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Overview launch phases .brussels/.vlaanderen

Launch phases	Start date	End date	Description
Sunrise Period	1/9/2014	1/10/2014	Holders of a valid Benelux or European Community trademark that has been registered in the Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH) will be able to apply for the domain name corresponding with the trademark
Limited Registration Period ¹ or local gov&bus phase	2/10/2014	3/11/2014	Local (based in Belgium) government institutions, businesses and organisations will be able to apply for domain names matching their official name, company name, trademark, trade name or geographic names, protected geographical indications and designations of origin they can claim rights upon.
Limited Registration Period ² or e-ID phase	13/11/2014	15/12/2013	Belgian individuals in possession of a valid identity card with electronic chip (e-IDcard) will be able to apply for domain names that match with their family name or combinations of first & family name
TMCH ² Phase	16/11/2014	16/12/2014	Holders of any valid trademark that has been registered in the Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH) will be able to apply for the domain name corresponding with the trademark
Limited Registration Period ³ or Landrush	16/12/2014	15/1/2015	Everyone will be able to apply for the domain name of his/her choice. Contention due to multiple applications for the same domain name will be resolved through an auction
General Availability	20/1/2015		Start of the registrations based on “first come, first served” principle and open to all.
Other phases	Start date	End date	Description
Claims Period	2/10/2014	20/4/2015	During this period holders of trademarks that are registered in TMCH will receive notifications in case anyone registers a domain name matching their trademark