



Energy Efficiency Policy Actions and Market Development





Opportunities for Advancing Energy-Efficient and Climate Friendly Appliances and Equipment

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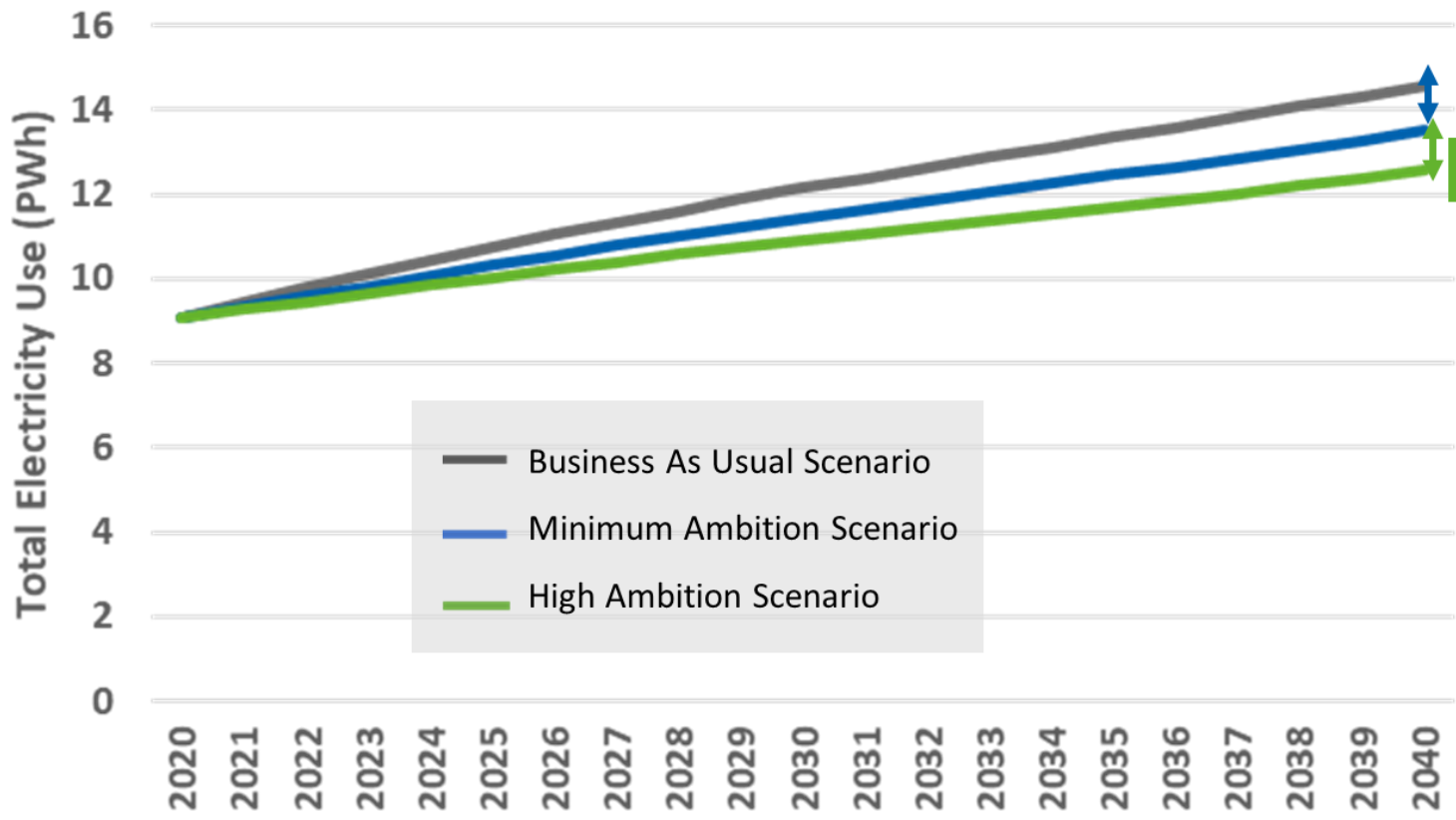


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Saving Opportunities from Energy-Efficient Lighting, Appliances and Equipment



