

Forthcoming COT meetings

Scheduled meetings for 2026

- Tuesday 3rd of February 2026.
- Tuesday 31st March 2026.
- Tuesday 19th May 2026.
- Tuesday 14th July 2026.
- Tuesday 8th September 2026.
- Tuesday 20th October 2026.
- Tuesday 8th December 2026.

Current and future COT discussion items

Below are ongoing items, currently being evaluated by the COT or possible topics for further discussion at a future meeting

Discussion Item	Time scale
Fluoride	18 months +
Follow up on EFSA dioxins opinion	12 months +
Alternatives to plastic packaging	12 + months

Discussion Item**Time scale**

Maternal diets

18 + months

PFAS

18 + months

Note: time scales are provisional and subject to change. Additional items may be introduced at short notice, requiring less urgent items to move to a later meeting

If you would like to submit information on any of these items, please contact the Secretariat at:

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