

Dialogue and role of  
advisory bodies Experience  
of the working group  
dedicated to product  
regulation  
An overview



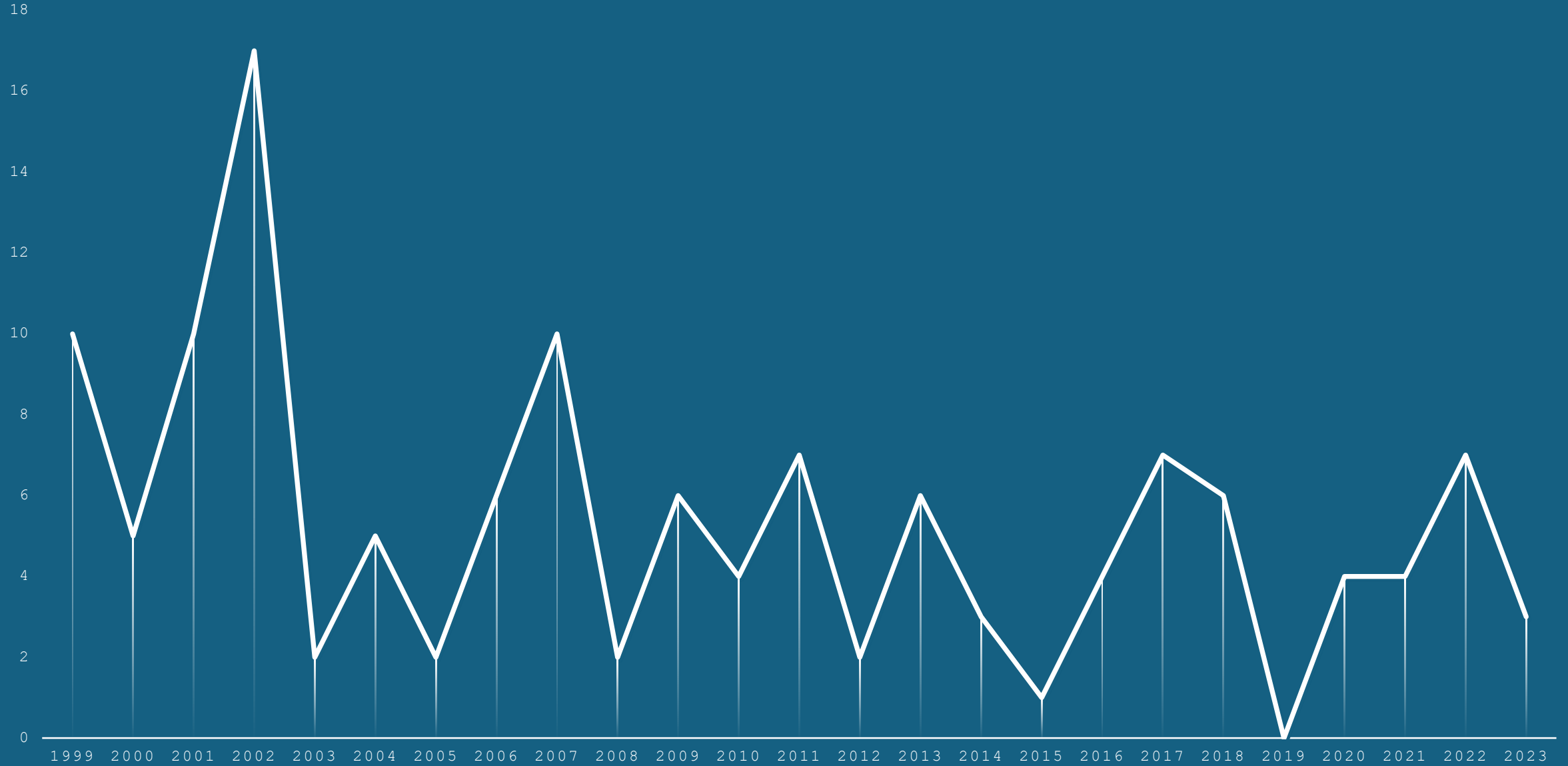
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Secretary of the WG



