



EEPLIANT 3

The largest EU-funded pan-European concerted market surveillance action on product efficiency to date

PROJECT ID

Timeline...

End: May 2023

Start: June 2019



The Goal...

Continue the transformation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the market surveillance work undertaken across the EU for Energy Labelling and Eco-design.

Enhance the visibility and outreach of market surveillance activities by engaging with key stakeholders.



Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden & Turkey

Total Budget:	€6.851.481,23
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Project Leader:	FPS Economy, Belgium
Project Coordinator:	PROSAFE - The Product Safety Forum of Europe
Work Package Coordinators:	PROSAFE - WP1, WP4, WP9, WP12 Austrian Energy Agency (AT) - WP2, WP7, WP8, WP11 vores bureau (DK) - WP3, WP5, WP6, WP10
Work Package Leaders:	WP1 - FPSE (BE) WP2 - SEAI (IE) & STEM (SE) WP3 - CRPC (LV) WP4 - FFII-LCOE (ES) WP5 - FPSH (BE) WP6 - ENEA (IT) WP7 - SI (HR) WP8 - CRPC (LV) WP9 - ILT (NL) WP10 - LME-RLP (DE) WP11 - HED (DE) WP12 - MCCA (MT)

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- ▶ Achieve energy savings through better enforcement against non-compliant products;
- ▶ Improve collaboration between Market Surveillance Authorities across Europe and work on creating a harmonised approach to complex issues;
- ▶ Share best practices in sampling and testing of potentially challenging non-compliant products;
- ▶ Exploit documents inspection and testing results by disseminating findings to all Market Surveillance Authorities across the EU/European Economic Area (EEA);
- ▶ Build capacity and transfer knowledge amongst the EU Market Surveillance Authorities;
- ▶ Provide policy feedback and recommendations to the European Commission for 14 EU regulations and contribute to data-driven decision-making at EU level;
- ▶ Create multiple direct and indirect economic, environmental and societal impacts to the benefit of the European consumer/end user.

Our objectives are to...



WORK PACKAGES

Work Package 1 - Management & Communications

Project Governance
Communication and Dissemination
Project administration

Work Package 2

Development and implementation of IT tools supporting market surveillance for eco-design and labelling

To develop and make available a suite of IT tools with the aim of transforming the efficiency, effectiveness and productivity of market surveillance authorities.

Work Package 3

Strengthening collaboration with customs authorities

To strengthen or obtain collaboration with customs authorities with the aim to improve market surveillance effectiveness.

Work Package 4

Establishment of Centres of Excellence for product testing

To identify ways for improving MSA access to independent and skilled test facilities, and to provide a directory of where these already exist in the EU.

Work Package 5 - Concerted training actions and exchange

Design and execute an exchange programme among the Market Surveillance Authorities. Maximize awareness and use of already existing free tools and guidelines. Develop new tools, guidelines - for improved market surveillance. Provide training to market surveillance officers. Sharing with countries outside the European Union.

PRODUCT-SPECIFIC



Work Package 6

New and arising issues posing challenges to market surveillance

To address emerging issues and challenges.
To perform market surveillance and enforcement against non-compliant products.

Work Package 7

Air conditioners and Comfort Fans

Assessment and use of screening methods to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of market surveillance actions;

Work Package 8

Household Tumble Dryers

Checking product compliance based on document inspection;

Work Package 9

Water heaters and hot water storage tanks

Checking product compliance based on product testing;

Work Package 10

Ventilation units

Check of compliance for online labelling;

Work Package 11

Lighting products

Feedback and recommendations from experiences with document inspection and product testing to support the further development of standards and legislation. Identification of circumvention issues;

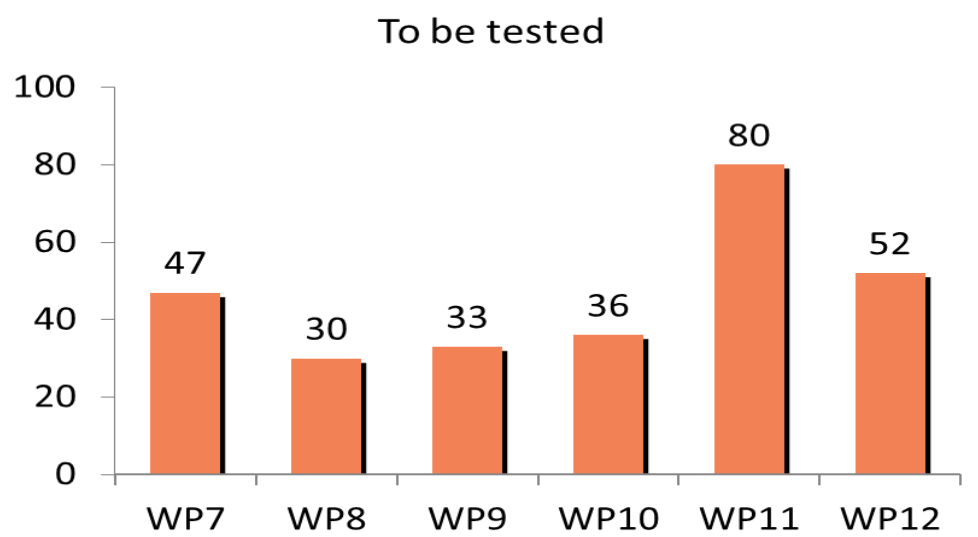
Work Package 12

Local space heaters

Impact assessment for the action.



Estimated number of products to be tested



+350

DOCUMENTS INSPECTIONS



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