By 2040 the electricity consumption is forecasted to increase by over **66%**

*Policies can reduce this increase to **55%**

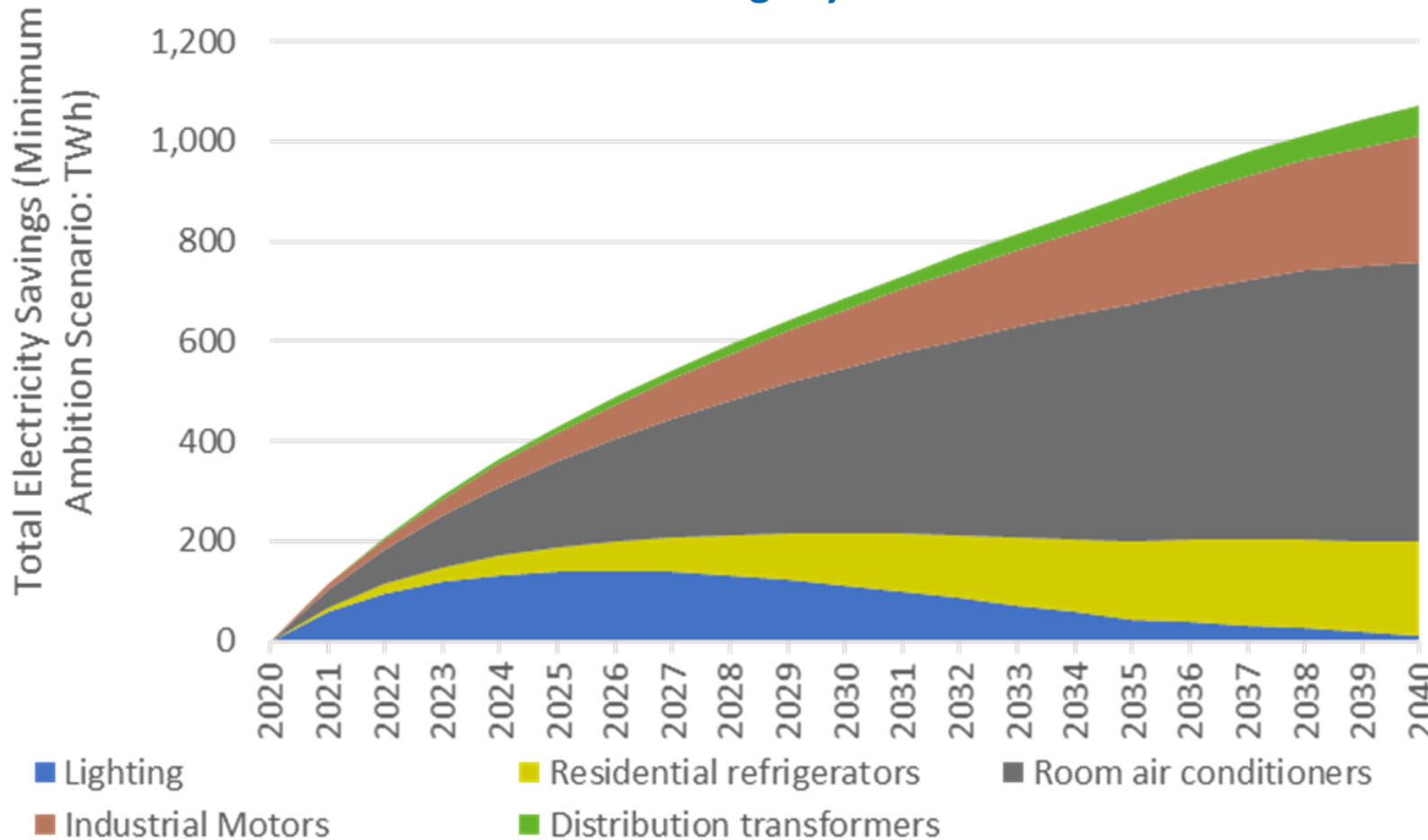
More stringent policies reduce this increase to **44%

*Minimum Ambition Scenario
**High Ambition Scenario

- Lighting
- Refrigerating Appliances
- Room Air Conditioners
- Industrial Motors
- Distribution Transformers

Saving Opportunities from Energy-Efficient Lighting, Appliances and Equipment

Savings by Product



Annual Savings in 2040:

1,100 TWh of electricity consumption, which is equivalent to:

- **490 Power stations** [500 MW each]
- **940 Million tonnes of CO₂**
- **95 Billion USD on electricity bills**

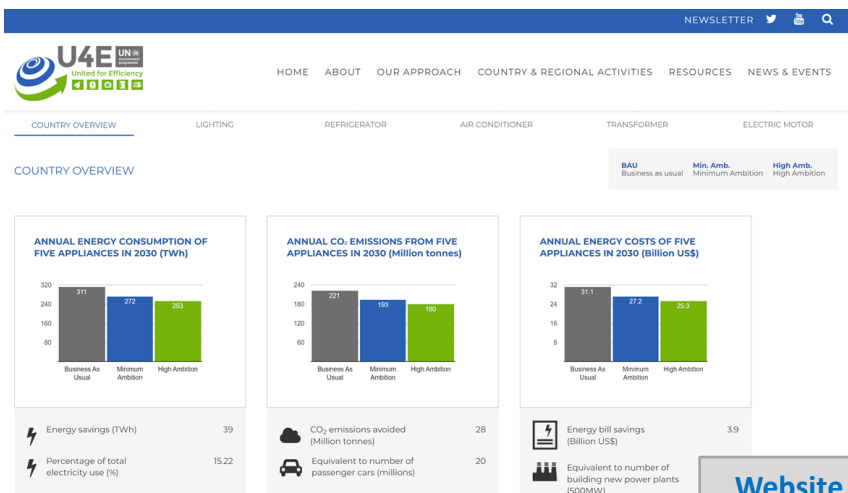
Country Savings Assessments

Overview

- The assessment provides three scenarios: **Business As Usual Scenario (BAU)**– No policy intervention; **Minimum Ambition Scenario** – assumes Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) implemented; **High Ambition Scenario** – Assumes MEPS are implemented at a higher level of ambition.
- The **energy savings potential** is calculated till 2040 and is computed based on the difference between total energy consumption in the ambition scenarios and that of the BAU scenario and is expressed in terms of **GHG emissions mitigated, Capacity (Power plants) avoidance and Financial savings**.

