



PROSAFE

Joint Actions
Best Practice

Future challenges for EU Market Surveillance

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Who am I ?

- Nicolaas B.M. OLIE (1947)
- Organic Chemistry, Techn Univ Delft (NL), MSc 1971
- 1973 - 1984 Food Industry
- 1984 - 2005 Market Surveillance Food & Non-Food
- 1991 Co-founder of PROSAFE
- 2005 Independant consultant (CZ, TR, Lebanon)
- 2010 - ? PROSAFE (CEO)

About PROSAFE (1)

- Name : **Product Safety Forum of Europe**
- Informal group started in 1991
- Participants: MSA officials, no Auth., no MS
- Legal body since 2002
- Private, NGO, not-for-profit

Why Joint Actions ?

- 1 EEA legislation \Leftrightarrow 31 MS MarSurv regimes
- Free movement of goods, incl. noncompliant and dangerous !
- Uneven enforcement undermines the single market => no level playing field for business
- Advantages:
 - Coordinated sampling and testing (efficiency)
 - Best-practice interpretation and implementation
 - **Harmonised enforcement** optional (effectiveness)

About PROSAFE (2)

- 2005 First JA: EMARS - general aspects of MarSurv
- 2005 - 2015 : 37 (consumer) products, in 21 JAs with
 - * >34.000 MS Wdays (~M€ 5,9)
 - * ~M€ 13,8 EU funding
- Participants: all EU Member States and
2 eligible EFTA Member States
- Priority: MarSurv cooperation, product safety
- PROSAFE *Office* in Brussels, 4 fte staff
- In average ~ 4 fte independent consultants

Joint Actions until 2011: single product/issue actions

- EMARS 1
- EMARS 2
- Extension cords
- Playground equipment
- Cords & Drawstrings
- Lighting chains
- Toys 1 (XFR equipment)
- Baby Walkers
- Helmets
- Child Appealing Appliances
- Lighters 1 & 2
- Sunbeds & Solaria 1 & 2

Joint Actions after 2011

- Multiple product activities (4 - 6)
- Priority setting necessary
- Increasing test budget
- Method development and 'Horizontal' Issues
(Risk assessment, e-learning, mutual reviews, 2 workshops & 1 conference)
- Project management and coordination
- **Dissemination of results also to other MSAs**

Joint Actions : The Profile

- Project Leader from MS
- Independent consultant as Coordinator
- Implementation plan etc. made up with participants
- 5 - 6 meetings in about 26 months
- MS: sampling, enforcement
- PROSAFE :
 - Organisation & coordination
 - Lab testing contracts (call for tender)
 - Reporting to EC
 - Administrative and financial issues

Products in JAs after 2011

- Ladders 1
- Visibility clothing
- Laser pointers
- Food imitations
- Fancy dress
- Battery chargers
- Fireworks 1
- Child care articles (CCA) 1
- Nanotechnology in cosmetics
- Ladders 2
- CO detectors
- CCA 2
- Lawn mowers
- Smoke detectors
- Toys 2
- Chemicals in clothing
- CCA 3
- Kick scooters
- LED/CFL
- Fireworks 2
- Toys 3
- CCA 4
- Handheld power tools 1
- JACHina1
- JACHina2

EC funding of Multiple Product JAs

- ❖ JA2010: 24 MS/24 Auth., 5 prod., M€ 1.4 - 3462 Wdays
- ❖ JA2011: 19 MS/28 Auth., 4 prod., M€ 1.7 - 3995 Wdays
- ❖ JA2012: 24 MS/31 Auth., 5 prod., M€ 1.5 - 3328 Wdays
- ❖ JA2013: 22 MS/25 Auth., 5 prod., M€ 1.6 - 3664 Wdays
- ❖ JA2014: 27 MS/35 Auth., 5 prod., M€ 2.0 - 4562 Wdays
- ❖ JA2015: 28 MS/39 Auth., 5 prod., M€ 2.4 - 5050 Wdays

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- **EEPLIANT (2,5 M€)** under DG ENER Horizon 2020 started 2015
- **JAMach14 (1,0 M€)** from DG GROWTH will start shortly
- **MSTyr15 (2,0 M€)** accepted by Easme/DG ENER Horizon2020
- **JA2015 (~ 3,3 M€)** being negotiated with Chafea/DG JUST
- **EEPLIANT2 (~ 2 M€)** under Horizon 2010: preparation started

EEA Challenges (1)

- EEA General :
 - EC MarSurv package ???
 - Internet sales
 - Reduced number of staff in MS
 - Reduced budgets for testing in MS, if any
 - Differences in legal systems
 - Differences in enforcement culture/tradition
 - Imports from Third Countries

EEA Challenges (2)

- **MS challenges:**
 - Multiple JA participation
 - How to create necessary funding for MarSurv ?
 - How to cover all areas and expertise needed ?

EEA Challenges (3)

- **PROSAFE challenges:**
 - EC MarSurv package ?? EMSF ??
 - Now 3 years survival horizon
 - How to obtain a multi annual planning ?
 - How to cover all areas and expertise required ?
 - How will EU/MS deal with internet sales ?

Some (Personal) Conclusions

- a. Multi annual planning to be split in 2 categories
 - Consumer products to be organised (Toys, LVD, PPE, GPSD) by MS & DG JUST
 - Professional products to be organised EEA wide (central organised with shared experts) by MS & DG GROWTH
- b. E-commerce to be organised EEA-wide
- c. PROSAFE available within the borders of its NEW Charter:

To enhance cooperation between Market Surveillance Authorities and their officers in order to improve safety and compliance of products and product related services.

***Thank you for your attention
and your questions !***

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