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Launch Conference

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History, objectives and work programme of EEPLIANT

The name EEPLIANT and its history

It is derived from the formal title of the grant application proposal made to the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME):
Energy Efficiency ComPliant Products 2014

The name was chosen to show there was some continuity from a predecessor project *ECOPLIANT**, (European ECOdesign comPLIANCe projecT) that finished earlier this year

*www.ecopliant.eu

Objectives(1)

- Overall: Help deliver the intended economic and environment benefits of the Energy Labelling and Ecodesign Directives by increasing the rates of compliance with them
- Continue the momentum created by *ECOPLIANT* - a momentum that has growing numbers of EU market surveillance authorities (MSAs) actively enforcing the requirements of the Ecodesign Directive
- Accelerate that momentum by expanding the coverage to include enforcement of the Energy Labelling Directive and Regulations
- Make it *easy* for MSAs to take part - they get funding, training, technical support, peer group support and all the extra benefits of working in a team
- Leverage the entire EU market through taking joint (coordinated) action 7

WHY these objectives are important

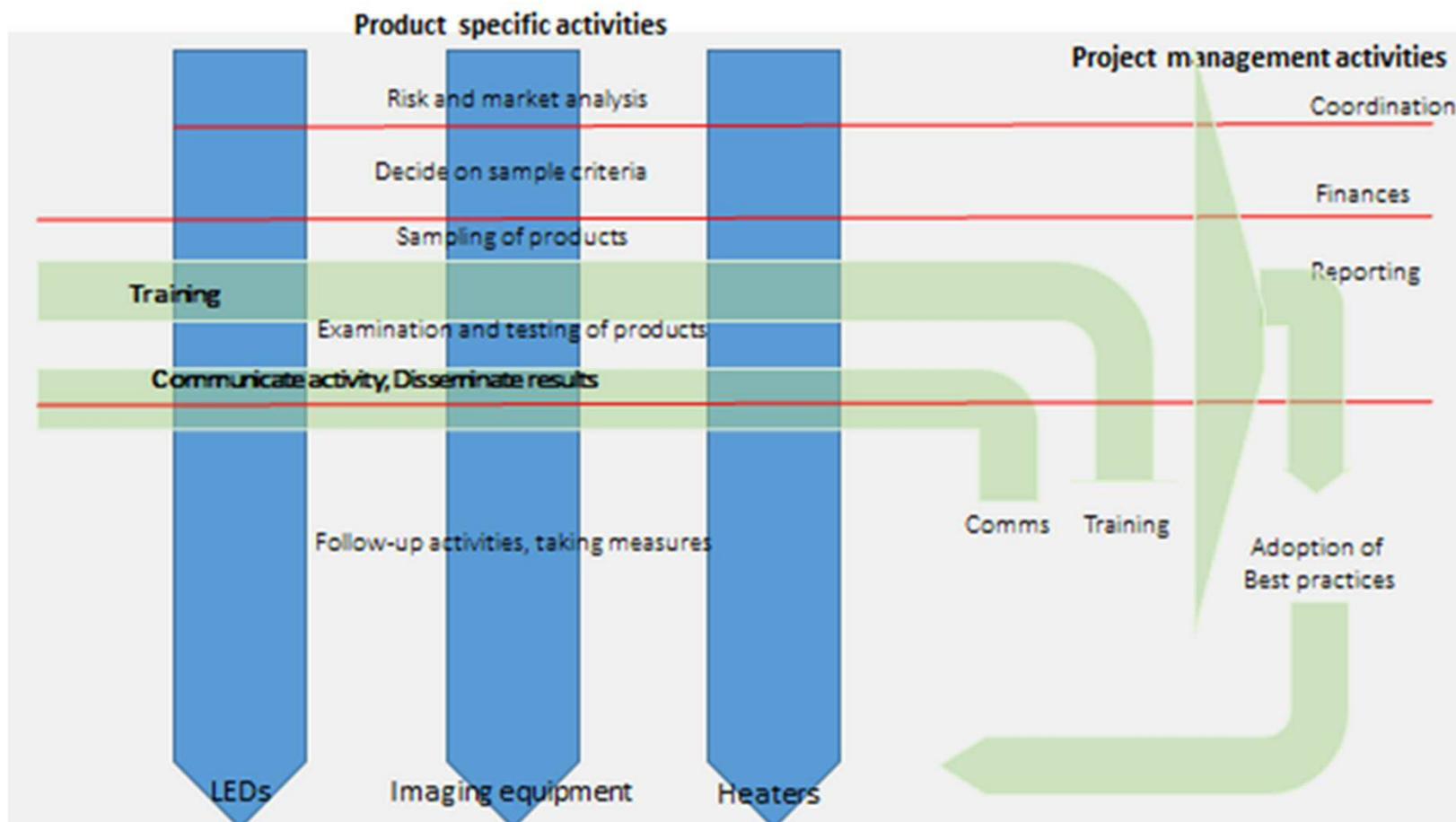
- Highly visible demonstration to all stakeholders that the marketplace is being policed - something that both the supply-side and consumers have campaigned for
- Creates capacity in MSAs where, in some cases, none existed before
- Transnational, will impact the entire EU market
- Improves the harmonisation of enforcement actions between MSAs in different Member States
- Creates a common purpose through the involvement of suppliers, users and policy makers

