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Model examples of public participation in relation to LMO/GMO decision-making

MAIN ELEMENTS

- Notification;
- Time frames;
- Early stage;
- Access to information;
- Comments;
- Due account;
- Final decision

NOTIFICATION

- Whom to inform
- Adequate
- Timely
- Effective
- Methods

TIME FRAMES

- To inform
- To prepare
- To participate

EARLY STAGE

- All options are open
- 'Zero option'

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- Public authority
- Applicant
- Location
- Timing

COMMENTS

- Procedures
- Forms
- Modalities

DUE ACCOUNT

- Sufficient time
- Approach
- Evidence
- Veto

FINAL DECISION

- Authority
- Prompt notification
- Corroborating information
- Access to the decision