

Orgalim Work Programme 2024

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In the **ENGAGEMENT LEVEL**, the symbols stand for the following:

P = Proactive: Orgalim seeks to proactively shape the agenda

R = Reactive: Orgalim follows policy developments and engages reactively as and when needed

M = Monitor: Orgalim monitors the issue and builds intelligence for its members so they can take action if needed, but does not engage itself

Priorities might have to be adjusted according to the new priorities of the next European Commission or unforeseen events

WG/TF	ENGAGEMENT LEVEL	OBJECTIVES	INVOLVED WG/TF	RESOURCE ALLOCATION (FTE)
TRANSVERSAL OBJECTIVES				
Policy Committee (PC)				Total FTE allocation: 1.2
PC	P	<p>High level outreach: Build and maintain lasting relationships with key policy makers in for the upcoming EU elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen and expand institutional engagement with European Commission, European Parliament and presidencies of the Council of the EU, using all available platforms and touchpoints (GA, Presidents Board, Board of Directors, Executive Forum for Advanced Manufacturing, Secretariat, EFM) to develop strategic allies in continued support of the execution of our policy agenda, especially on the Policy Platform outreach. • Reinforce work with Orgalim’s membership to partner on EU-level outreach where relevant, and to support consistent and focused lobbying via the national level in support of our policy objectives. • Focus on spreading the Policy Platform that was supported by the Policy Committee on June 15th through communication activities and through bilateral meetings including European political parties, the European Commission and think tanks. • For regulatory burden a separate annex will be developed in 2023 and it will be a horizontal advocacy priority in 2024 with meetings taking place with key actors ahead of the new EU legislative period. 	All parts of the organisation	
PC	P P P P R M	<p>Shape and monitor EU’s industrial policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactively shape the outcome of the negotiations on the Net Zero Industry Act until being finalised under the Belgian presidency. • Use membership of the Industrial Forum to elevate our priorities, leverage the Executive Forum for Advanced Manufacturing, actively promote, advocate for and monitor the implementation of policy proposals suggested in the TF5 report and related recommendations in other Task Forces. • Mobilise leading advanced manufacturing players amongst Orgalim’s members e.g through the Executive Forum for Advanced Manufacturing to help set our priorities and elevate our profile. • Work towards developing a manifesto for skills and labor shortages together with Ceemet. • Other initiatives for industrial policy need to be closely monitored in the Green Deal Industrial Plan reacting if needed: Competitiveness Strategy and economic security and proposal for a revision of the FDI Screening Regulation and the STEP-fund. • In addition to influencing EU policy, it could be beneficial to monitor and get inspiration from industrial policy from other geographical regions, in particular the United States 	All parts of the organisation	

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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION				
Digital Transformation WG				Total FTE allocation: 1.6
Promote an EU Data ecosystem that allows Europe’s technology industries to unlock the full potential of the ongoing digital transformation				
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to the implementation of the Data Act, notably through the involvement in the Commission’s B2B data contracts sub-group, EDIB (if selected), European Data Spaces and guidance during implementation. 	Legal Affairs WG	
M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor other initiatives impacting industrial data, including from the perspective of advanced manufacturing and on digitalisation of the energy sector. 	Digitalisation of the Energy Sector TF	
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Green Transition WG on the implementation of the Digital Product Passport in the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) and its delegated acts. 	Green Transition WG	
Industrial “metaverse”, including digital twins				
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor follow-up of the Commission’s Communication on web 4.0 and virtual worlds, Parliament’s resolutions and other relevant initiatives. 		
Critical review and monitoring of the implementation of digital regulation and initiatives				
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically review the impact of digital legislation on our industries 		
M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor implementation of the Chips Act at EU level, relevant international partnerships for digital, and relevant EU Digital Decade objectives. 		
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE				
AI TF		Support industries as providers of world-leading safe industrial AI solutions for the world market		
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence AI Act trilogues and contribute to the implementation of the AI Act. 	Machinery TF, Standardisation Policy TF, CS TF	
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence legislation on AI Liability. 	Legal Affairs WG	

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CYBERSECURITY TASK FORCE				
Cybersecurity TF		Promote an EU cybersecurity agenda that pursues a horizontal approach for networkable products to build a real Single Market for Cybersecurity	Internal Market WG Electrical TF, Machinery TF	
	P R M R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the implementation of the Cyber Resilience Act. • Monitor other cyber policy (including NIS 2 implementation) and react accordingly. • Monitor Cyber Solidarity Act and the targeted review of the Cybersecurity Act. • Cybersecurity Act implementation – SCCG work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate to ensure schemes (i.e., IACS) impacting our industries are workable and supportive. 		

ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

Economists & Statistics WG

Total FTE allocation: 0.2

		Support Orgalim advocacy and communications with compelling data about the contribution of Europe's Technology Industries to the EU economy and society and additional data fields		
	P P P R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue outlining future economic trends impacting industry: spring and autumn economic report. With short economic updates potentially in between where needed. • Work on ongoing statistical revisions. Sharing and coordinating comments. • Work on competitiveness indicators for the European industry. • Support work on additional data fields work (e.g. evolution of automatisation in our sectors, reshoring and off shoring trends, employment trends). 		

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GREEN TRANSITION				
Green Transition WG				Total FTE allocation: 3.0
Promote the positive contribution of EU technology industries to the green transition				
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to promote the positive contribution of EU technology industries to the green transition and be proactive on circular economy, the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) & Delegated Acts including Digital Product Passports & Commission proposal for a Directive on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive). Proactively influence the climate target for 2040 and analyse impact on other legislation of key importance (industrial policy, taxonomy, new fit for 90 package). 	Internal Market WG, Digital Transformation WG	
	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor several environmental topics (including packaging, batteries, the right to repair, empowering consumers for the green transition, the Clean Transition Dialogues, Industrial Emission Directive (IED), etc) and react when necessary. 		Waste TF
ENERGY RESILIENCE TASK FORCE				
Energy Resilience TF	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a manifesto connected to the policy platform for energy policy aiming to influence the upcoming legislative period for the EU, 2024-2029. 	Green Transition WG	
	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor the development and analyse the impact on technology industries of the European Commission Wind Power Package proposal. 		
	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor digitalisation of energy sector action plan, and where required respond or influence policy to ensure our specific objectives, including cybersecurity, as reflected in the respective advocacy plans, are taken on board. 		
CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE				
Corporate Sustainability TF	Ensure that EU requirements for sustainable (environmental & social) corporate management and businesses do not hinder the competitiveness and resilience of our industries in EU and beyond			
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Finance: Ensure that industry continue attracting favourable financing under the EU taxonomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively impact in targeted manner technical content for future delegated acts of the EU taxonomy Regulation, expected in 2025, to ensure that our industry activities are considered as sustainable. 	Chemicals TF, Trade WG, Legal Affairs WG	

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	P R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitor the usability of the climate and environmental delegated acts and their impact on access to finance. ○ Continue representing our industry in the Sustainable Finance Platform 2.0. ● Due Diligence: Make sure that proposed new corporate sustainability due diligence requirements are manageable and SME-friendly if not concluded in 2023. ● Sustainability Reporting: Increase understanding on new reporting requirements about companies' impact on sustainability and the impact throughout value chains. Monitor their impact on future management reports and accountability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase awareness about the interlinks among the EU Taxonomy Regulation (Article 8), Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive and Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive and their cumulative impact on future management reports. ○ Follow the development of new EU reporting standards such as, sector-specific standards (e.g. manufacturing) and standards for listed SMEs (expected to be adopted in June 2024). Monitor the implementation of reporting rules and standards where applicable. 		
CHEMICALS TASK FORCE				
Chemicals TF		Strive for a chemicals policy framework that is as harmonised, workable and enforceable as possible for our industries		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strive for a revised chemicals policy framework that is as harmonised, workable and enforceable as possible for our industry by influencing the upcoming review of chemicals legislations; REACH Regulation and RoHS Directive in the light of the new EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability 		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to call for definition of Substances of Concern under ESPR to be amended and information requirements on chemicals to be aligned under ESPR and REACH regulation. 		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Influence the proposed PFAS restrictions. 		
	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to use Orgalim membership in the European Commission expert group CARACAL (on REACH) to support impact and connect with competent authorities on REACH. 		
	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue cross industry cooperation on chemicals issues and monitor news about chemicals. 		
	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monitor development of chemicals legislation relevant for Orgalim membership and inform members accordingly. 		
WASTE TASK FORCE				
Waste TF		Strive for a waste policy framework that is as harmonised, workable and enforceable as possible for our industry		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Influence the upcoming revision of the WEEE Directive (process to review WEEE Directive is expected to start in 2023) in close cooperation with other in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) industry colleagues (eg. DigitalEurope, APPLiA & LightingEurope) and monitor related issues such as minimum quality standards for WEEE. 		

