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Pharmaceutical Strategy to be elaborated until end of 2020

The European Commission is committed to elaborate a comprehensive Pharmaceutical Strategy, with an indicative planning deadline until the end of 2020.

The roadmap for the Strategy, published in June 2020, sets out



- context, problem definition and a check on the principle of subsidiarity;
- aim to be achieved and related measures; check on the principle of subsidiarity; consultations foreseen (with Member States, European Medical Agency, countries of the European Economic Area; relevant committee of the European Parliament; citizens and stakeholders; open public consultation for 12 weeks);
- evidence base and data collection.

Positive from an environmental point of view is the commitment in the roadmap “... the regulatory framework needs to address the environmental implications of production, use and disposal of medicines. “ Currently environmental risks posed by pharmaceuticals play a more than marginal role in the process of authorisation of pharmaceuticals.