

# Presentation on National Cooling Plans and importance of market assessments

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# Importance of the Market Assessment



# **Overview of Market Assessments**

Key aspect of good policy development and governance.

Effective MEPS and labelling design can only be built upon reliable information.

Market Assessment

Entail gathering and processing information on the market for targeted products to create forecasts of projected impacts due to the implementation of prospective MEPS and labels.

Characterise the market and capture technical characteristics of products and their usage.

Provide the technical and market data necessary to design and implement effective MEPS and labelling programmes.

Provide the foundations to enable the economic and environmental case to be made for policy and help quantify the costs and benefits of different options to various market stakeholders.

Required to design the programme in a manner that will lead to cost-effective energy savings that balance the interests of the different sectors of society.



# **Overview of the Market Assessment**



Market Assessments ensure product affordability and a stable, profitable supply chain.



# **Conducting a market assessment**

#### Data

- Product data
- Sales channel data/supply chain
- Product usage data
- Utility data
- Customs data
- Internet product data (online shops)
- Market research data
- International data
- Product registration system (PRS) data

#### Stakeholders

- Key Stakeholder identification
- Stakeholder consultation
- Stakeholder engagement throughout development of the
  - Market Assessment

#### Approach

- Data Collection Methods
- Data analysis tools
- Steps and resources needed to conduct the Market Assessment
- Validation of the data and results
- Savings potential analysis
- Market review



# **Overview of National Cooling Plans**



## Key role of National Cooling Action Plans (NCAPs)



"We need all countries to develop National Cooling Action Plans to deliver efficient and sustainable cooling and bring essential life-preserving services like vaccines and safe food to all people."

- Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General World Ozone Day 2019

#### **Connecting sectors and international commitments**



## Why Cooling Action at the National Level

## **Cooling sector is characterized by:**

- Cross-cutting nature, multiple and intersecting sub-sectors
- Diverse stakeholders, interests and agendas
- Scattered institutional responsibility
- Focus on the equipment-side of the issue, rather than needs for cooling

## **Challenges of delayed action on Cooling:**

- Impact to the energy system due to the growing demand
- Economic impacts on government and users. Inefficient practices and technologies are costly and reduce competitivity
- Impact on Climate. GHGs contributions from the subsector
- Impacts on health, nutrition and productivity





## NCAPs for joint coordinated action

### **Country's can better plan their cooling action with NCAPs**

- > Diagnose the national situation and define limitations and scope (priority sectors)
- > Understand the National Context and ongoing efforts to improve inter-ministerial coordination
- Recommendations-based: to respond to key gaps and opportunities
- Supporting tools and programme development to help drive implementation
- > Coordination for implementation of priority actions, manage international funding and reduce duplication





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Some examples already published

## **Global National Cooling Action Plans Stocktake**



**Total of 39 Countries are developing NCAPs\*** 

#### **Key Implementers of NCAPs**

- Largely Ministries of Environment driving NCAPs with NOUs
- Ministries of Energy also major driver for NCAPs
- Other ministries: Industry & Trade, Housing, Infrastructure & Planning, Health (Panama), etc.



## National Cooling Action Plan Methodology (2021)

## **Global NCAP Methodology**

**PURPOSE:** A holistic but modular 'guide map' for the development of National Cooling Action Plans that integrates all cooling sectors and coordinates refrigerant actions and efficiency

**GLOBAL EFFORT:** Developed with leading global organizations in cooling sector (e.g., UNDP, UNESCAP, UNEP, OzonAction, GiZ, WBG, CLASP, CCC, AEEE, Energy Foundation China, SEforALL, UNEP-U4E and University of Birmingham)





https://coolcoalition.org/national-cooling-action-plan-methodology/

## The NCAP Development Process



NCAP development team







## **STAGE I: Contextual Assessment & Planning**

#### Data Collection Framework

#### – Country Context Mapping

#### **STEP 1**

#### **COUNTRY-CONTEXT MAPPING**

- Socio-economic growth drivers for cooling demand
- International/ national targets and commitments
- Comprehensive view of policies & programmes related to Cooling
- Other factors: technology & market trends, manufacturing
- Resources, capabilities and knowledge-base
- Assessing impacts: Electricity and GHG; socio-economic



#### STEP 2

#### NCAP PLANNING AND PRE-WORK

- Identifying nodal government entity
- Multi-stakeholder engagement structure/process
- NCAP development team, team-governance & collaboration model, timeline

Intended outcomes:

- Informs priorities; Highlights potential gaps & opportunities; Catalyzes synergies; Guides next steps
- Establishes the board contours and key stakeholders for the country's NCAP development



## **STAGE II: Cooling Demand Assessment**

Data Collection Framework

- Space cooling in buildings
- Food and healthcare cold-chains
- Mobile AC
- Industrial process cooling
- Access to cooling

