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# EEPLIANT

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](http://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

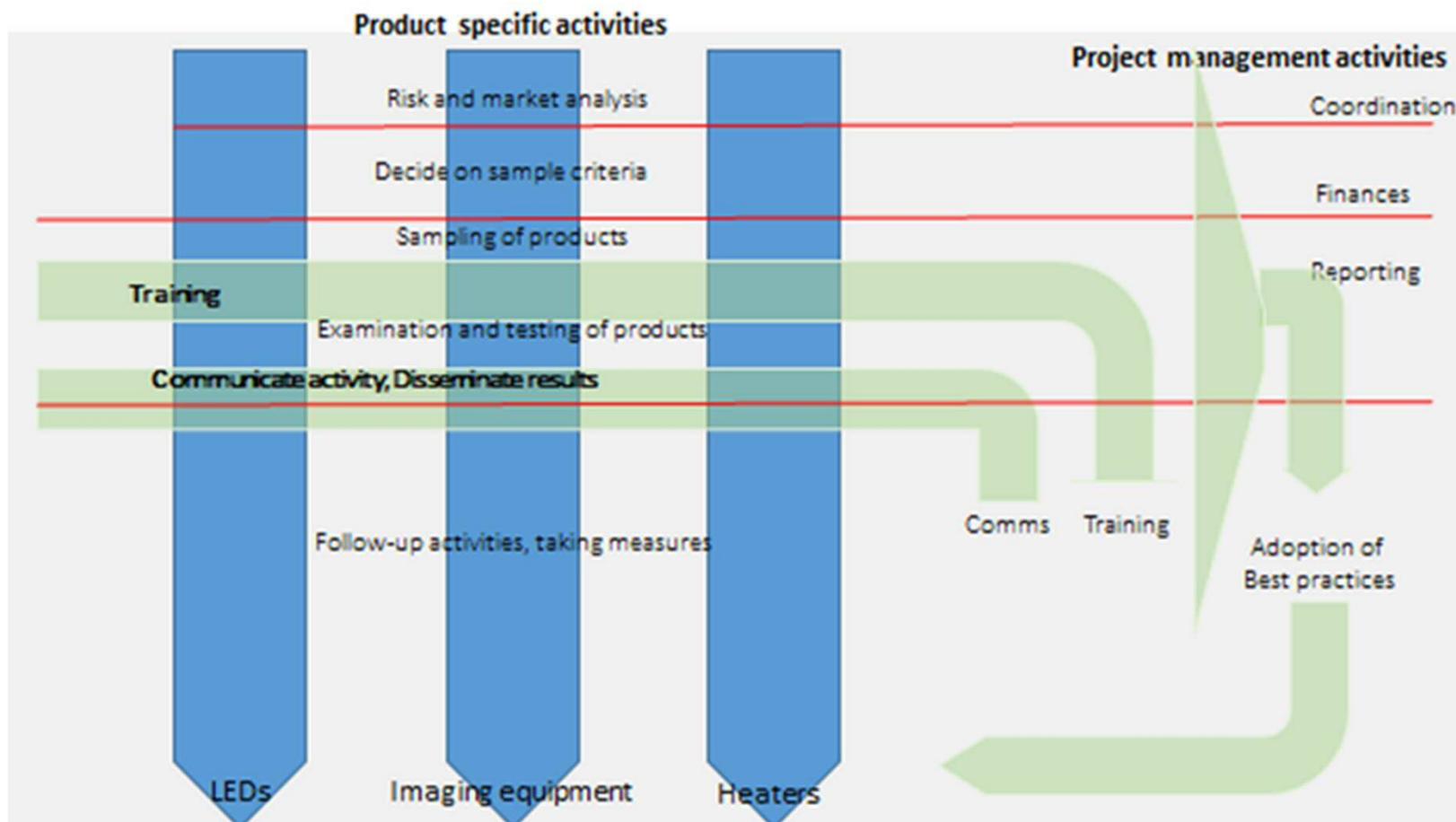
- Highly visible demonstration to all stakeholders that the marketplace is being policed - something that both the supply-side and consumers have campaigned for
- Creates capacity in MSAs where, in some cases, none existed before
- Transnational, will impact the entire EU market
- Improves the harmonisation 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	<b>Product Safety Forum of Europe</b>	PROSAFE	BE
2 ★	<b>Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy</b>	BMFWF	AT
3	<b>Austrian Energy Agency</b>	AEA	AT
4	<b>FPS Economy, SME's, Self-employed and Energy, Directorate General Energy</b>	FPS Economy	BE
5	<b>Commission for Consumer Protection</b>	CCP	BG
6	<b>State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance</b>	SAMTS	BG
7	<b>Danish Energy Agency</b>	ENS	DK
8	<b>Office of Metrology of Hesse</b>	HED	DE
9	<b>State Non Food products Inspectorate under the Ministry of Economy</b>	SNFPI	LT
10	<b>Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority</b>	MCCAA	MT
11	<b>Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority</b>	NVWA	NL
12	<b>Office of Competition and Consumer Protection</b>	UOKIK	PL
13	<b>Market Inspectorate of Republic of Slovenia</b>	MIRS	SI
14	<b>Swedish Energy Agency</b>	STEM	SE
15	<b>National Measurement Office</b>	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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# Overview of the Governance and management structure of the programme