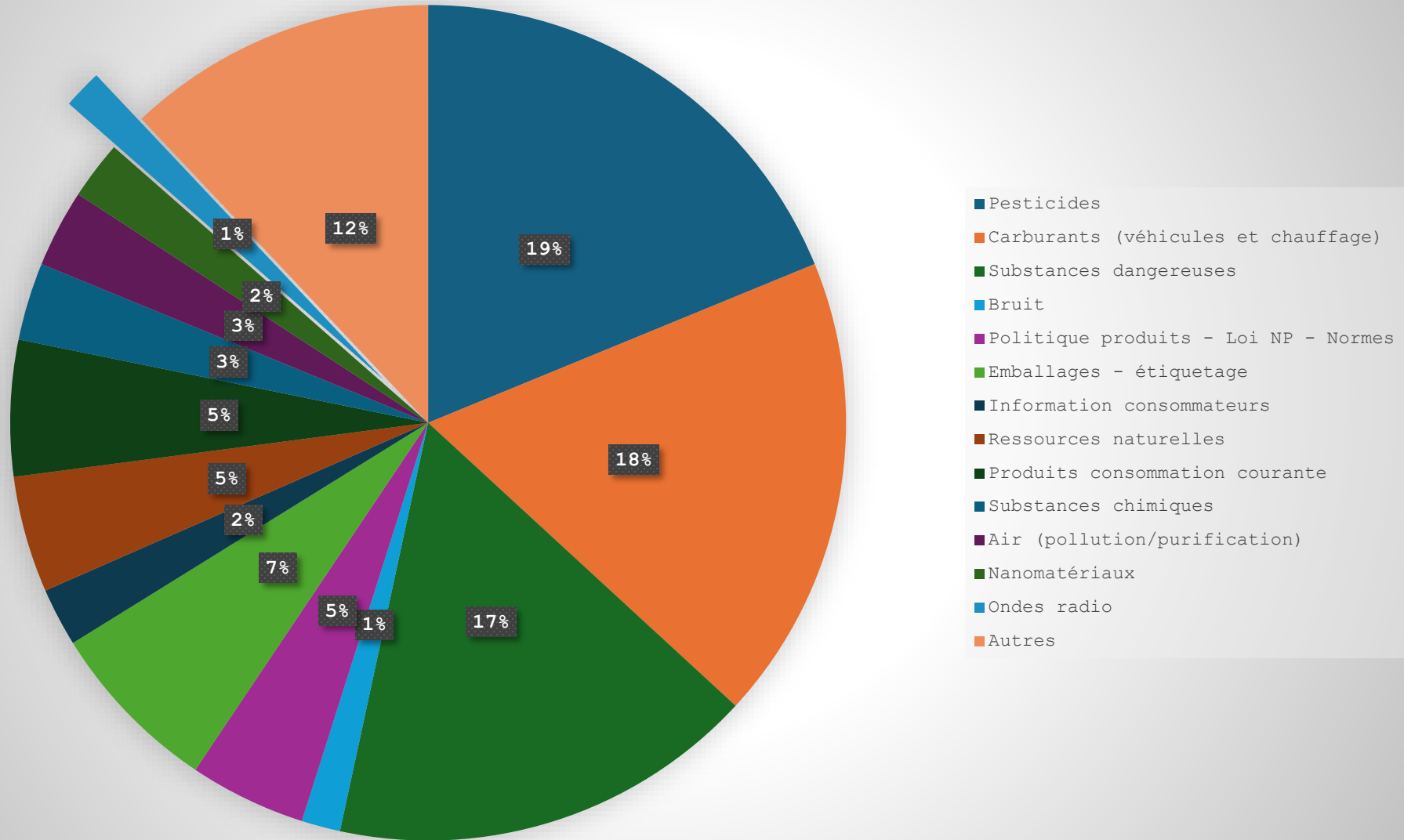


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# CFDD-FRDO ADVISORY OPINIONS SINCE 1999

