

FAQs - ECOPLIANT Database (DB) v1 080715

Who currently has responsibility for it?	Market Surveillance, Energy Efficiency and Affordability Division. Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources. Ireland
Who is the contact there?	Gary.Brazil@dcenr.gov.ie
Can PROSAFE examine the database in its current form?	Yes – Chris Evans (CEv) has been registered as a user by Gary, who is the administrator of the database
Can PROSAFE take over administering the database?	Yes – it is recommended that, once PROSAFE is ready to take over, they ask EASME to send an email to Gary authorising the transfer
What is the current status of the database?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is operational but only has fields for Ecodesign and not energy labelling ○ New MSAs can be added as users ○ It is maintained by the Dublin based contractor who built it (at a cost of 93kEur). The contractor has a maintenance contract of 20 days/yr paid up until October 2017
Who is the developer?	Gary is sending CEv the contact details and will inform them of the expectation of handover to PROSAFE.
What developments are required short-term?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gary is sending CEv a list of enhancements that has already been established as being necessary by the current users ○ Extra fields need to be added to cover energy labelling <p>NOTE: the budget for these would need to come from EEPLIANT. The cost of this is not known.</p>
What developments are required long-term?	<p>All long-term developments are assumed to be related to the possible integration with ICSMS. This has been examined in a business plan report that is in the final stages of approval. CEv expects to receive a copy for PROSAFE by end of 07/15.</p> <p>NOTE: the budget for these would need to come from EEPLIANT</p>
Is there a user guide for the DB?	Yes. CEv has a hard copy and will circulate the pdf as soon as he receives it
Is there a structure diagram of the DB?	Gary is sending CEv a copy
Questions for PROSAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can PROSAFE simply contract existing developer in order to quickly

	<p>do the required upgrading? (Fabio – is saying that WP4 are already asking for this)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should PROSAFE appoint a dedicated database manager - since this is a project in itself?
Last thoughts from Gary	Strong recommendation from Gary to do <i>User Acceptance Testing</i> of any alts to DB