Application

- The CSA serves as a powerful tool by providing **tangible (social, economic and environmental) benefits that enable policy makers take informed decisions and prioritizing countries for funding/implementing** climate change mitigation projects.



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Country Savings Assessment by product

Download Country Assessments

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LIGHTING English · French

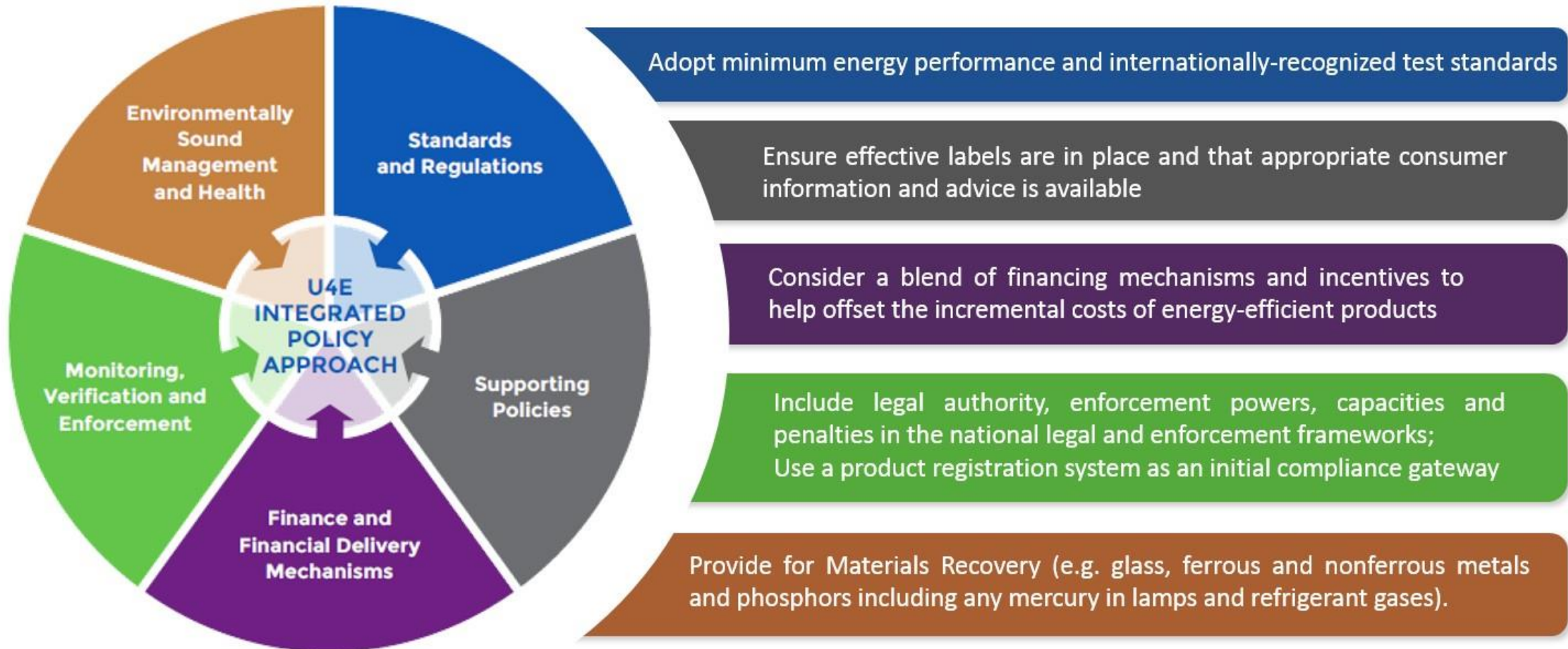
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U4E Integrated Policy Approach

