

EU Glyphosate Renewal of Approval



Dossier of Scientific Studies Publicly Available for the First Time

See below for more information on this major milestone

Why is the EU evaluating glyphosate?

By law, all active ingredients approved in the EU undergo routine reevaluations.

// The current registration for glyphosate ends in December 2022. The process for another routine renewal began in December 2019 and will continue over the next two years.

If this is a routine process, what's so notable about this dossier?

It's a transparency milestone.

// **For the first time**, safety studies from the dossier – one of the most comprehensive compilations of glyphosate studies ever assembled – will be made publicly available on the [GRG website](#) while the regulatory assessment is still underway.

Dossier by the numbers: *Going far beyond the legal requirements*


180,000
pages in total


approximately
1,500
studies


100
of these studies newly
carried out since 2017


1,000
of these studies performed under
Good Laboratory Practices


approximately
12,000
published literature
articles evaluated for
relevance and reliability

In addition to an extensive collection of safety studies, the new dossier includes content related to:



Biodiversity



Residues



Sustainability



Societal and Agronomic
Benefits of Glyphosate

Why should I care?

- // Glyphosate-based products have been used safely and successfully in Europe for **more than 40 years**.

*Leading health regulators in Europe, the United States, Germany, Canada, Australia, Korea, New Zealand, Japan and elsewhere around the world continue to conclude that **glyphosate-based products are safe when used as directed**.*

- // Farmers around the world rely on glyphosate not only for effective weed control, but also for its role in minimizing tillage farming practices – thus preserving soil health and enabling greater biodiversity.
- // Glyphosate provides broad weed control and brings significant **benefits to modern agriculture and global food security**.



How is Bayer ensuring transparency in the renewal process and beyond?

- // **As part of Bayer's commitment to transparency**, we launched our dedicated transparency program in 2017 – the first of its kind – to further facilitate dialogue and instill confidence in the safety of our products. That's why Bayer fully supports efforts to improve transparency in the crop protection industry and as such, has **proactively met the conditions of the Transparency Regulation**.

*Over the past three years, **Bayer has enabled access to hundreds of safety-related studies online** for nearly 30 compounds, all of which can be found on our transparency website.*

- // In addition to the online disclosure of the dossier, **Bayer intends to open our laboratories in Germany and the United States for the public**, as soon as this can be done safely given the current landscape of the pandemic, to observe our scientists at work.

To access the glyphosate dossier, go to glyphosate.eu.