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	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide input when needed to the upcoming revision of the EU Waste Framework Directive (legislative proposal to review the WFD is expected during Q2 2023) in close cooperation with other EEE industry colleagues (eg. DigitalEurope, APliA & LightingEurope). Strive for a revised waste policy framework that is as harmonised, workable and enforceable as possible for our industry by influencing the upcoming review of WEEE & Waste Framework Directives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Harmonised versus national requirements ○ Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) obligations ○ Modulated fees ○ Database for information on Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products) – SCIP database 		

INTERNAL MARKET

Internal Market WG **Total FTE allocation: 2.2**

	P	<p>Support the strengthening of the Single Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue advocating for a strong Single Market based on a sound regulatory model, competitiveness and leadership in international standardisation (e.g. contributing to shaping the High Level report on the future of the Single Market). 	ISC	
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	P	<p>Support the continuous application of the New Legislative Framework (NLF) as the basis for new harmonisation legislation in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an Orgalim position and clear approach to the “future of the NLF”. This includes agreeing on our advocacy strategy on the NLF and on how to deal with certain issues linked to the Green and Digital transition within the NLF. 		
	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for the alignment with NLF principles when new legislation is proposed through concrete proposals as to how this can be done (regardless of the area in which it is proposed i.e. digital, circular economy, environment, other product regulation). 		

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Contribute to a more intelligent and effective market surveillance on products placed on the Single Market to secure a more level playing field for industry				
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified Bodies: continue the strategic reflection on how to mitigate new requirements for conformity assessment by third parties. Coordinate with TP WG and Standardisation TF on work related to conformity assessment bodies. 	Trade Policy WG Standardisation TF	
M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor implementation and application of the General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR) and Market Surveillance Regulation for harmonised products (EU) 2019/1020. 		
Preserve the ease of application, level-playing field conditions, regulatory stability and predictability of technical legislation				
M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAR, ATEX and Noise: provide guidance to manufacturers, monitor application issues, report on the EC expert groups. 		GAR Issue Lead: ANIMA ATEX Issue Lead: VDMA Noise Issue Lead: EGMF
M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MID&NAWID: monitor outcomes of the "Fit for purpose" evaluation. 		
MACHINERY TASK FORCE				
Machinery TF		Strive for a smooth implementation of the Machinery Regulation	DT WG, AI TF, Cybersecurity TF	
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use membership of European Commission Machinery Expert Group to support the good implementation of our MR objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence the development of clear standardisation requests. Influence the editorial process of the implementation guidance. Allow use of digital instructions in amended guide to the machinery directive before January 2027. 		
PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE (PED) TASK FORCE				
PED TF	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the EC expert groups activities. 		

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CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (CPR) TASK FORCE				
CPR TF	M R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor implementation of the new CPR. Monitor CPR developments (such as Technical Acquis and Environmental Product Declarations under CPR, possible overlaps with the ESPR) together with members, with minimal secretariat support and act if necessary. 	Green Transition WG	Supported by Issue Lead: DI
ELECTRICAL TASK FORCE				
Electrical TF	R M M	Radio Equipment Directive (RED) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the European Commission on the update of the guidelines for the RED, if they will be developed. Monitor implementation of the RED Delegated Act on internet-connected devices (Article 3.3 d,e,f). Participation in the activities of the relevant Expert Group, as needed and reporting to the members of the TF. 	Cybersecurity TF	Issue Lead: Gambica
	M M	Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMCD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor the implementation of the EMCD. Participation in the activities of the relevant Expert Group, as needed and reporting to the members of the TF. 		Issue Lead: Agoria
	M M	Low Voltage Directive (LVD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor the implementation of the LVD Participation in the activities of the relevant Expert Group, as needed and reporting to the members of the TF. 		Issue Lead: Gambica
STANDARDISATION TASK FORCE				
Standardisation TF		Push for a renewal of the European standardisation system that is fit for the future		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that harmonised standards remain market relevant, voluntary and aligned with international standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition building: continuing engagement with informal industry coalition, and other organisations to reinforce our messages, preparing joint communications or other initiatives. Secure Member State support, working mainly through the HLF and member national engagement. Ensure that sectoral standardisation activity (Machinery, RED, AI, DPP, etc.) is coordinated and supports our objectives of continuous application of the New Legislative Framework Regulation 1025/2012: contribute actively to its evaluation. 		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Commission High Level Forum on Standardisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead the Workstream 4 on Alignment between international and European standards with the aim of delivering recommendations on how to minimise de-coupling and ensuring Europe remains a leading player in international standardisation. Contribute to other workstreams, through Sherpa's participation and feedback from the Standardisation Policy TF, as needed. React to priority initiatives such as the AUWP Use the HLF to amplify Orgalim messages on European standardisation 		

