

Timeline for the LRG

Date new	Action	Description
15 May 2023	Open call for National Research Groups and International Academic Board	The call for national researchers and editors will be opened at legalresearch.elsa.org .
5 June 2023	Academic Framework published	The Academic Framework is expected to be posted no later than this date.
9 June 2023	Close applications for NRGs	The call for national researchers and editors will be closed.
25 June 2023	Confirmation of all National Research Group positions	National researchers and editors will be notified whether they were confirmed for their applied positions.
August - October	Research period for 1 st draft of chapters	The research period commences. It is for the National Coordinators to distribute the work internally and set deadlines to make sure that the work is delivered in time.
August/September 2023	Kick-off webinar	During this webinar, the International Coordination Team will explain the process of the Legal Research Group, the timeline and the Academic as well as Editorial Frameworks.
September 2023	Webinar: How to do Legal Writing?	The deadlines and order of the webinars are subject to change.
September 2023	Webinar: Academic Framework + Guidelines – Q&A	The deadlines and order of the webinars are subject to change.
October 2023	Webinar: Legal English	The deadlines and order of the webinars are subject to change.
October 2023	Webinar: How to do Technical Editing	The deadlines and order of the webinars are subject to change.

August - October	Different Workshops for Participants	Organizing different workshops for participants in order to facilitate a better functioning of the LRG and provide academic training
	Finish 1 st Draft Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6 1 st Draft of Chapter 4	The last date for the National Research Groups to submit their reports. The individual reports will be sent to the International Editors and the Academic Board for linguistic, technical and academic review.
November 2023 – January 2024	Correction period to create 2nd draft of chapters	
15 November 2023	Feedback on 1 st Drafts + Webinar on common mistakes	Assessment of the quality of the drafts by experts of the LRG and preparation of comments for the national and topical research groups
January 2024	2 nd Draft Chapter 2, 3, 5, 6 2 nd Draft Chapter 4	Deadline for the second drafts of the chapters
January - April 2024	Finalisation period	
May-June 2024	Publication	The publication speed is dependent on too many factors (length of report, quality of typesetting, quality checks) to pinpoint at this stage.