

# AP OS 3.1. Update on the scope of upcoming BEF project

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# Prioritisation of BEF-3 proposals

- 7 project proposals for BEF-3 project
- Submitted by BPRS members (3) and ECHA
- WebEX meeting on 17 May 2023 to review the proposals
- 1 project proposal rejected as BEF
- Proposals were combined in three combinations

# Prioritisation of BEF-3 proposals

Combination 1: The enforcement of the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) and possibly the SDSs for biocides during on-site and desktops checks

- Quality of the SPC in relation to the product label
- Safety data sheets for biocides

Combination 2: The enforcement of BPR authorisation obligations for biocidal products with possible optional module on check of SDSs and SPCs during on-site and desktop inspections

- Quality of the SPC in relation to the product label
- Inspection of authorised biocidal products
- Inspection of biocidal products holding an Union Authorisation
- Safety data sheets for biocides

Combination 3: Online inspections of biocidal products and treated articles including checks of forbidden claims

- Making Biocidal Products and Treated Articles available on the market via digital / online services / distance sales
- Critical / forbidden claims

# Selected BEF-3 project

**Combination 1: The enforcement of the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) and possibly the SDSs for biocides during on-site and desktops checks**

The new WG BEF-3 is mandated to elaborate on the detailed scope of the project.

# Supporting arguments presented

- In accordance with the BPR a Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) is established for every authorised product. The product label should be in accordance with the SPC.
- The aim is to check whether the SPCs for the authorised products are fit for purpose or whether we can learn some lessons on how the quality of the SPCs needs to be improved.
- Project covers the check of the new legal requirements for Safety Data Sheet for biocides. This obligation was not covered in the previous BEF projects.

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