





# Second Press Release

### The EU co-funded JAHARP2022 is in operation

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#### Take-aways

#### What is JAHARP2022

7 coordinated product compliance verification activities + 2 horizontal activities until May 2025

#### **Key Expected Outcomes**

Dangerous products removed from the EU market, levelplaying field for all market actors

Better, more harmonised product market surveillance, next to new skills and new knowledge for the EU MSAs

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# Transforming EU market surveillance and removing unsafe products from the European market

The Joint Actions on Harmonised Products - <u>JAHARP2022</u> have advanced towards their goal of increasing the level of product safety and compliance within the EU in the field of energy labelling and ecodesign, electrical safety according to Low Voltage Directive and Electromagnetic compatibility and Machinery Directive.

The JAHARP2022 is co-funded by the European Union and is formed by five autonomous yet synergetic market surveillance Joint Actions each with a duration of 24 months.

In total, 25 Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs) from the 16 following countries participate: Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and Sweden.

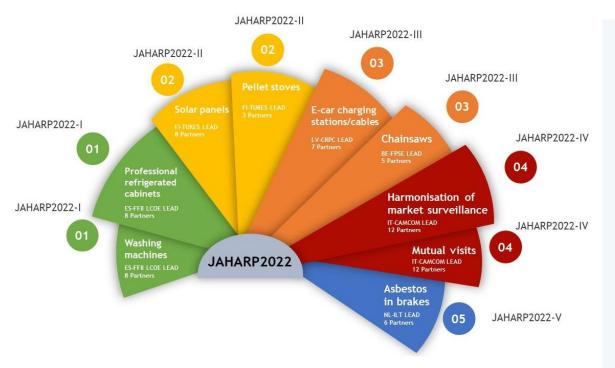
The societal, political and economical gains that have been made by creating a stateof-the art legal framework in the European harmonised sector would dissapear unless we also rightfully support the implementation of the legislation through enhanced market surveillance verification and enforcement activities."

Ioana Sandu, Executive Director of PROSAFE





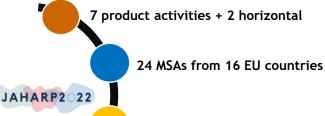




# The JAHARP2022 activities

Laboratory testing, online and visual inspections, training and capacity-building elements, enforcement, next to the formulating evidence-based policy feedback are combined to give a 360° market surveillance process. The targeted products and the activities of JAHARP2022 are:

- Washing machines Kick-off meeting held on 20/09/2023
- Professional refrigerated cabinets Kick-off meeting held on 20/09/2023
- --- Solar panels Kick-off meeting on 20/09/2023
- Pellet stoves Kick-off meeting on 21/09/2023
- E-car charging stations/cables Kick-off meeting on 21/09/2023
- Chainsaws Kick-off meeting on 22/09/2023
- Harmonisation of market surveillance Kick-off meeting on 19/09/2023
- Mutual visits Kick-off meeting on 19/09/2023
- Asbestos in brakes Kick-off meeting on 25/10/2023



24 months duration

90% of the budget funded by the EU - the other 10% by the MSAs

### 2 Shared Strategic Goals

- Remove noncompliant and dangerous products from the Single Market.
- Support the application of the new Market Surveillance Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 with the development of common approaches and good practices.

### C**ontract** Starting Dates

JAHARP2022-I 01/04/23

JAHARP2022-II 01/04/23

JAHARP2022-III 01/04/23

JAHARP2022-IV 01/04/23

JAHARP2022-V 01/06/23

# JAHARP2022 at a glance

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