

Presentation of the INTAS project

The aim of the INTAS project is to provide technical and cooperative support, as well as capacity building activities, to Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs). The need for the INTAS project arises from the difficulty that MSAs and market actors face in establishing and verifying compliance with energy performance requirements for large industrial products subject to requirements of the Ecodesign Directive, specifically transformers and industrial fans.

Therefore, the project aims to:

- Support European Member State MSAs deliver compliance for large products (specifically for transformers and large fans);
- Support industry to be sure of what their obligations are under the Ecodesign Directive and to deliver compliance in a manner that will be broadly accepted by MSAs;
- Foster a common European approach to the delivery and verification of compliance for these products.

INTAS consists of the following work areas:

Landscape of testing avenues: INTAS will analyse the existing testing avenues in Europe and the rest of the world, and explore test standards, facilities, procedures and methods already in place for large products with a specific focus on power transformers and fans.

Defining an effective compliance framework for MSAs and manufacturers: INTAS will define the process and methodology by which, MSAs can identify, select, and evaluate large, industrial power transformers and fans.

Evaluation of compliance assessment methodology: INTAS will analyse the results of the previous processes and analysis, and ensure that the proposed methodology is valid and reliable by undertaking pilot schemes with a number of national MSAs.

MSA collaboration and strategic capacity building: Throughout the project, the partners will foster market surveillance collaboration between MSAs and raise awareness and information exchange of the product energy performance and market surveillance among key stakeholders, decision makers and budgetary resource allocators.

Further information

Funded under the Horizon 2020 programme, INTAS will take place between March 2016 and February 2019, involving 16 European partners, among which 11 are national MSAs or cooperating organisations. For both industrial fans and transformers, we invite all stakeholders to participate in their national focal point. For those outside of the regions covered by the project, we invite them to contribute through the European-level focal point.

Information will be sent along the project indicating exactly when contributions can be made. All stakeholders with an interest will have the opportunity to both receive updates on the progress of the project, including fully defined and agreed testing methodologies, but also have the opportunity to help shape these methodologies. Please be advised that your contact details will only be shared with the INTAS consortium and will be used for INTAS-related dissemination activities.



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