

“Prioritisation of REFs”

Forum Working Group Work Package A.1 **“Prioritisation of REF Projects”** (Mandate adopted at Forum-40)

Composition

- **Chair:** Abdulqadir SULEIMAN (NO) - rotating Chair

Forum Members/Alternates

- Maria ORPHANOU (CY)
- Semira HAJRLAHOVIĆ MEHIĆ (SI)
- Markus MAKI (FI)
- Oldrich JAROLIM (CZ)

Invited Experts

- Tamas KOVACS (HU)
- Laura WILMS (DE)
- Andrea SANTOS (PT)

Ad-hoc invited experts from BPRS (cooperating in the elaboration of the Registry of legal obligations subject to previous enforcement projects).

- Jenny Karlsson (SE)

ECHA

- Juan Pablo CALVO TOLEDO

Objective:

- Propose annually the subject for the next harmonised enforcement project coordinated by the Forum (REF Projects).

Mandate:

According to the working procedure for the prioritisation and selection of REF projects, the WG shall:

1. 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);
2. Prioritise the subjects by applying Forum’s methodology for the prioritisation, selection and management of REF projects
3. Draft a recommendation proposing the subject for the next REF project
4. Elaborate and update an inventory of project recommendations and a registry of legal obligations subject to previous enforcement projects in the following regulatory areas: REACH, CLP, PIC, POP, BPR.
5. Propose to the Forum topics for pilot and small-scale projects as an output of the prioritisation exercise where appropriate.
6. In addition, the WG will revise, when needed, the methodology for the prioritisation, selection and management of REF projects and implementing its working procedures to be adopted by the Forum.

The WG will operate from Forum-31 (November 2018) until the end of 2023 (end of the Forum MAWP 2019 – 2023). The mandate of the WG can be renewed to operate after this period.

Timelines:

- The basic timeframes are regulated by the Forum Methodology on Prioritisation and Selection of Project Proposals and the working procedure for the prioritisation and selection of harmonised enforcement projects coordinated by the Forum
- Shortlist of subjects for REF-12 by Forum-42.