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Progress Workshop - Presenting the state-of-play of the JAHARP2021 Omnibus

On 31 March 2023, PROSAFE organised a Progress Workshop in the framework of the Joint Market Surveillance Actions on Harmonised Products 2021. Co-financed by the EU, JAHARP2021 Omnibus includes 10 projects that each lasts for 24 months and together reunite **45 Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs) from 25 countries**. Their shared strategic objectives are:

- To remove non-compliant and dangerous products from the Single Market.
- To support the application of the new market surveillance Regulation (EU) 2019/1020.

During his opening address, the RED AdCo Chair and PROSAFE Board Member, Mr Lucio Cocciantelli (Swiss Federal Office of Communications) recalled "*the evolution of market surveillance over the past 25 years*" and "*the importance of Joint Actions as a powerful instrument to increase cooperation and synergies between MSAs and create best practices for market surveillance.*"

The online event was attended by **more than 70 experts and officers** from MSAs and the European Commission. Participants received updates on the progress of the work carried out in the ten projects and discussed the practical benefits for all actors involved and the challenges encountered.

Notably, for each of the **7 vertical components of the project portfolio**, the working groups completed the **risk and market analysis**, started the **development of checklists**, defined the **sampling criteria** and a **test programme**, and launched the tenders to **select test laboratories**. Sampling of products and testing are foreseen to start in May-June 2023.

For the **3 capacity-building activities**, the participants collected best practices and developed a checklist to carry out **e-commerce market surveillance campaigns**, mapped progress, success stories, and challenges regarding the implementation of Article 4 of Reg (EU) 2019/1020 and launched an extensive survey regarding the **recovery of costs** as provided by Article 15 of Reg (EU) 2019/1020. The launch of an e-commerce market surveillance campaign, the development of best practices, and the drafting of policy recommendations are next in the pipeline.

The JAHARP2021 Omnibus Activities

In this portfolio of projects, laboratory testing, online and visual inspections, training, enforcement, and formulating evidence-based policy feedback are combined to create a 360° market surveillance process. The products and areas covered are:

- **TV monitors:** Reg. (EU) 2019/2021 laying down ecodesign requirements for electronic displays and Reg. (EU) 2019/2013 on energy labelling of electronic displays.
- **Aftermarket brake linings:** Reg. (EU) 2015/166, Directive 71/320/EEC or UNECE Re. No. 90.
- **Scissor platform lifts:** Machinery Directive (2006/42/EU).
- **Radio WLAN 5GHz:** Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU).
- **Aftermarket radio equipment in cars:** Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU).
- **Circular saws:** Machinery Directive (2006/42/EU).
- **Pyrotechnic articles:** Directive 2013/29/EU on pyrotechnic articles and Directive 2014/90/EU on marine equipment.
- **E-commerce market surveillance.**
- Support to the efficient implementation of **Article 4** of Reg (EU) 2019/1020.
- Support to the efficient implementation of **Article 15** of Reg (EU) 2019/1020.

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