

# Update on the scope of REF projects

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WG Prioritisation



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## Objective and mandate of the WG

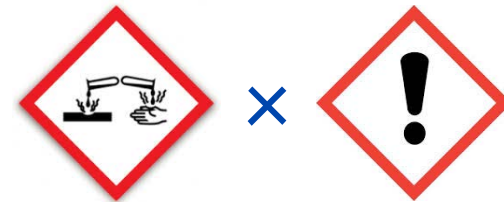
- Review annually a list of proposals for REF projects submitted by Forum members, ECHA Secretariat, the Commission and the Stakeholder Organisations accredited by ECHA (ASOs)
- Prioritise the subjects by applying Forum's methodology for the prioritisation, selection and management of REF projects
-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

## Prioritisation process

- All new proposals considered during prioritisation process of REF-9
- Forum methodology – assessing mandatory (e.g. relevancy, added value etc.) and optional criteria (risk, feasibility etc.)
- All mandatory criteria has to be fulfilled
- Optional criteria fulfilled = better rating

# Topic for the REF-9 project

- **Authorisation**
  - Project combining suggestions from different submitters
  - Enforcement of Title VII of REACH- substances in Annex XIV with sunset dates 2015 and later. All suppliers and downstream users
  - Cooperation with Customs
  - Conditions for authorisation
  - Potential screening of Annex XIV substances via environmental permits databases



## Forum pilot project

- Topic chosen by the Forum members from the original REF proposals, that was identified by the WG as suitable for a pilot project:
- **CLP – bridging principles for classification provisions applicable to cleaning / detergent products**
  - No common understanding among Member States on the interpretation of the concerned legal obligation
  - Non-harmonized approach is a risk

Kiitos!

