



PHASE-OUT 2008

Working Towards Global Phase-out of Inefficient Lighting

12-14 MAY Workshops and Factory Visits 14-16 May

Sofitel Hyland Hotel, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Invitation to Attend

The phase-out of inefficient lighting has been widely acclaimed as one of the most important short term initiatives in combating climate change.

Phase-Out 2008 is an international forum for key stakeholders to meet and exchange information on the initiatives taking place around the globe. It is an opportunity to share experience and lessons learned, consider key challenges to the phase-out and implications for industry, and identify how the move towards efficient lighting can benefit from cooperation at the regional and international level.

Phase-Out 2008 brings together the lighting industry, government regulators and international organisations, Agenda highlights will include:

- Progress reports from countries that have gone down the 'Phase-out Path';
- Analysis of phase-out implications for the lighting industry;
- Approaches to harmonised testing and performance standards;
- Regulatory and policy tools for phase-out implementation; and
- Evaluation of possible phase-out policy implications including CFL related health and recycling issues.

The Conference also includes a workshop on CFL Quality, a stakeholder consultation forum in order to shape and design the Global Environment Facility (GEF) international inefficient lighting phase-out project, and a visit to one of the world's largest CFL production facilities.

Who should attend *Phase-Out Conference 2008*?

- Representatives from those countries already on the path to phase-out - to share accumulated knowledge;
- Decision makers from countries that are currently considering/developing proposals for adoption of phase-out initiatives;
- Manufacturers and Suppliers of lighting products to understand and input into phase-out initiatives;
- Experts who can inform the process; and
- International organisations who can assist in the development and coordination of phase-out initiatives.

The conference proposal has been initiated by the Australian Government, co-hosted by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), IEA (International Energy Agency) and the China Association of Lighting Industries (CALI).



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What else do you need to know and do?

Further program details are attached to this email. International delegates are reminded to register at the first possible opportunity (and no later than April 18th) to ensure visa invitation letters may be processed in time for your attendance.

Registration and visa requests, and hotel booking, can be made using the attached forms.

For those whose experience of China may be minimal, additional supporting information on transport, logistics, sight-seeing, etc will be issued closer to the workshop date.

Very Important Information

For Foreign Delegates to attend this conference a Visa from the Chinese Embassy in your country of origin will be required to ensure we are able to provide your Visa invitation promptly. Please complete and return this registration form with all requested information by Friday 18 April 2008

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