Work programme

EEPLIANT will coordinate the monitoring, verification and enforcement activities of 13 market surveillance authorities (MSAs) across the Single Market.

Operationally, this will be done through the delivery of 7 Work Packages:

- WP1, Management
- WP2, Implementing Best Practices
- WP3, Provision of training
- WP4, Document inspection and testing of LEDs
- WP5, Examination of Ecodesign Voluntary Agreement for Imaging Equipment
- WP6, Document inspection and testing of space and combination heaters
- WP7, Communications



WHO are participating



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Participant No	Participant organisation name	Short Name	Country
1	Product Safety Forum of Europe	PROSAFE	BE
2 ★	Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy	BMFWF	AT
3	Austrian Energy Agency	AEA	AT
4	FPS Economy, SME's, Self-employed and Energy, Directorate General Energy	FPS Economy	BE
5	Commission for Consumer Protection	CCP	BG
6	State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance	SAMTS	BG
7	Danish Energy Agency	ENS	DK
8	Office of Metrology of Hesse	HED	DE
9	State Non Food products Inspectorate under the Ministry of Economy	SNFPI	LT
10	Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority	MCCAA	MT
11	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority	NVWA	NL
12	Office of Competition and Consumer Protection	UOKIK	PL
13	Market Inspectorate of Republic of Slovenia	MIRS	SI
14	Swedish Energy Agency	STEM	SE
15	National Measurement Office	NMO	UK

★ Outside the financial framework

HOW it will operate

- Led by the MSAs, with day-to-day management, coordination and administrative support from PROSAFE
- Best Practice guidelines will be developed from ECOPLIANT and PROSAFE resources
- Training will be provided on those Best Practice guidelines
- The product WPs (4,5,6) each have a substantial budget to cover extra MSA staff time and the cost of testing at laboratories
- For LED lamps this could mean the participating MSAs working together in meetings to agree:
 - Making their own in-shops label study
 - Making documentation examinations for selected (via risk assessment) models
 - Selecting and sending models for testing at the same laboratory used by all participants
 - Agreeing and harmonising their enforcement actions on non-compliant lamps

WHEN it all takes place

- The project formally began last month and will finish in July 2017
- Kick-off meetings for the WPs will take place before this summer. The timetable for each WP would be agreed at these meetings
- WP1 (Management) and WP7 (Communications) are activities that run continuously throughout the project
- WP2 (Development of Best Practice) needs to happen early with implementation continuing throughout
- WP3 (Training) needs to be available as soon as the Best Practice Guidance is available and will continue to be available throughout
- WPs 4,5,6 -typically: market place surveys happen by month 14, examinations and testing by month 20, enforcement by month 26

Objectives(2)

The first slide dealing with Objectives talked of maintaining momentum.

But, momentum itself serves a higher objective - that of moving into a multi-annual, multi-authority, pan-EU market surveillance regime that delivers a uniformly and highly compliant market across the EU.

So, we do not intend this to be a single stand-alone project. Instead we will seek to build a continuing series of EEPLIANT successors in order to ensure that overarching objective is achieved.

