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Core Objective:

To ensure a basic level of best practice techniques & cross-sharing of information and expertise in market surveillance.



Through this project, participants will be able to:

- Share expertise regarding market surveillance
- Together identify and document best practice techniques
- Establish guidelines / handbooks on market surveillance
- Develop procedures based on best practise techniques
- Develop training & educational systems for officers



- The project spans over 3 years
- One Applicant: VWA in NL
- Participation: Market Surveillance Organisations from within 15 Countries
 - 7 from the Older Member States
Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, The Netherlands
 - 6 from the 'newly joined' Member States
Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovenia,
 - Norway from EFTA
 - Romania as new member state



- **WP 1: Cross-sharing of information**
- **WP 2: Advise on market surveillance issues**
- **WP 3: Inspection programmes and techniques**
- **WP 4: Risk assessment**
- **WP 5: Coordination and Secretariat**
- **WP 6: Dissemination**



WP 1: Cross-sharing of information

- Knowledge base
- Initial review of documents
- Establishing procedures
- Translation of key documents in English
- Implementation



WP 2: Advice on market surveillance issues

- Establishing Rapid Advise forum
- Operation Rapid Advise forum
- PROSAFE meetings



WP 3: Inspection programmes and techniques

- Report on Market Surveillance practice
- Identification market surveillance plans
- Performing, reporting, evaluating programmes
- Program for recruiting and training of inspectors
- Handbook best practice techniques
- Conference introduction handbook



WP 4: Risk assessment

- Reports on risk assessments in this project
- Summary report
- Workshop
- Chapter on risk assessment



WP 5: Coordination and Secretariat

- Management and coordination
- Support and preparation to Work Packages
- Evaluation and strategy document
- Contact with other organisations

WP6: Dissemination

- Communication plan
- Open website (www.emars.eu)
- Quarterly newsletters and mail shots
- Data bases on 'who is who'
- Publication



Foreseen outcome:

- Knowledge base
- Rapid Advice Body
- Handbook best practise techniques
- Chapter on risk assessment
- Strategy document
- Improvement of market surveillance