

<b>Regulatory area to be addressed</b>	<p><b>Joint IT Solutions</b></p> <p>Health Canada’s Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) will enhance the existing bilateral system of joint product reviews, including for use expansion submissions, and move towards the establishment of a single application for crop protection products that will be accepted in both countries. This will include coordinated work planning; data sharing; aligning approaches to risk assessment; coordination of submissions; and the alignment of submission requirements. In addition, the Agencies will jointly develop information technology solutions for applicants to facilitate the joint review and processing of pest control product applications submitted to both countries.</p>
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<b>Work stream A</b>	<p>The OPP and PMRA are working together to jointly develop information technology solutions that facilitate the submission of applications to either regulatory authority. The solutions include an eDossier Builder based on the OECD Global Harmonised Submission Transport Standard (GHSTS) which will support common applications at a global level, and a wizard tool to enhance and facilitate the entry of data into the Electronic Confidential Statement of Product Specifications form (eCSPS).</p>
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	 <b>United States</b>	 <b>Canada</b>
<b>Department/Agency</b>	EPA – Office of Pesticides Program	Health Canada – Pest Management Regulatory Agency

<b>Planned initiatives and sub-deliverables</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Initiative A – eDossier Builder</b> - Development, testing, communication and release of the eDossier Builder by PMRA in collaboration with OPP. Based on current plans, full implementation and release to the public should be possible in 2017.		<b>January 2015 – July 2016</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development by HC-PMRA of the <math>\alpha</math>-version of the eDossier Builder based on the GHSTS specifications.</li> </ul>	January 2015 - May 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testing and feedback of <math>\alpha</math>-version of the eDossier Builder by EPA-OPP, other OECD partners and stakeholders.</li> </ul>	May 2015 - September 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing stakeholder feedback and finalizing <math>\alpha</math>-phase work by HC-PMRA.</li> </ul>	October 2015 - December 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and testing by HC-PMRA of the <math>\beta</math>-version of the eDossier Builder.</li> </ul>	January 2016 - April 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain feedback and develop a phased implementation plan with stakeholders for release of a final version of the eDossier Builder.</li> </ul>	May 2016 - July 2016

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<p><b>Initiative B - eCSPS Wizard</b> –Based on the finalised common Confidential Statement of Product Specifications form, EPA-OPP and HC-PMRA will collaborate on the design, development and initial testing and piloting of the tool, which will last through mid-2016. A subsequent stage will involve a phased implementation/release to the public; specific timelines to be determined at a later date.</p>	<p><b>January 2015 – July 2016</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and development of the tool by EPA-OPP in collaboration with HC-PMRA.</li> </ul>	<p>January 2015 - September 2015</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial testing and validation/proof of concept by EPA-OPP and HC-PMRA.</li> </ul>	<p>October 2015 - December 2015</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA-OPP and HC-PMRA to collectively plan and perform a pilot with external stakeholders and determine a potential implementation/release strategy based on comments and test results.</li> </ul>	<p>January 2016 - July 2016</p>