

Update on the scope of REF projects

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## **Overview**

- > Results of the Prioritisation process 2018
  - > Topics for the REF-8 project
  - > Topics for pilot projects



## **Prioritisation process (1)**

#### The WG prioritisation of REF projects mandate

- ➤ Review annually a list of proposals for REF projects submitted by Forum members, ECHA, COM, ECHA ASOs In 2018 no ASOS proposals ⊗
- 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)

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#### Results of the prioritisation project 2018

- ➤ The Forum agreed that its eighth coordinated enforcement project (REF-8) will focus on online sales including restrictions.
- Operational phase of this project including inspections will take place in 2020.
- ➤ The Forum agreed to extend its 3<sup>rd</sup> pilot project on authorisation with its operational phase to start in 2020.
- ➤ It also recommended to have an awareness raising campaign on mixtures with extreme pH.

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## **Requests to ASOs**

- Take note of the information provided
- Submit new project proposals anytime to Forum Secretariat (or re-submit old proposals) – the deadline for the next project cycle is 19 April 2019!
- The template for the submission of new project proposals can be found here: <a href="https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/enforcement-forum/forum-enforcement-projects">https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/who-we-are/enforcement-forum/forum-enforcement-projects</a>

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