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The Governance framework

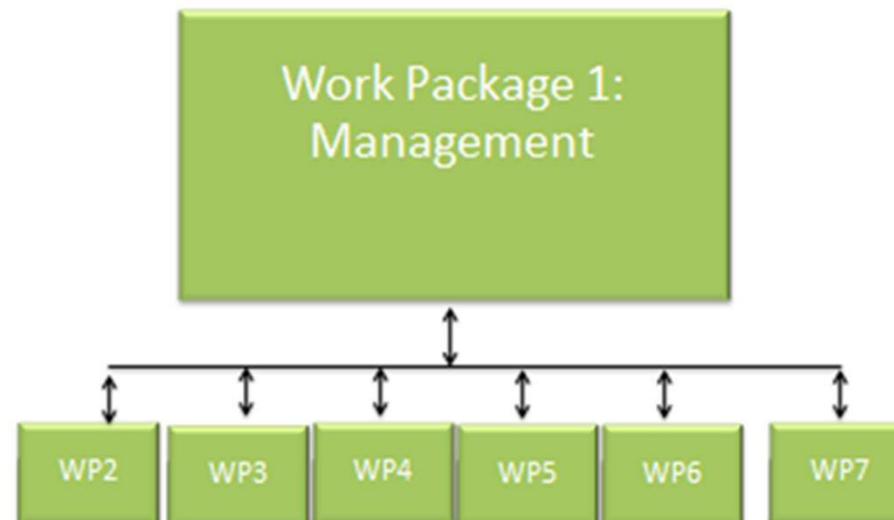


The Governance framework

In addition to the PROSAFE Board, which is made up of MSA officials, There are 3 elements to Governance that provide oversight and influence the delivery of this programme:

- EASME - the Executive Agency responsible for managing the EEPLIANT contract for the EC
- Advisory Board - made up of key stakeholders representatives
- Management Team - made up of representatives from each of the participating organisations

The day-to-day management framework

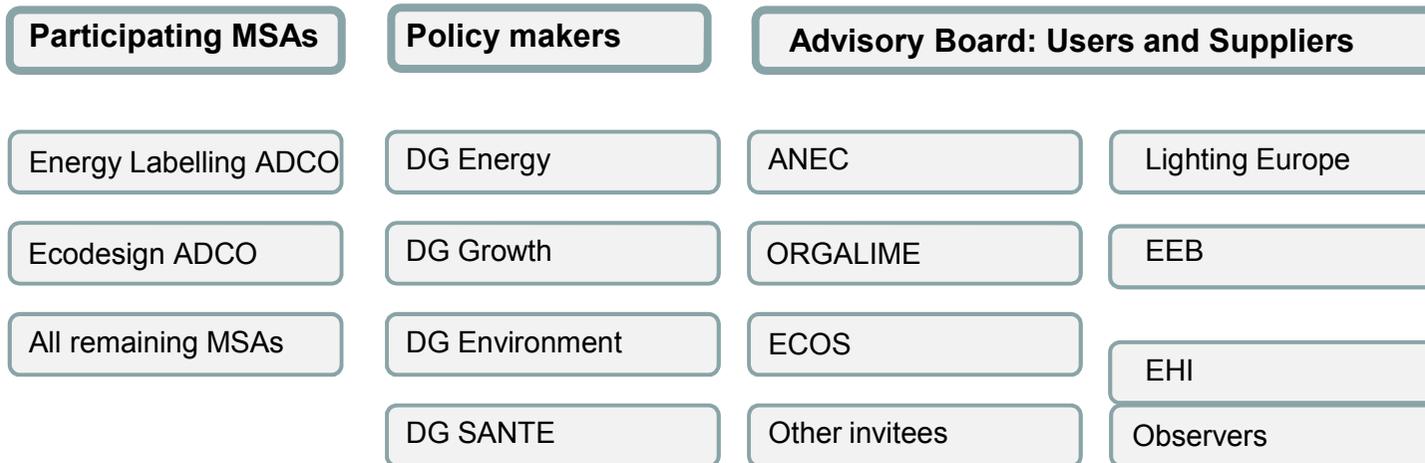


WP Management

- PROSAFE Ex.Dir. has overall management responsibility
- PROSAFE Office provides Administration, Budgetary control, Contract management e.g. for testing, Time planning and the management of Deliverables
- Each of WP2-7 is led by a representative from a participating organisation. The detailed programmes being undertaken are determined by the participating organisations that make up the membership of each WP
- PROSAFE appointed consultants facilitate the coordination activities for each WP

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