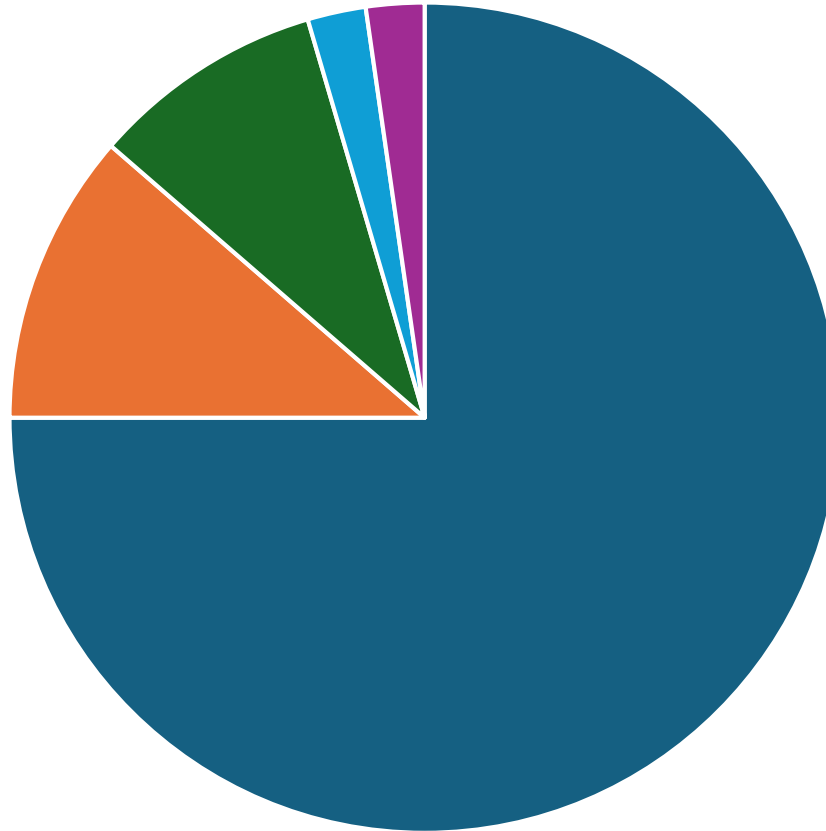


# Main topics - Share on 133 advisory opinions



Powers conferred on the King for adoption of binding measures by Royal decree			Prior advice <u>must be asked</u> Except if bare copy-paste of EU law Except if serious and urgent danger for health or the environment					Scientific and technical experts
			CFDD-FRDO	CCE-CRB	CCS BRC	Superior Health Council	CNT NAR	NAPAN
General provisions on products (Chapter II)								
Art. 5	§1	Long list of measures aiming at environment, public health and/or workers protection: market access, etc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Art.8 : Market access for phyto products and biocides
	§2	List of measures aiming at public health and/or workers protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Phytopharmaceutical products and biocides								
Art.9		List of additional measures with an aim of public health and workers protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Packaging								
Art.14		Additional measures on packaging: minimum heat value	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Advisory opinions (2013-2023)  
requested by:



■ Environment    ■ Agriculture    ■ Public health  
■ Energy        ■ Senate

# A working group on product regulation at CFDD-FRDO

- a platform for **dialogue**
- with a referee
- learning and sharing
- with a mandate: inform and advise
- a **method**
- a deadline
- all opinions are published

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# Deadlines, force and ratio legis

Normal	Urgent
3 months or... forget it	Minimum 1 month

Advisory only

On demand

Proactive

## Why?

Sensitive

A product norm, under the Act of 1998, is a binding (environment or health-related) condition to be met for accessing the market  
Key moment: the moment where it is placed on the market

