

Notes and actions arising from the ITFSP meeting “Sustainable Product Information and Standards -A Network for Market Surveillance, Compliance and Enforcement” held in London on 20 June 2006.

Actions

- Communiqué to the EU – There was an action on meeting representatives from the UK, Denmark and Sweden to draft a communiqué to the EU re: the establishment of an international compliance network
- Compliance Testing Map – There was an action on the ITFSP secretariat to undertake an exercise to map the number of countries undertaking compliance testing activities.
- Feedback from Nations Currently Testing – Countries currently undertaking compliance testing activities should all complete a standard template (to be devised) in order to effectively share current practice (e.g. methodology, product test scope, reporting regime).
- Outputs from Previous International Network – Members from the Swedish Energy Agency will look for the written report regarding the previous SAVE II network on compliance testing and circulate via the ITFSP
- Publish meeting presentations online – Meeting secretariat to obtain web space and to publish meeting presentations online.

Proposals

- ACEEE An offer for a workshop at this summer’s ACEEE event – American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy <http://www.aceee.org/>
- CFLi Proposed link with the CFL harmonisation initiative (offer of a weblink exchange; and to publish the meeting presentations online)

Issues (i.e. agenda items for discussion at future meetings)

- Validation of Test Laboratories – how do we ensure that test laboratories all follow the test standards in the same way? Can test results be interchangeable between countries?
- Developing Countries – What is their role and involvement in this network?

Note

- The Australian Greenhouse Office is wholly supportive of the compliance network and to demonstrate this has immediately shared some test data with the UK government.

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