



# Come On Labels

## Come On Labels newsletter, May 2013

*Dear colleagues,*

We would like to inform you about the latest activities of the Come On Labels project, supported by the Intelligent Energy Europe programme, related to the verification and promotion of energy labels.

The main recent results include:

### **National activities related to information exchange on market surveillance actions & results**

One of the activities organised within the Come On Labels project was the collection of examples of international cooperation related to product surveillance testing. Find below a link to a document, focusing on examples of European and international exchange of experience and information related to product testing. Examples include regional sharing of test results, authority testing in a foreign laboratory, or a description of a set of information shared within European projects focused on product testing.

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/appliance-testing/national-activities>

### **Product testing and market surveillance: European appliance test results exchange system**

Energy labelling and ecodesign are a crucial driver for market transformation, orienting consumers' choice towards more energy efficient appliances. Unfortunately, not all EU Member States apply effective actions for controlling the correct labelling implementation and product compliance. The Come On Labels project therefore has analysed the question of information and test results exchange among Member States and related bodies, in order to draw some recommendations to be shared. The main goal of this document is to collect available information and practices about the sharing of surveillance activities at EU and Member State level, and to describe the recently published Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package that includes new recommendations and obligations for market surveillance authorities.

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/appliance-testing/results-exchange>

### **New Product Replacement Schemes in the Come On Labels Countries**

Energy labels alone may not be sufficient to ensure market transformation towards more energy efficient products, therefore other programmes are also being organised to further support the replacement of appliances - to take place quicker or choosing more efficient models. Find below a document summarising and evaluating product replacement schemes being organised within the duration of the project and in the countries covered by the project consortium.

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/replacements/description-of-activities>



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## **New energy labelling legislation for light sources explained**

Directional, non-directional lamps and luminaires are currently subject to new energy labelling. Read a document which summarises the legislation and labelling requirements for these products. The document has been prepared in a cooperation of three European projects, dealing in part with energy efficient lighting issues.

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/legislation/eu-product-energy-labelling>

## **Presentations from the project's final event held on March 15, 2013**

On March 15., 2013, the Come On Labels project organised its final event, which included a presentation of its key results, and a stakeholder discussion related to the experience and plans with the future revision of the energy labels. Participants to the round table discussion included the EC, CECED, ECOS, CLASP, NL Agency, GfK, and others. Find below a link to presentations made by individual speakers.

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/news/presentations-from-the-project-event-15-3-2013-available>

In addition, the project partners are organising individual national seminars, find more details about an event near you:

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/about-the-project/all-project-seminars-eu>

## **New energy labels disseminated**

A wide range of dissemination materials has been produced by the project, explaining new energy labels to consumers, or focusing on certain product groups. Find out more here:

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/promoting-energy-labels/examples-of-promotion-activities>

## **Soon to come:**

- Overview of EU market surveillance with a focus on possibilities for an improved exchange of activities and experience,
- Results from a third round of shop visits monitoring the presence of energy labels in 2013,
- Project's Final publishable report.



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*In general, the Come On labels project deals with the four main aspects of energy labelling of products:*

- **Labelling legislation:**

Overview of the EU legislation on labelling and ecodesign and its latest updates:

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/legislation/eu-product-energy-labelling>

- **Product testing:**

Summary of proper testing procedures and examples of known test activities:

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/appliance-testing/energy-consumption>

- **Displaying labels in shops:**

Evaluation of correct label display in shops, including the shop visit mechanism, and a large scale overview of the presence of labels in shops:

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/displaying-energy-labels/appliance-labelling-in-shops>

- **Promotion of energy labels:**

Find out more about a range of activities organised to promote the (new) energy labels to final consumers:

<http://www.come-on-labels.eu/promoting-energy-labels/examples-of-promotion-activities>

Please, let us know if you would like to receive any more detailed information about the activities listed above, or would like to cooperate on the support of product energy labelling in 13 European countries!

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