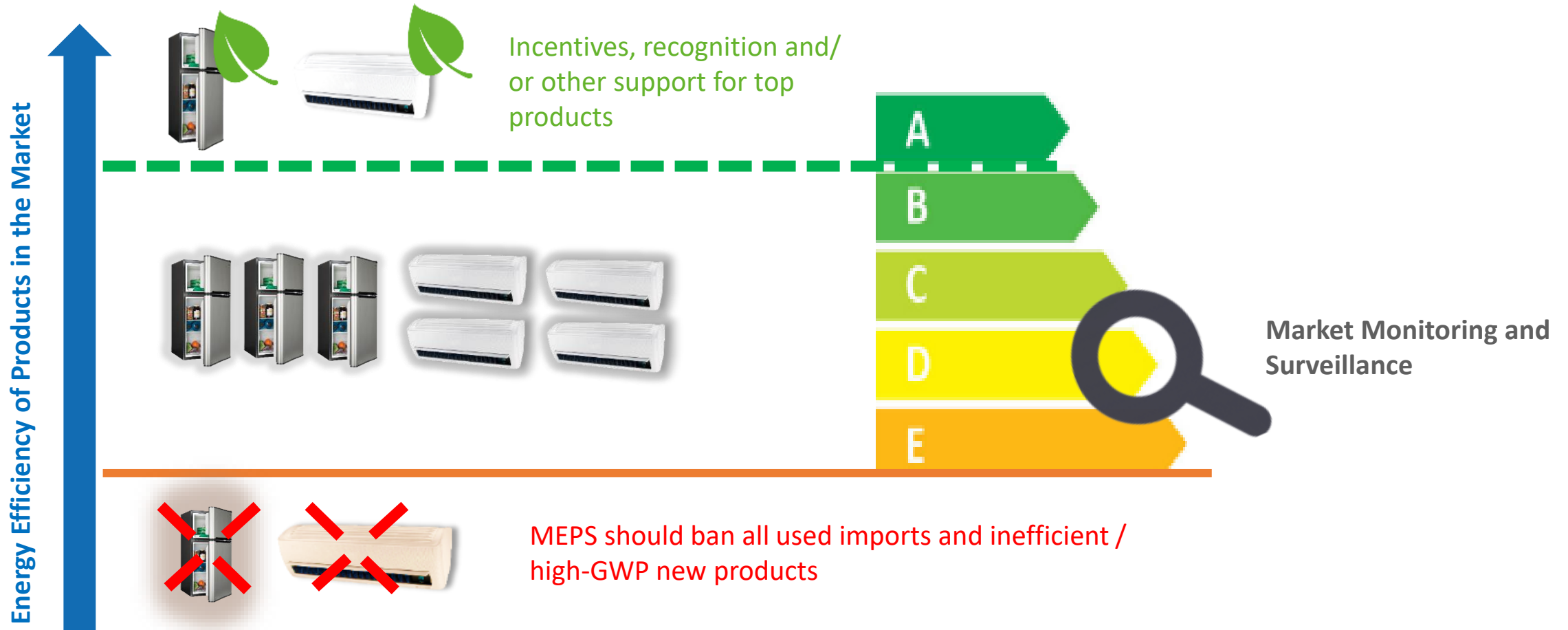
Overview

U4E implements a proven *Integrated Policy Approach* for product market Transformation



Role of MEPS & High-Performance Product Labels

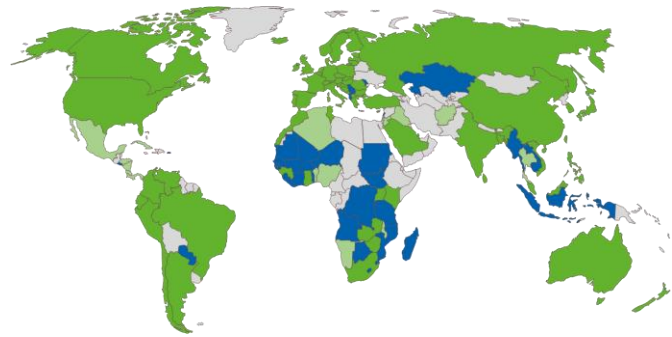
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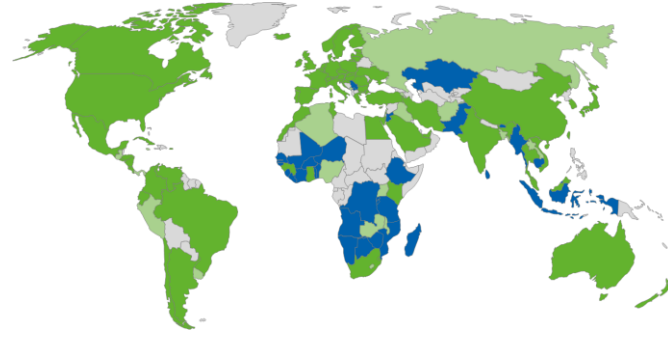
Global Mapping of MEPS

Overview

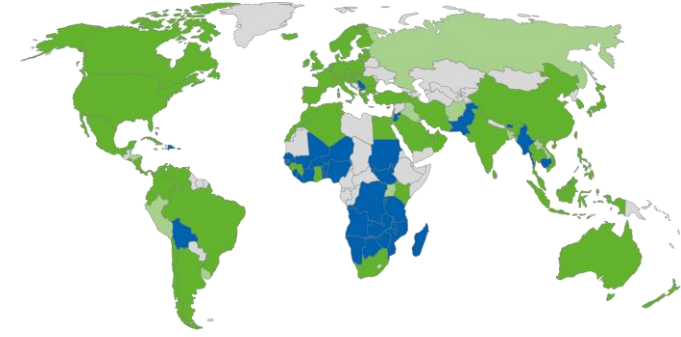
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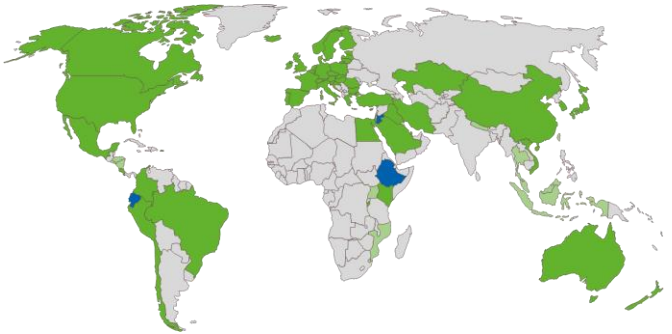
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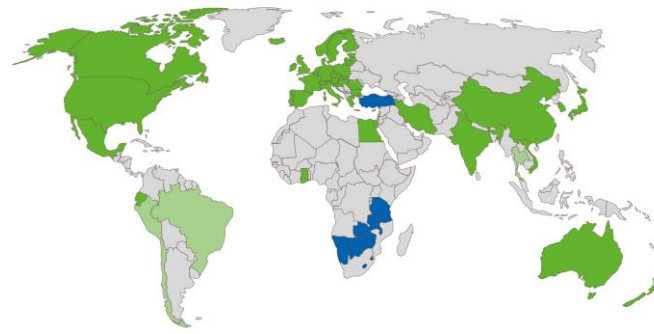
Air Conditioners



