

OS 2.1 Update on the scope of upcoming REF/BEF projects

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WG Prioritisation



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Objective and mandate of the WG

- Review annually a list of proposals for REF projects submitted by Forum members, ECHA Secretariat, the Commission and the Stakeholder Organisations accredited by ECHA (ASOs)
- Prioritise the subjects by applying Forum's methodology for the prioritisation, selection and management of REF projects
- Draft a recommendation proposing the subject for the next REF project and pilot projects

Prioritisation of REF-11 proposals

- The WG collected 10 new proposals for REF projects submitted by Forum members (8), ECHA (1) and ASOs (1)
- WebEx meeting took place on 6 May 2021 to review all proposals
- Some similar proposals were combined
- Some proposals were rejected for not fulfilling mandatory criteria

REF 11 project proposal

Enforcement of SDS to check the conformity with requirements of new Annex II.

- REACH Article 31, 32, 34, 37 and Annex II REACH (Regulation (EU) 2020/878)

Proposal for pilot project

Enforcement of the placing on the market and use of Dichloromethane in paint strippers and NMP

- Article 67 of REACH - restrictions:
 - Entry No. 59 – restriction on placing on market and use of paint stripper containing greater than 0.1 % Dichloromethane.
 - Entry No. 71 - restriction on N-Methyl-Pyrrolidone (NMP)
 - Art. 31 REACH
 - CAD and CMD directives

Enforcement project REF-12

- ECHA ASOs are invited to submit proposals for Harmonised Enforcement Projects of the Forum (REFs / pilots)
- Please send your proposals by **13 April 2022**
- Please use the template available here:

<https://www.echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/enforcement-forum/forum-enforcement-projects>

BPR Enforcement projects - BEF



Biocide Enforcement project 2 (BEF-2)

- Controls of biocidal products under both the BPR and under national transitional measures.
 - Check of active substance
 - Check of authorisation (if required)
- Modules on Article 95 (supplier of active substance), advertisement, labelling, chemical analysis.
- A section with special focus on disinfectants.
- Operational phase in 2022

Enforcement project BEF-3

- Timeline: 2024 (preparatory phase), 2025 (operational phase) and 2026 (reporting phase)
- ECHA ASOs are invited to submit proposals for Harmonised Enforcement Projects of the BPRS (BEF)
- Deadline for BEF-3 proposal is in **April 2023**
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