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	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage the following fora to ensure Orgalim is recognised as a key stakeholder by relevant institutions and organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Multi Stakeholders Platform for ICT (ICT MSP): Participate in the work through an expert, react to priority initiatives, as identified and approved by the Standardisation TF. ESOs: Continue partnership with CEN-CENELEC, especially through our work in the HLF and via support for members engaging in Business Topics (BTs experts). Continue contributing to CEN-CENELEC and ETSI activities on key areas for Orgalim, including via CEN-CENELEC "Industry Advisory Forum". 		
LEGAL				
Legal Affairs WG			FTE allocation: 0.2	
		Work on Orgalim legal publications		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to develop Orgalim legal publications. 		
		Establish / maintain an appropriate legal framework for product liability, especially in regard to the ongoing digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product Liability Directive (PLD): advocate to ensure Orgalim priorities are reflected in the revised PLD. 	Digital Transformation WG, Artificial Intelligence TF	
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI Liability Directive (AILD): advocate to ensure Orgalim priorities are reflected in the AILD. 		
		Protect contractual freedom in the area of data economy		
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Digital Transformation WG to contribute to the implementation of the Data Act, notably through the involvement in the Commission's B2B data contracts sub-group. 	Digital Transformation WG	
		Monitor competition law		
	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor any upcoming review of state aid (including IPCEIs). 	Industrial Strategy Committee (ISC)	
	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor competition law reviews. 		
		Monitor legislative developments related to Intellectual Property		
	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor developments regarding Industrial and Intellectual Property Rights, including the Unitary Patent system, copyright, the IP Action plan of the European Commission, Standard-Essential Patents, Compulsory Licensing of Patents, the implementation of the Trade Secrets Directive and future amendments to the Database Directive. 		

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R&D and INNOVATION				
R&D and Innovation WG				FTE allocation: 0.2
		Promote policies and framework conditions supporting R&D investments and our industries' innovation capacity		
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence policymakers to increase RDI funding for the RDI priorities of Europe's technology industries. This includes: continue influencing the priorities of the HEU Strategic Plan 2025-2027, monitor the reallocations of funds within from research programmes, advocacy on the new Parliament and Commission. 	ISC	
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor performance and developments of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and react when necessary. 		
		Innovation-friendly regulatory framework		
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor innovation aspects in legislative initiatives and guidelines, including those on regulatory sandboxes, and react when relevant. 		
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In coordination with the respective WGs and TFs, contribute to their work on regulatory issues insofar as RDI aspects are involved 	All	
TRADE				
Trade Policy WG				FTE allocation: 0.6
		Support supply chain resilience and industrial competitiveness		
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel safeguards: advocate against a possible prolongation of the measures following their currently foreseen expiration on 30 June 2024. 		
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM): ensure delivery of Orgalim impact assessment study on CBAM on a set of representative products to influence future EC report on CBAM scope extension. 		
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical raw materials act: ensure Orgalim priorities are reflected in the final text of the ECRMA. 		
P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Security Strategy: define Orgalim priorities for a possible revision of the FDI Screening Regulation and a possible new initiative on screening of outbound investments and advocate in support of such priorities. 		
M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanctions/Measures related to Russia's invasion of Ukraine: monitor sanctions against Russia/Belarus from the EU and other countries, Russian countermeasures as well as trade measures to support Ukraine. 		
M		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor developments related to CBAM implementation and reporting obligations for companies. 		
		Advance Orgalim priorities in bilateral free trade negotiations		

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	P R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-US: push for a Mutual Recognition Agreement on Conformity Assessment for Machinery and Electrical Equipment within the context of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council. • Ensure support for the entry into force of already concluded FTAs, such as the one with Mercosur, and for the speedy conclusion of FTAs currently being negotiated, such as the one with India and Indonesia (e.g. by reacting to joint industry initiatives). 	Internal Market WG	

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