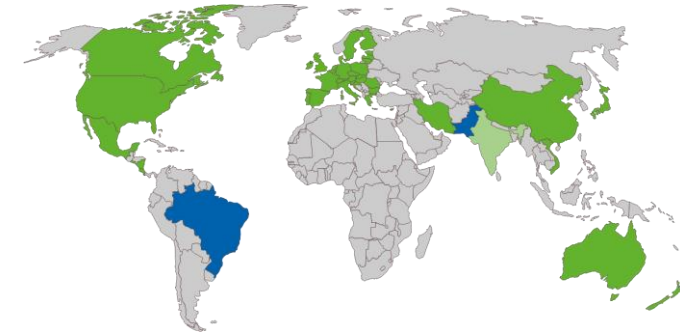
Motors



Transformers



Commercial refrigerators



Model Regulation Guidelines



Objective

Guidance to help **inform regulatory authorities and policy makers**

Sets a **minimum efficiency floor** to prohibit future sales of inefficient products from the market and sets higher **tiers** consistent with technology and market opportunities.

Over **60+ technical experts** (per product group) from around the world contributed data, analysis, expert reviews

Robust **refrigerant GWP ceiling** for viable, fast action on the Kigali Amendment

Dual focus on **efficiency** and **refrigerants** and widespread deployment

References **global technology and policy** trends



Various translations: English (all), Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, French, Portuguese

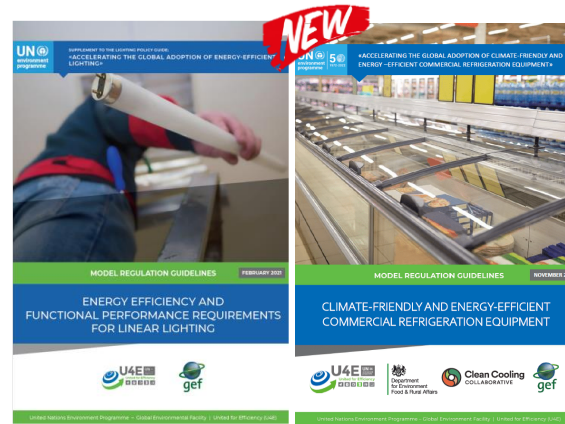
U4E Model Regulation Guidelines

Achievements

MRGs developed for lighting, air conditioners, refrigerators, distribution transformers and motors.

Supporting information documents are also available.

Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, French, Portuguese.



Revised MRGs for GSL and, inclusion of **linear lighting; commercial refrigeration equipment**

U4E Model Regulation Guidelines for Off-Grid Refrigeration Appliances

U4E Model Regulation Guidelines for Motor Systems: Pumps, Fans, Compressors

Introduction of MRGs for **Off-Grid Refrigeration appliances and Motor Systems.**

2018

2021

2022

Way Forward

Expanding the portfolios of MRG appliances to **heat pumps, ceiling fans water heaters, commercial air conditioners** (and/or update or expand existing Model Regulation guidelines) **in 2023 and beyond.**

Available at: <https://united4efficiency.org/resources/model-regulation-guidelines/>

Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) Toolkit



Approach

Integrated purchasing process



Legislation framework

International: NDC, Kigali, ILO, etc.
National: Public finances & procurement



Financing models

“Regular” capex procurement
Alternative delivery models



Sustainability requirements

Product: primarily environmental
Supplier: primarily social & governance



Soft factors

Additional community benefits
Political buy-in



Toolkit includes:

Assessment document & Excel worksheet

Sustainable Public Procurement Guidelines

Intended for **Public Procurers, Lighting and Cooling Technical Personnel, Policy Makers and officers involved in procurement activities.**

Lighting



Office/large buildings lighting (LED luminaires and LED tubes) and all street/outdoor lighting luminaires.

Refrigerator appliances



Domestic refrigerators and freezers, commercial/professional refrigeration appliances, vending machines and laboratory grade refrigerators.

Room air conditioners



Portable air conditioners, split air conditioners (single and multi-split), window air conditioners and ducted air conditioners.

Additional U4E Resources for GPP:

- ✓ **Toolkit:** Key sustainable considerations (environmental, social and economic), current barriers for its deployment (financial, awareness, capacity and regulatory), Economic analysis of delivery models and overall recommendations for the tendering process.
- ✓ **SPP Excel Spreadsheet Tool:** Compares the economic cost and environmental impact of different bids during the life span of the appliances. SPP minimum requirements on energy efficiency and refrigerant GWP can be used to easily check the compliance of each bid.

