

Release 12.2023 Schedule

Event	Dates	Relative Dates	Start Relative Dates	Description
Release Start	2023-07-11	Start Date	Start Date	<p>Declare Intention.</p> <p>For new project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a new project proposal following the steps on Project Proposals. Contents about "Release Planning & Release Notes" is required. 2. Review candidate features in Projects page and clarify the whether the features new project wants to deliver is within the list or out of the list. 3. Review delivered features of Approved Projects to avoid duplication. <p>For existing project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update "Release Planning & Release Notes" section in your project page by adding features to be delivered in new release on the section top.
Initial Checkpoint	2023-07-25	Start Date + 2 Weeks	Start Date + 2 Weeks	<p>Initial Checkpoint.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Projects must have completed project proposal or new release plan. 2. All projects' PTL should send email to xgvela-tsc@lists.xgvela.org get release plan publicly reviewed. 3. PTLs of new projects will be invited to TSC meetings for project introduction. TSC will vote for new project approval.
Integrated Projects deadline	2023-08-15	Initial Checkpoint + 3 Weeks	Start Date + 5 Weeks	<p>Dependency check.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each project prepares fundamental environment for developing in this release (including but not limited to lab, server, software, etc.). 2. Projects who have reliance on XGVela approved project can clarify the software and environment requirements. Instructions or environment support is recommended to be provide by approved projects team.
Middle Checkpoint	2023-10-10	Integrated projects deadline + 8 weeks	Start Date + 13 Weeks	Middle Checkpoint for progress of all Projects.
Code Freeze	2023-11-14	Middle checkpoint + 5 Weeks	Start Date + 18 Weeks	Code freeze for all Projects - cut and lock release branch.
Final Checkpoint	2023-12-12	Code Freeze + 4 Weeks	Start Date + 22 Weeks	Final Checkpoint for all project. Documentation should be completed before final checkpoint.
Formal Release	2023-12-26	Final checkpoint + 2 Weeks	Start Date + 24 Weeks	Formal Release for XGVela.