



# Roadmap for eCTD v4.0

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# ICH eCTD v4.0 Timelines – Next Update Planned July 2023

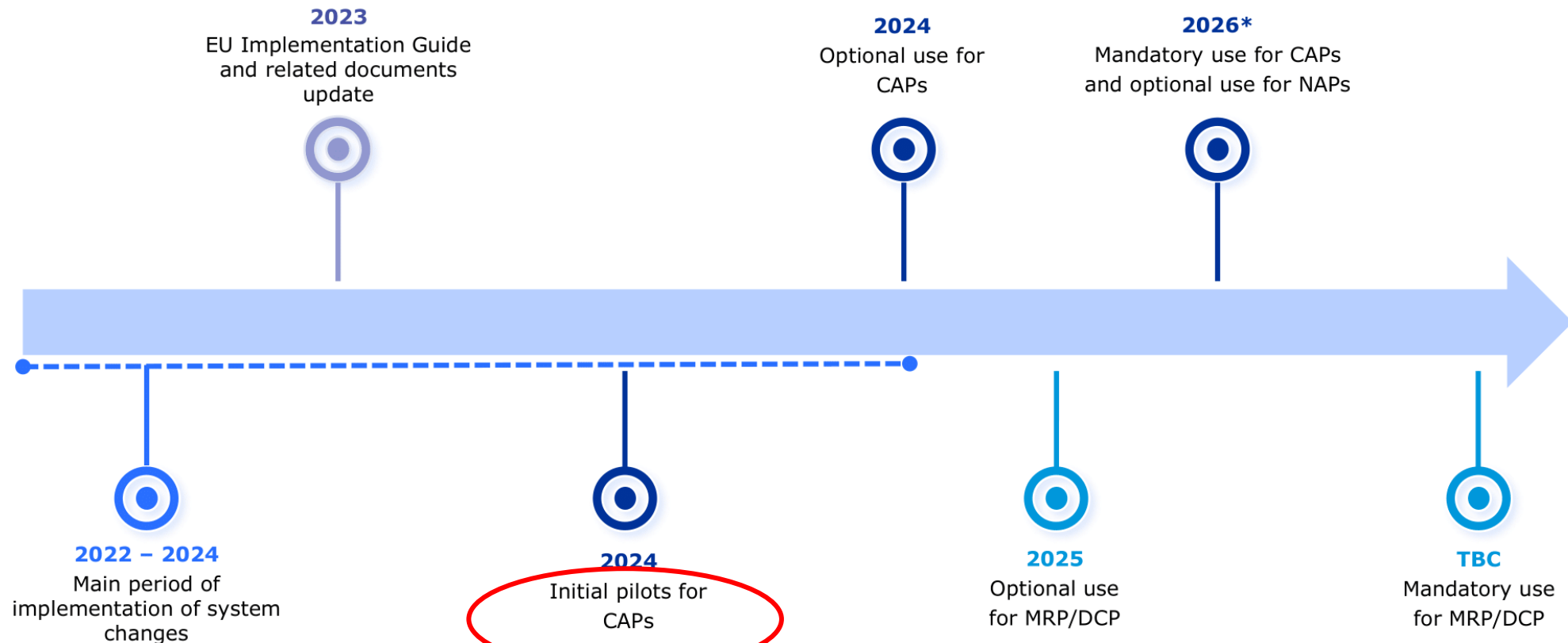
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Region	Technical Pilot <sup>1</sup>	Implementation Dates <sup>2</sup>	Implementation Documents
ANVISA, Brazil	2Q 2023 (Planned)	3Q 2023 (Production Pilot) 2023 (Voluntary)	TBD
EC, Europe	2024 CAPs (Planned)	2024 (Voluntary for CAPs) 2025 (Voluntary for MRP/DCP) 2026 (Voluntary for NAPs) 2026 (Mandatory for CAPs) TBC (Mandatory for MRP/DCP)	<a href="#">EC, Europe regional implementation page</a>
FDA, United States	2022 - IQ 2023	2023 (Voluntary) 2028 (Mandatory)	<a href="#">FDA, United States regional implementation page</a>
Health Canada, Canada	2023 (Planned)	2024 (Voluntary) 2027 (Mandatory)	<a href="#">Health Canada, Canada regional implementation page</a>
MHLW/PMDA, Japan	2Q 2021 (Completed)	2022 (Voluntary) 2026 (Mandatory)	<a href="#">MHLW/PMDA, Japan regional implementation page</a>
Swissmedic, Switzerland	2024 (Planned)	2024 (Voluntary) 2028 (Mandatory)	<a href="#">Swissmedic, Switzerland regional implementation page</a>
TGA, Australia	TBD	2023 (Voluntary)	2023 (Planned)



# EMA eCTD v4.0 Proposed Timeline

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*\*Other regions plan mandatory use between 2026-2028*

*Note that timelines are subject to revision and affected stakeholders will be kept informed*



# Considerations for: Road Map for Implementation 1

- Plans for elimination of paper, e-paper in the transition to eCTD
- Strategic Decisions
  - Data driven TOC\* (vs. browser ) makes it easier to transition from paper.
    - Documents vs. Folders (3.2) make the transition easier for ANVISA
    - Every Document gets a unique ID
    - Context of use Objects
    - Impact of Authoring Changes to metadata and granularity needs to be assessed by sponsors and HA's for endorsing content granularity.
  - Assess ICH M4 and SPQS Implications on eCTD 4.0 Structure
  - Strategy for using and lifecycling metadata that was not used previously.
  - Strategy for maintenance of lifecycle is needed



# Considerations for: Road Map for Implementation 2

- Use FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) to link eCTD with IDMP (Identification of Medicinal Products)
  - FHIR endorsed as basis for API for PMS : The Carrier, Transport Mechanism
  - Strategy for dealing with this: FHIR HL7 will not support RPS
  - HL7 incorporating ISO IDMP Standards into FHIR Specifications; but some terminology between IDMP and eCTD 4.0 is different and needs reconciliation
    - Module 1: Application Forms – DADI (starting October 2022 for variations)
    - Module 2+3: Quality Data – PQ/CMC (FDA Guideline from March 2022)
    - Module 2: Art 57 Data / ICSR – (June 2022 deadline) for IDMP
    - Module 1: ePI – structured labelling (ongoing; roadmap announced)
- Next Generation eCTD ?



THANK YOU