Bid code	Number of units	Capacity per unit [kW]	Energy efficiency for cooling CSPF [kWh/kWh]	Minimum energy efficiency requirement	Meets Energy requirements?	Unitary Cooling Seasonal Energy Consumption (CSEC) in kWh per year	Special controls to reduce energy consumption? [Yes/No]	Expected savings for special controls in %	GWP for refrigerant	Refrigerant charge per unit (kg)	Meets fluid requirements?
1	100	7.00	8.50	7.60	YES	2,300	Yes	20%	675	0.1	YES
2	100	7.00	7.80	7.60	YES	2,500	No		3	0.1	YES
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Total price of the bid [USD]	Total operational cost (for all life of product) [USD]	Total External cost for CO2 emissions [USD]	Total Life Cycle Cost [USD]	Total indirect emissions (energy use) in kg CO2eq	Indirect + Direct (Refrigerants) emissions in kg CO2eq
50,000	3,53,280	32,625	4,35,905	12,03,270	12,08,332
50,000	4,80,000	44,142	5,74,142	16,34,877	16,34,900

Air Conditioner SPP Spreadsheet tool



Three Sustainability Aspects and Barriers to SPP



		Assessment areas				
Environmental	Ozone depletion	Direct GHG emissions	Indirect GHG emissions	Hazardous substances	Waste minimisation	Light pollution
Social	Effect of lighting and cooling on quality of life			Worker rights		
Economic	Budget implications			Local job creation		

GPP Technical guidelines and specifications

[Toolkit & GPP Technical guidelines and specifications](#)

Toolkit

Typical Barriers to SPP

Financial Barriers



- Higher initial cost
- Competing projects
- Limited revenue-generating capability

Awareness barriers



- Business as usual momentum
- Lack of reliable data and comparability between products
- Inadequately informed of sustainable technologies and pros / cons

Capacity barriers



- Public entities:
 - Lack of personnel
 - Lack of knowledge / training
- Vendors:
 - Limited experience with newer technologies (e.g., hydrocarbon refrigerants)
 - Unadapted business models

Regulatory barriers



- For all delivery models:
 - Rigid procurement regulations
 - Lack of standards
- For alternative delivery models:
 - Limited financial commitments
 - Accounting regulations

Several financial delivery models are prescribed in the [SPP toolkit](#) to overcome these barriers

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Regional Harmonization and Compliance Framework for Energy-Efficient and Climate Friendly Appliances and Equipment



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Regional harmonization benefits

What is regional harmonization for Energy-Efficient and Climate Friendly Appliances and Equipment?

- Regionally harmonized policy measures among member states, incl. Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS), test procedures, and labels
- Regional compliance framework to implement and enforce the harmonized policies

What are the benefits of regional harmonization for local markets?

- **Governments:** development and adoption of policies accelerated, compliance programs cost shared and reduced for all member states, cross-border challenges addressed
- **Industry:** easier access to more markets with aligned testing and fewer legal and trade barriers
- **Consumers:** better consumer protection from low quality products but also lower prices and wider choice of goods because of a larger total market
- **Society:** Reduced stress on electricity supply grids and greenhouse gas emissions



What is ultimately achieved?

- Dumping of low-quality products is avoided in the region, transition of the regional market towards high performance and climate friendly appliances and equipment is accelerated, and objectives of regional economic blocks are achieved