A rule of competence

Kept federal for the sake of coherence and unity of the market



# 2017 – Initiative on access to standards (regulation by reference to standards)

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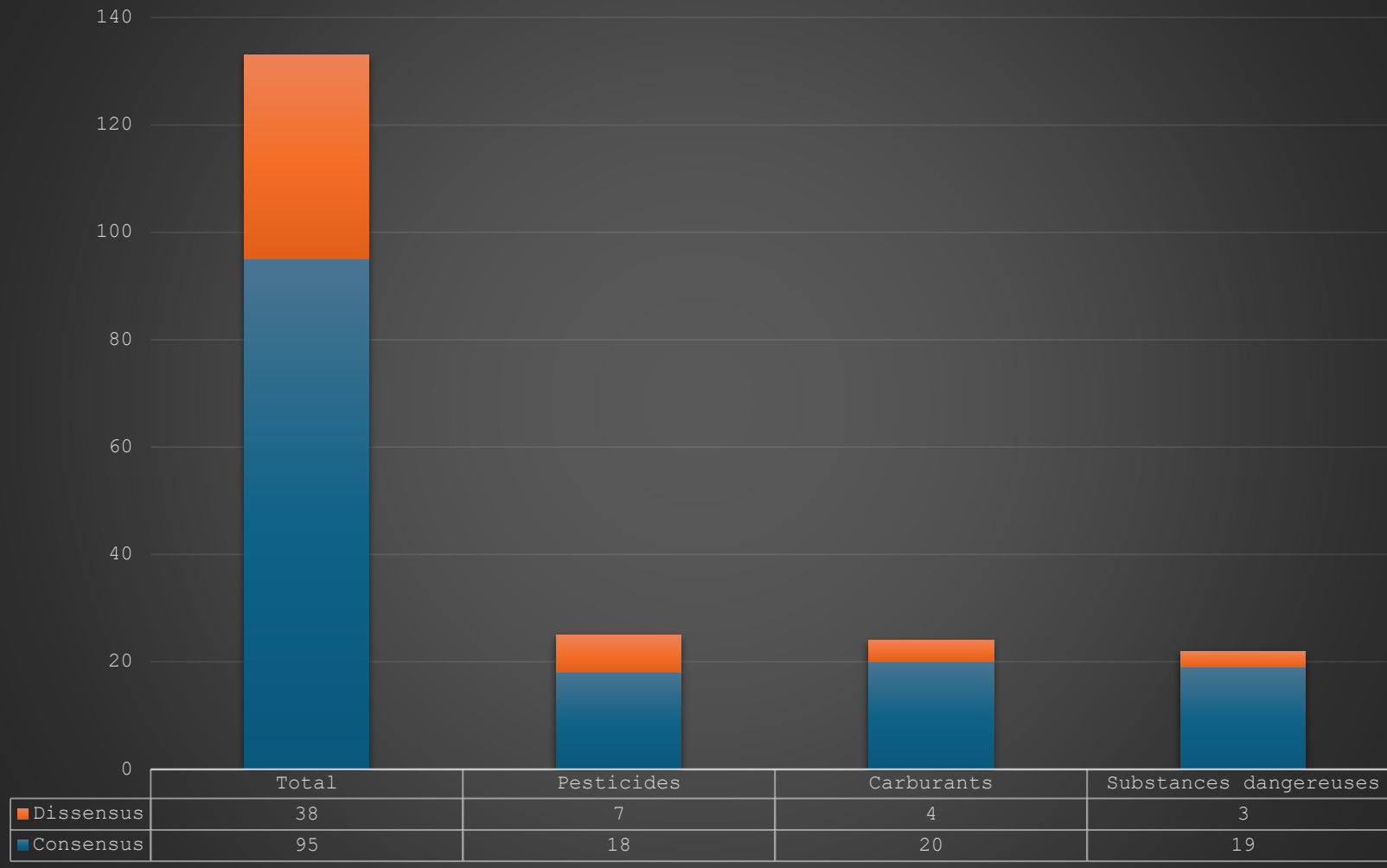
### 3.3. **Accessibilité aux normes pour le grand public et les autres instances**

- [13] En cas de réglementation par référence, les Conseils considèrent qu'il est important que le contenu des normes auxquelles il est renvoyé soit rendu accessible au grand public. Cet accès pourrait être prévu par le biais d'une consultation en ligne et devrait être gratuit.
- [14] Enfin, l'accès gratuit aux normes citées dans des textes réglementaires devrait aussi concerner les services d'inspection du travail ainsi que les représentants des travailleurs pour qu'ils puissent assurer correctement leurs fonctions, puisque ceux-ci bénéficient légalement d'un droit d'avis et d'information.

# Members of the WG

- Chair (academic)
- secretariat(s)
- representatives of NGOs for environmental protection
- representatives of NGOs for development cooperation
- representatives of trade unions
- representatives of employers' organisations
- representatives of consumer organisations
- observers
- new: scientific pool

## Share between consensus & dissensus



# The Belgian Act of 1998 on product regulation

- Art.4. **All products which are placed on the market** in accordance with the provisions of this law and its implementing decrees, as well as the European Union regulations listed in Annex 1 **must be designed in such a way that their manufacture, intended use and disposal do not harm public health and do not contribute, or contribute as little as possible, to an increase in the quantity and degree of harmfulness of waste and other forms of pollution.**

All advisory opinions available

in FR

[www.cfdd.be](http://www.cfdd.be)

in NL

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Thank you !