

Submission and validation phase				Evaluation phase						
Application submission via IRIS	Expected financial validation/ invoicing	Final briefing document by	Payment cut-off date for start in SAWP1*	SAWP1	SAWP2	SAWP3	D90	D100	D130	D190
				Start of procedure	SAWP discussion	Discussion Meeting	2 nd SAWP discussion	CHMP adoption or discussion**	CHMP adoption (draft opinion)	CHMP adoption (final opinion)
27-Oct-25	5-Jan-2026	07-Jan-26	12-Jan-2026	12-Jan-26	9-Feb-26	9-Mar-26	9-Mar-26	26-Mar-26	23-Apr-26	25-Jun-26
24-Nov-25	2-Feb-2026	04-Feb-26	9-Feb-2026	9-Feb-26	9-Mar-26	7-Apr-26^	7-Apr-26^	23-Apr-26	21-May-26	23-Jul-26
12-Jan-26	2-Mar-2026	04-Mar-26	9-Mar-2026	9-Mar-26	7-Apr-26^	4-May-26	4-May-26	21-May-26	25-Jun-26	17-Sep-26
09-Feb-26	29-Mar-2026	01-Apr-26	7-Apr-2026	7-Apr-26^	4-May-26	8-Jun-26	8-Jun-26	25-Jun-26	23-Jul-26	15-Oct-26
09-Mar-26	27-Apr-2026	29-Apr-26	4-May-2026	4-May-26	8-Jun-26	6-Jul-26	6-Jul-26	23-Jul-26	17-Sep-26	12-Nov-26
07-Apr-26	1-Jun-2025	03-Jun-26	8-Jun-2026	8-Jun-26	6-Jul-26	31-Aug-26	31-Aug-26	17-Sep-26	15-Oct-26	10-Dec-26
11-May-26	29-Jun-2026	01-Jul-26	6-Jul-2026	6-Jul-26	31-Aug-26	28-Sep-26	28-Sep-26	15-Oct-26	12-Nov-26	28-Jan-27
08-Jun-26	24-Aug-2026	26-Aug-26	31-Aug-2026	31-Aug-26	28-Sep-26	26-Oct-26	26-Oct-26	12-Nov-26	10-Dec-26	25-Feb-27
06-Jul-26	21-Sep-2026	23-Sep-26	28-Sep-2026	28-Sep-26	26-Oct-26	23-Nov-26	23-Nov-26	10-Dec-26	28-Jan-27	5-Apr-27
31-Aug-26	19-Oct-2026	21-Oct-26	26-Oct-2026	26-Oct-26	23-Nov-26	11-Jan-27	11-Jan-27	28-Jan-27	25-Feb-27	29-Apr-27
28-Sep-26	16-Nov-2026	18-Nov-26	23-Nov-2026	23-Nov-26	11-Jan-27	8-Feb-27	8-Feb-27	25-Feb-27	5-Apr-27	27-May-27

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** Adoption of qualification advice or discussion of draft qualification opinion

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2026 Submission deadlines – Parallel HTACG/EMA Joint Scientific Consultation (JSC)

Submission and validation phase		Evaluation phase		
Briefing document by	Amended briefing document by	SAWP1	SAWP3	D70
		Start of procedure	Discussion meeting	CHMP adoption and JSC subgroup validation
7-Apr-26*	29-Apr-26	4-May-26	6-Jul-26	23-Jul-26
4-May-26	03-Jun-26	8-Jun-26	31-Aug-26	17-Sep-26
8-Jun-26	01-Jul-26	6-Jul-26	28-Sep-26	15-Oct-26
6-Jul-26	26-Aug-26	31-Aug-26	26-Oct-26	12-Nov-26
31-Aug-26	23-Sep-26	28-Sep-26	23-Nov-26	10-Dec-26
28-Sep-26	21-Oct-26	26-Oct-26	11-Jan-27	28-Jan-27
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