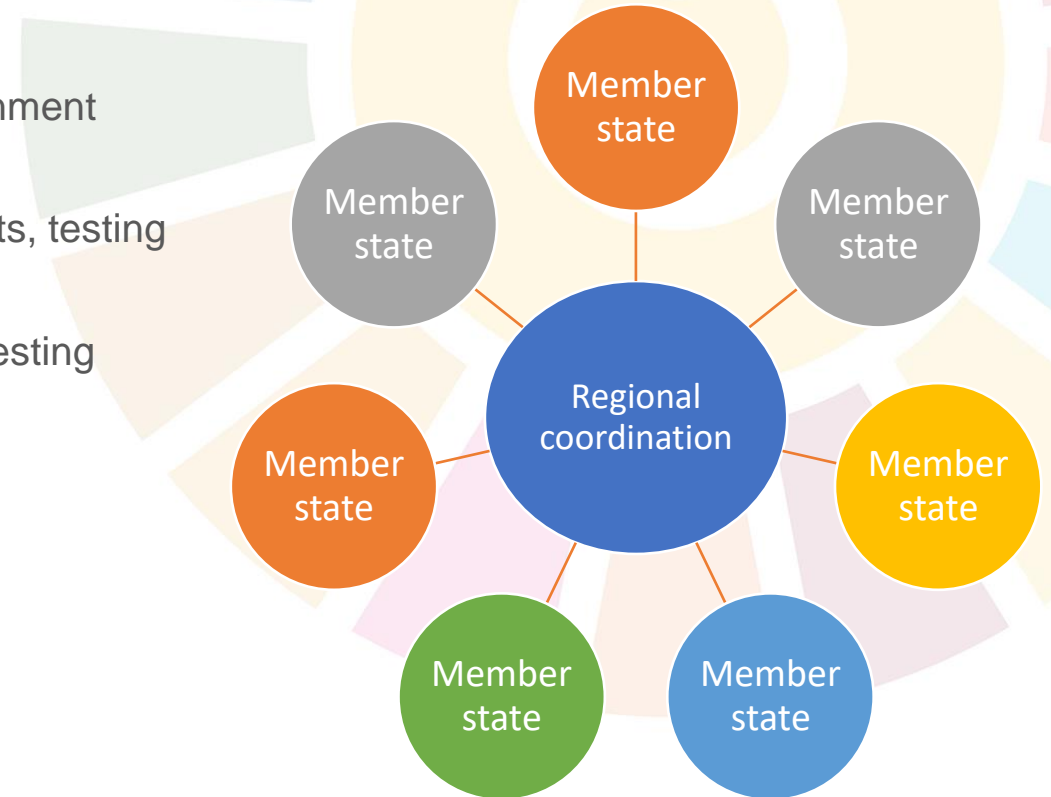
A regional compliance framework

A strategic cost-effective approach to reduce non-compliance:

- A collaborative network for compliance authorities (government to government collaboration) facilitated by regional organization
- Intelligence-sharing and peer learning (market intelligence and test results, testing and market surveillance plans, best practices/lessons learned)
- Conducting joint testing activities, building regional rather than national testing capacity (outsourcing testing, accepting results through MRA)

Considerations for setting up a regional framework:

- Regulatory framework
- Institutional framework
- Collaboration mechanisms
- Budget and funding



Example of regional harmonization process from EAC

EELA Project supported the development of Regional MEPS for lighting in the EAC and SADC regions.

Regional harmonization process in EAC region:

Followed the principles and procedures for the development of East African Standards established by the East African Standards Committee (EASC).

1. Formation of Regional Technical Committee (October 2019)
2. First TC meeting held on 29th November 2022 in Nairobi, Kenya
3. Development of draft MEPS for lighting by a specialized consultant (April 2020)
4. Review and update of draft MEPS by Regional Technical Committee (Sep-Oct 2020)
5. Consultations with National Technical Committees in the EAC Partner States (Feb-Mar 2021)
6. Regional harmonisation meetings to finalise MEPS based on comments (Sep 2021). Six EAC Partner States participated (Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan)
7. Sharing of MEPS for public review (Oct-Nov 2021)
8. Balloting (Feb 2022). The technical review was concluded and now at the stage of **Approval and Declaration**

UNIDO-EELA Project is collaborating with UNEP-U4E in the development of MEPS for cooling appliances (residential refrigerators and room air conditioners).



UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS



Rwanda Standards Board



+ Ministries of energy, national and regional technical experts, energy suppliers, etc.



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Example of regional harmonization process from SADC

Regional harmonisation process in SADC region

1. SADCSTAN dedicated webinar on MEPS for lighting was held 11 June 2020
2. MEPS Documents for lighting were revised incorporating comments from Member States and circulated on 9 September 2020
3. Dedicated National TC consultations on MEPS for lighting were held for SADC Member States between 1 October to 14 December 2020
4. SADC regional TC16 meeting was held in December 2020 at which all member states present gave a verbal approval to the adoption of the Harmonized Regional MEPS for Lighting. 75% of the SADC members voted YES to the draft standards
5. Written confirmation followed with deadline of 12 February 2021
6. The MEPS for lighting were approved and adopted by the SADCSTAN Executive Committee after an overwhelming yes vote by the regional technical committee (TC16) in 2021. The approved MEPS for lighting have since been given reference SADC HT 109:2021

SADC member states welcome the introduction of new efficient lighting standards



WINDHOEK, 18 June 2021 – Efficient electricity use in homes, businesses and public facilities is one of the fastest and cheapest ways of accelerating sustainable development. The Energy Efficient Lighting and Appliances (EELA) project, implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) aims to support the development of vibrant markets for energy efficient lighting and appliances across East and Southern Africa.

The project took a major step forward at the end of April when the Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Standardisation (SADCSTAN) Executive Committee reviewed and approved Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) for lighting products.

<https://www.unido.org/news/sadc-member-states-welcome-introduction-new-efficient-lighting-standards>

Regional compliance framework for energy efficient appliances policies in EAC & SADC

- The level of enforcement of MEPS for lighting and appliances in EAC and SADC regions is quite low
- EELA Project supported the development of the Regional Compliance Framework for MEPS for lighting and appliances

Objectives of regional compliance framework

- To increase the efficiency of compliance efforts throughout the two regions,
- To establish appropriate communication channels and collaboration between the national compliance authorities through regional centers to share compliance intelligence and resources,
- To establish a regional product registration system,
- To ensure adequate and accessed-by-all testing capacity in the regions,
- To develop common practices and methodologies, and support alignment of national compliance regulations to the extent possible.