# The Governance framework

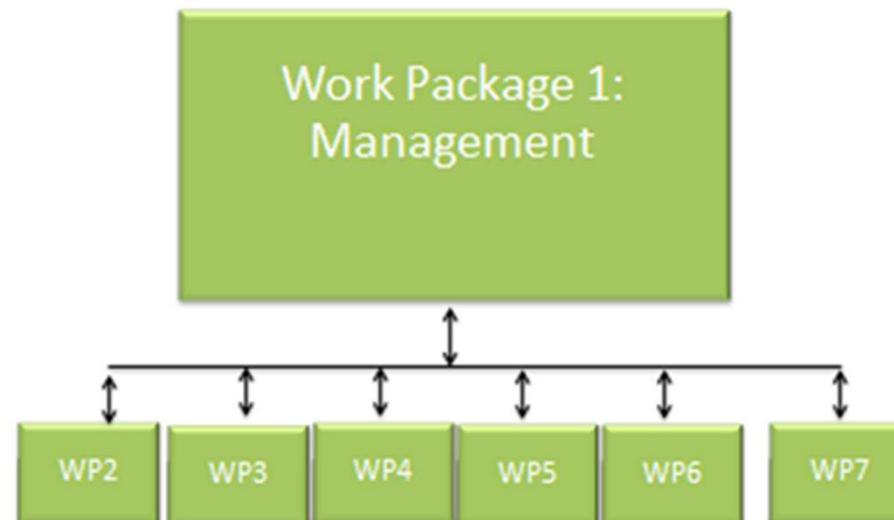


## The Governance framework

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

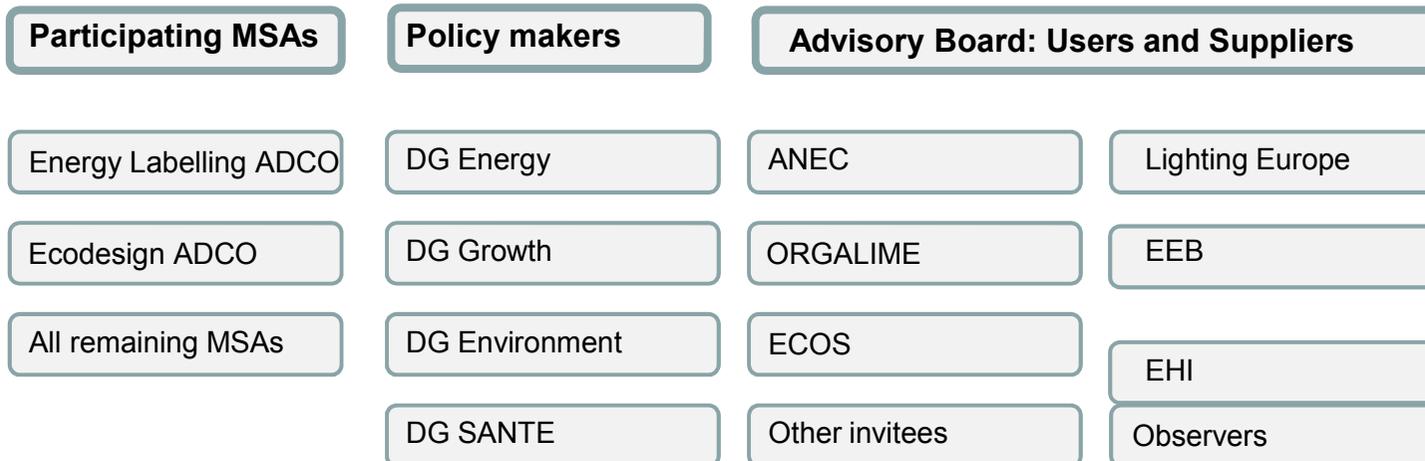


## WP Management

- 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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