

# Analysis of the BPR and its implementation

## An industry reflection

Fact sheet series: Introduction

### Opportunities brought by the BPR

- The Biocidal Products Regulation<sup>1</sup> (BPR) seeks to protect people and the environment. This was seen positively by industry, as it would increase consumer confidence in Biocidal Products (BPs)
- The new processes introduced by the BPR were expected to streamline and harmonise the authorisation of BP and offer new market opportunities



*“The purpose of this Regulation is to improve the functioning of the internal market through the harmonisation of the rules on the making available on the market and the use of biocidal products, whilst ensuring a high level of protection of both human and animal health and the environment. ”*

Article 1 of the BPR

### A.I.S.E./Biocides for Europe BPR Assessment project



- More than 8 years after the entry into force of the BPR, implementation remains a challenge for industry
- A.I.S.E. and Biocides for Europe (Cefic) initiated a thorough assessment of the BPR and its implementation, to identify possible opportunities for improvement
- As part of the project, a survey was conducted amongst the biocides industry actors (entire supply chain) in order to collect experience from companies
- A.I.S.E. and Biocides for Europe would like to thank all these companies for their participation. The completion of this project could not have been possible without their shared experiences

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## Industry Survey participation

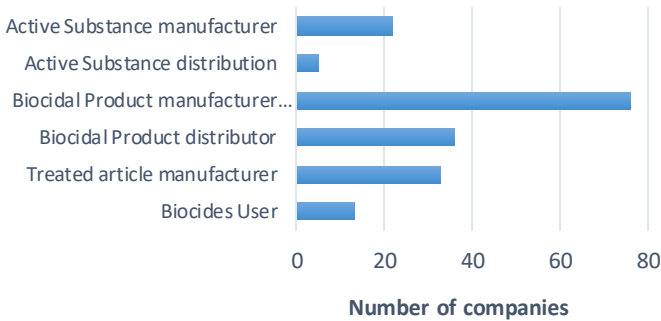


> 100 companies

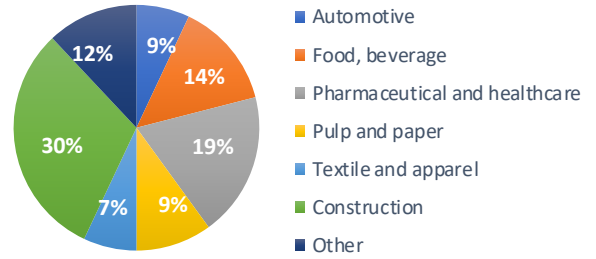


~ 50 Downstream Users

### Supply Chain representation

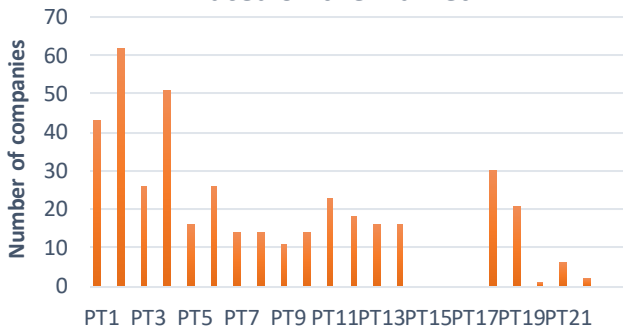


### BP users industry sector

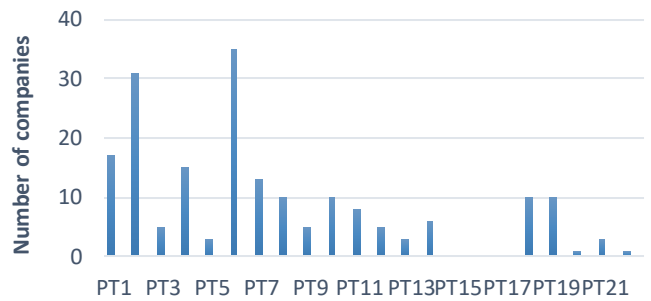


= Covering 22 Product Types (PT)

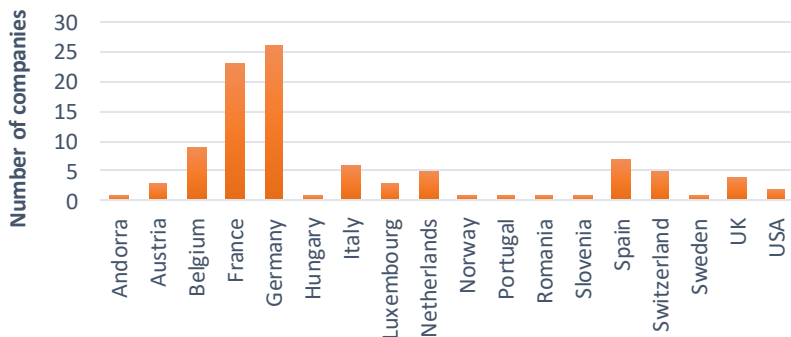
### Placed on the market



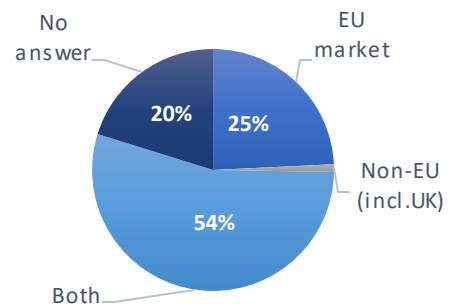
### Used in the Supply Chain



### Located in the EU



### Worldwide market presence



## Factsheet series

- This series of 7 fact sheets highlights the key findings of the A.I.S.E./Biocides for Europe BPR assessment project<sup>2</sup> and related survey<sup>3</sup>
- These messages are supported by references to the Commission report<sup>4</sup> on the implementation of the BPR and the overview report from a series of Fact Finding missions carried out by the Commission in five MS<sup>5</sup>
- These key findings and fact sheets are interlinked and should be read as a whole package to have a comprehensive understanding

## About Biocides for Europe and A.I.S.E.

- Biocides for Europe (formerly known as EBPF), is a Sector Group of Cefic
- It is an industry platform, with more than 80 members, where all industry stakeholders involved in the biocides sector – be they active substance manufacturers, formulators, relevant trade associations or national federations – can exchange views and give input in the ongoing debates
- Its members place a wide range of disinfectants, preservatives, insecticides and rodenticides on the market for the benefit of EU citizens
- A.I.S.E. represents the Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products industry in Europe
- Its membership includes national associations, value chain partners and represents over 900 companies ranging from small and medium-sized enterprises to large multinationals
- BP manufactured by A.I.S.E. members include a vast range of disinfectants for household and institutional use, as well as insect control products

## Reference documents

- <sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products
- <sup>2</sup> A.I.S.E./Biocides for Europe BPR assessment report, 2022
- <sup>3</sup> Industry survey on BPR implementation, 2020-2021
- <sup>4</sup> COM(2021)287 final. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products
- <sup>5</sup> Overview report of a series of fact-finding missions on biocides in EU member states 2017-2018

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