**STEP 3** 

#### SECTOR-WISE CURRENT AND FUTURE COOLING DEMAND ASSESSMENT

- Setting the baseline: thorough data-driven assessment of the current cooling demand
- Future growth projections: Business-as-usual & Intervention scenarios
- Foundational logic/assumptions behind the key sector-wise recommendations



#### STEP 4

#### SECTOR-SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS & SOLUTIONS

- Derive meaningful recommendations to address the cooling growth in the sector
- Prioritise actions: ease of Implementation, impacts/benefits
- Consider synergies with existing policies & programmes

#### Intended outcomes:

- Baseline for the Country's cooling demand (and impacts)
- An informed view onto the impacts of the future growth, the 'cost of doing nothing' (BAU growth)
- Sector-specific priorities, including quick and high-impact interventions, and the strategic longer-term interventions





## STAGE II: Key Activities involved in Cooling Demand Assessment





## Example Data Analysis: Pathways for Space Cooling in Buildings



## STAGE III: Synthesis and NCAP Document

#### **STEP 5**

#### INTEGRATION

- Aggregation of the sector-specific analysis into cohesive country-wide view of cooling
- Identifying cross-sectoral and cross-functional synergies for accelerated action

#### STEP 6

#### DEVELOPMENT OF NCAP RECOMMENDATIONS

- Development and strategic prioritisation of NCAP recommendations
- Mapping the expected impact of the NCAP recommendations

#### STEP 7

#### NCAP REPORT & IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE

- Creating a 'live' and actionable NCAP report
- Embedding an implementation and governance framework into the NCAP

#### Intended outcomes:

- Alignment among key stakeholders and government entities
- 'Big' goals of the NCAP
- An actionable roadmap that has the 'ownership' and a governance structure for guiding and monitoring future actions













# Sector-specific Recommendations & Solutions and their Integration

#### **Main elements**

- Synthesize analysis to derive meaningful solutions and future pathways
- Prioritise recommendations based on:
  - Ease of implementation
  - Potential impacts and co-benefits
  - Synergies with existing government policies and programmes

#### **Example: Space Cooling in Buildings**

#### **Suggested interventions**

Policy formulation & implementation

Example: Leverage MEPS & S&L of cooling equipment to influence consumers purchasing decisions

#### Market enablers & supporting instruments

Example: Capacity building and training of HVAC and refrigerant service professionals

#### Innovative financial instruments

Example: Incentive mechanisms to shift the market toward energy efficient, and low-climate impact space cooling



# **Product Registration System**



# Product Registration Systems (PRS) as part of National Cooling Plans

#### PRS are a key part of Monitoring, Verification and Enforcement on MEPS and labels

- serves as a central repository for product information
- facilitates informed choices by consumers
- ensures compliance at the time of registration
- supports identification of non-compliant equipment at national borders
- facilitates evaluation of the S&L program





Therefore, most of the National Cooling Action Plans recommend the implementation of a PRS



## SHOULD I IMPLEMENT A PRODUCT REGISTRATION SYSTEM (PRS)?

Transition your markets to energy efficient products!



In countries with a PRS, products must be registered before they can enter the market



Fosters economic development



Reduces barriers to

trade by creating transparent market regulations and protects those manufacturers complying with requirements Encourages consumers to choose energy-efficient products





Enabling consumers

to access the database helps them to compare market offerings to make informed choices about the energy efficiency of products and lifetime cost

## HOW DOES A PRODUCT REGISTRATION SYSTEM WORK?







A test laboratory, or conformity assessment body, selects samples of the product and undertakes testing in accordance with the applicable standard.



The applicant (manufacturer, importer or distributor) opens an account in the product registration system and completes an application form for approval of their product. Supporting information, such as a test report, may also be required.



The programme manager/regulatory authority reviews the submitted application and accompanying documentation for compliance with the requirements of the standards and labelling scheme. APPROVAL & ACCESS TO MARKET



If the review confirms the product complies with the governing energy efficiency regulations, such as standards and labelling, then the regulator approves the product for import and sale.



## **WHAT** SUPPORT CAN I GET TO IMPLEMENT A PRODUCT REGISTRATION SYSTEM?



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Technical specifications for the system and guidance notes on PRS and their benefits are available for download! GET THEM ALL AT HTTPS://UNITED4EFFICIENCY.ORG/PRODUCT-REGISTRATION-SYSTEMS



Based on best-practice functionalities which can be personalized

U4E guidance to implement the framework





No need to start from scratch

Additional product categories can be added due to the modular structure of the system



#### Open source

Designed to work with slow connections and data requests

Flexible deployment: Windows/ Linux, cloud/on-site



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