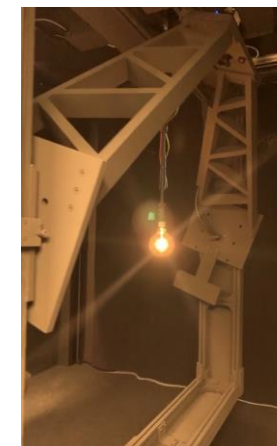
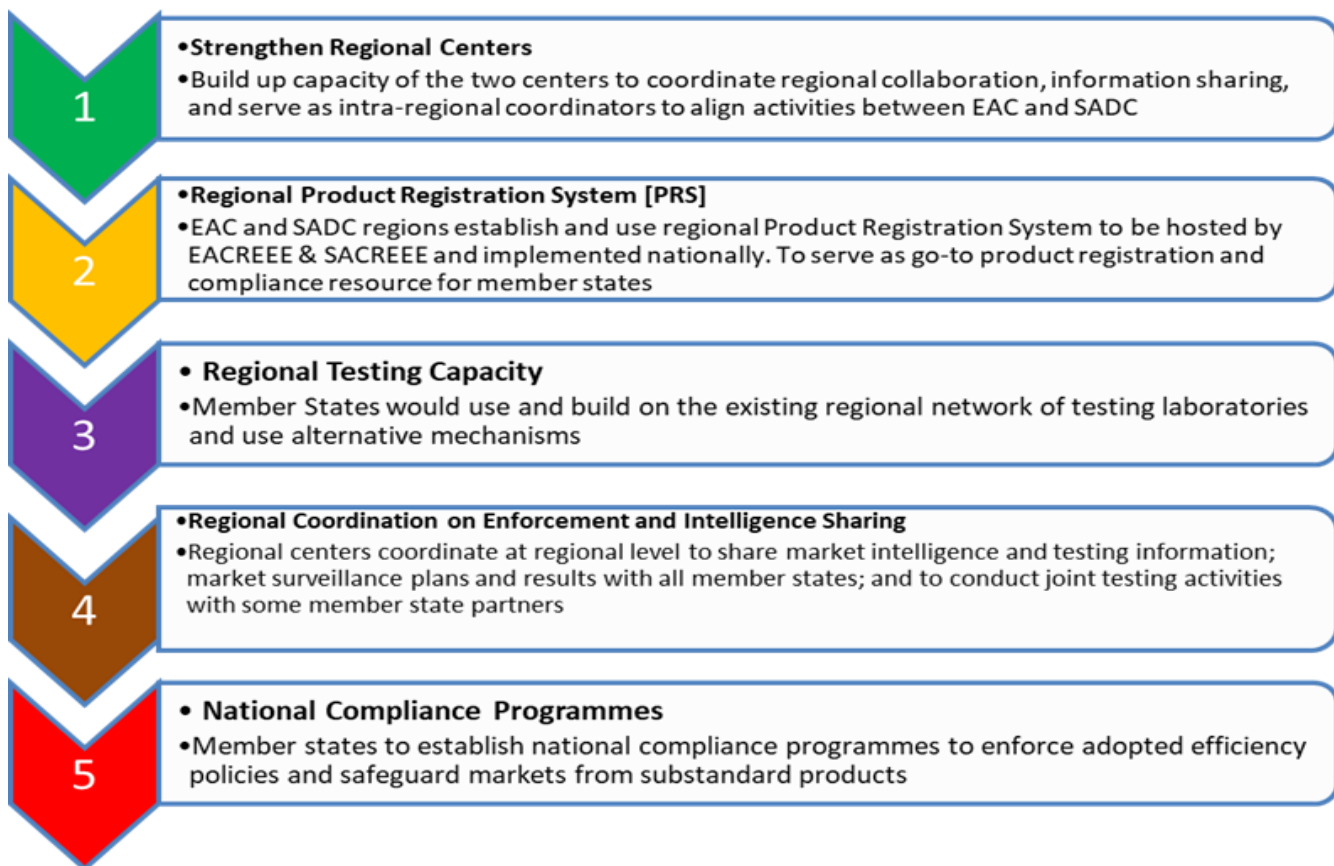
Proposed arrangement for the regional compliance framework



Regional compliance framework elements

GOAL: to enable member states effectively implement regionally harmonized energy efficiency policy measures and protect EAC and SADC markets from non-compliant and low-quality products

FIVE ELEMENTS



Goniophotometer at SEA lab
(EELA partner)



Handover of portable LightSpion to
Partner States for market surveillance

Opportunities for the private sector

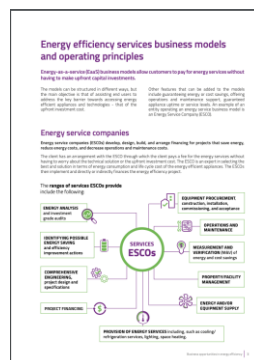
Vibrant markets are supported by enabling policies and regulations, and governments with the capacity to enforce standards, but also through suppliers and other energy companies offering quality products and services, while consumers are aware and are demanding quality energy efficient appliances and equipment.

Barriers to private sector investments

- High upfront cost of EE products
- Lack of affordable funding for EE projects
- Limited technical skills for designing, implementing, operating and maintaining EE products

Energy efficiency service business

- Energy user has an arrangement with energy service company through which they pay a fee for the energy services without worrying about technical solution or upfront investment cost
- Relevant business model - Energy Performance Contracting, Lighting/ Heating/ Cooling as a Service, Energy Efficient Equipment Leasing - depends on the energy user targeted



Programs that support energy service providers and energy users will help the private sector enter the energy efficiency sector

- Awareness raising & capacity building
- Access to affordable financing
- ... and support manufacturers to transition to EE and CF products.

[Link to EELA private sector strategy](#)



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