

Press Release

EEPLIANT3 Concerted Action held its second Advisory Board and Management Team Meetings

EEPLIANT3 on track to achieve the promised energy savings

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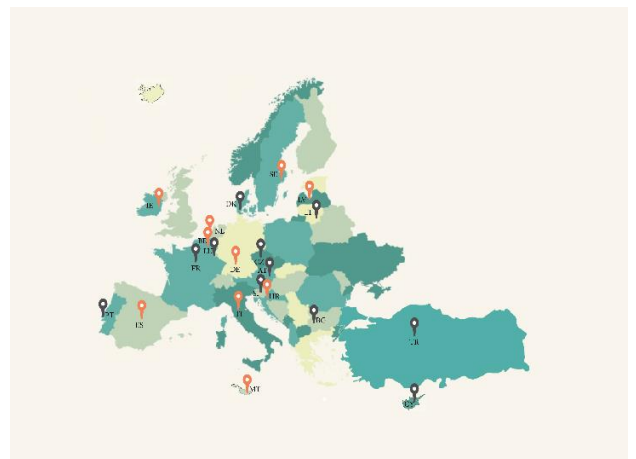
The [EEPLIANT3 Concerted Action](#) is the EU-funded sequel to a series of energy efficiency market surveillance Joint Actions since 2012 ([ECOPLIANT](#), [EEPLIANT1](#), [EEPLIANT2](#)). It aims to help deliver the intended energy, economic and environment benefits of the Energy Labelling (EL) and Ecodesign (ED) Regulations by increasing compliance with them. In EEPLIANT3, 29 partners from 20 EU Member States and Turkey have joined forces to review and test the energy performance of six product categories: **air conditioners and comfort fans, household tumble dryers, water heaters and hot water storage tanks, ventilation units, lighting products, and local space heaters.**

Next to this, the project also includes various “horizontal” activities intended to develop smart digital (IT) and traditional tools, expertise and good practices across Europe for a more effective market surveillance on Ecodesign and Energy Labelling. The project is coordinated by [PROSAFE](#) - The Product Safety Forum of Europe, supported by the [Austrian Energy Agency \(AEA\)](#) and [vores bureau \(vb\)](#).

On 9 and 10 February 2021, EEPLIANT3 hosted its second Advisory Board (AB) and Management Team (MT) meetings respectively. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis and its implications, both meetings were organised in the form of a video teleconference.

The second AB meeting brought together **more than 50 participants from the European Commission, European Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs), industry and environmental associations.** During the event, the [Project Group](#) had the opportunity to primarily review the progress of the product activities and share with the [Advisory Board members & project stakeholders](#) the preliminary product inspection results. The event included an open discussion, allowing participants to reflect on a number of issues: **(i) the difficulties encountered by EEPLIANT3 MSAs in obtaining the required product documentation from suppliers; (ii) the large number of non-compliances revealed so far by document inspections and how to help business improve; (iii) the state of play of the [European Product Database for Energy Labelling \(EPREL\)](#) and its use by the manufacturers;**¹ and

Figure 1 - Map of the EEPLIANT3 Consortium



¹ As of 1 January 2019, suppliers (manufacturers, importers or authorised representatives) need to register their appliances, which require an energy label in the European Product Database for Energy Labelling (EPREL), before selling them on the European market.

