

# Press Release

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## The EU co-funded JAHARP2020 Triplet is launched

### Take-aways

#### What is JAHARP2020 Triplet

8 coordinated product compliance verification activities + 1 horizontal action until May 2023

#### Key Expected Outcomes

Dangerous products removed from the EU market, level-playing field for all market actors

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



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

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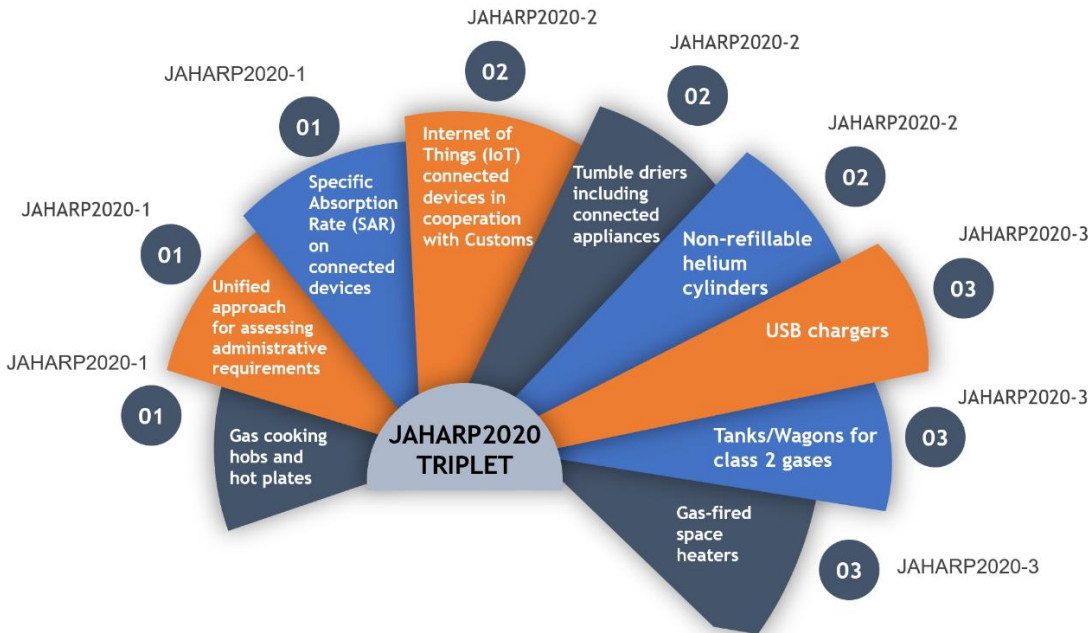
On 6 July 2021, in a virtual conference, [PROSAFE](#), 29 Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs) from 22 European countries, and the [European Commission/DG GROW](#) officially launched the EU co-funded [Joint Market Surveillance Actions on Harmonised Products 2020 - the JAHARP2020 Triplet](#).

The JAHARP2020 Triplet benefits from [€2.1M EU-funding](#) and is formed by three autonomous yet synergetic market surveillance Joint Actions – [JAHARP2020-1](#), [JAHARP2020-2](#), [JAHARP2020-3](#) – with a duration of 24 months ([May 2021 to May 2023](#)). All three Actions were designed in tandem with four Administrative Cooperation (AdCo) groups (i.e., GA, RED, TPED, LVD), which will also lead the implementation. The Project coordinator is PROSAFE.

More than 75 experts, officers, and executives from MSAs and the European Commission attended the event. Participants obtained an inside view of the nine activities, and discussed challenges in a remarkably complex market environment of new and emerging technologies, where enforcing product compliance has become more important and demanding than ever before for protecting consumers and businesses.

**“It is important to support MSAs at EU level in acquiring the needed product-related knowledge and skills, and offer the tools to conduct effective market surveillance”**

Matthias SCHMIDT-GERDTS, Head of Unit GROW D3 - Market Surveillance, Acting Head of Unit GROW D4 - Inter-Institutional Relations, Outreach



## 3 Shared Strategic Goals

1. To remove non-compliant and dangerous products from the Single Market.
2. To support the application of the new Market Surveillance Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 with the development of common approaches and good practices.
3. To boost the skills and knowledge of European MSAs with common tools, cross-sectoral capacity-building, training, and the promotion of unified practices for 8 product areas.

**“If we are to maximise the impact of market surveillance, Joint Actions such as the JAHARP2020 Triplet are truly crucial for promoting and improving collaboration between MSAs in several product areas both at national and EU level.”**

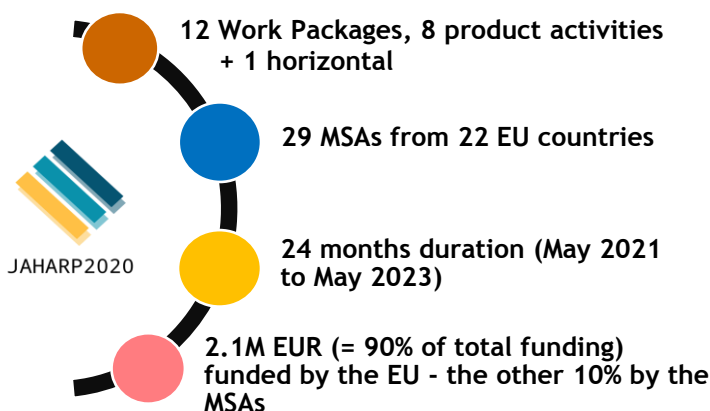
Lorenzo PONTI, Lucio COCCIANTELLI, Grenada Sofija DEMAKINA, Katarina OLOFSSON - GA, RED, TPED, LVD AdCo Chairs

## The JAHARP2020 activities

The four participating AdCos selected via a priority-setting exercise the scope of the JAHARP2020 Triplet. 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 the JAHARP2020 Triplet are:

- Gas cooking hobs and hot plates
- Gas-fired space heaters
- Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) on connected devices
- Internet of Things (IoT) connected devices in cooperation with Customs
- Tumble driers including connected appliances
- Non-refillable helium cylinders
- USB chargers
- Tanks/Wagons for transport of class 2 gases; and
- The development of a harmonised approach for the assessment of the administrative requirements for product sectors under Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 – a horizontal action relevant to all four AdCo groups.



## JAHARP2020 at a glance

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