

INTERNATIONAL WHITEGOODS WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Melbourne, 16th and 17th October 2013
VIPAC OFFICES, 279 Normanby Road, Port Melbourne

Day 1: Wednesday 16 October 2013

Time	Topic		Speaker
9:00 – 9:10	Introduction	Organisational introduction	Ray Prowse
9:10 – 9:40	Why Australia started a national Standards & Labelling program		Alan Pears
9:40 – 9:50	Current Australian policy settings		Shane Holt
9:50 – 10:30	International alternatives	Compare and contrast EU/USA/AU processes for setting equipment regulations	Chris Evans, Robert van Buskirk, Lloyd Harrington Shane Holt MC
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 – 11:30	Panel presentation; 5 minutes from each presenter followed by 15 minutes questions.	Engaging ISO ⁱ and IEC ⁱⁱ standards – the community of practice involving 4E ⁱⁱⁱ , SEAD ^{iv} and the Australian Government about global standardisation projects	Mark Ellis Lloyd Harrington Shane Holt
11:30 – 11:50	Where does Australia rank	4E Mapping & Benchmarking - clothes dryers	Stuart Jeffcott
11:50 – 12:10	Where does Australia rank	4E Mapping & Benchmarking - dishwashers	Stuart Jeffcott
12:10 – 12:30	Where does Australia rank	4E Mapping & Benchmarking - clothes washers	Stuart Jeffcott
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch		
1:30 – 2:00	Possible global standard setting processes	4E Policy Driven Innovation	Mark Ellis
2:00 – 2:30	Possible global standard setting processes	Innovation curve predictor model	Rob Van Buskirk
2:30 – 3:00	Facilitated Q&A		Shane Holt MC
3:00 – 3:30	Afternoon Tea		
3:30 – 3:45	Government policy on Laundry – migrate to the IEC test method	Report on EL59 ^v discussion outcome	Ray Prowse
3:45 – 4:00	Government plans for laundry performance requirements	Map the consultancy work	Shane Holt
4:00 – 4:15	Government proposal for star rating algorithm changes	Map timeline for change	Robert Foster
4:15 – 4:45	Stakeholder commentary	Audience to question presenters	Ray Prowse MC
4:45	Close		

Day 2: Thursday 17 October 2013

Time	Topic		Speaker
9:00 – 9:05	Introduction	Organisational introduction	Ray Prowse
9:05 – 9:35	Where does Australia rank	4E Mapping & Benchmarking - fridges and freezers	Stuart Jeffcott
9:35 – 10:05	How does Australia compare with the USA	Bi-lateral comparison on fridges and freezers, US and AU	Rob Van Buskirk & Lloyd Harrington
10:05 – 10:30	Stakeholder responses	Q&A of both analyses	Ray Prowse MC
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 – 11:30	How the round robin was conceived to compare AS/NZS and IEC	Contribution to IEC	Lloyd Harrington, Ian Forte & Lindsey Roke
11:30 – 12:00	Round Robin ^{vi} findings	Report on the analysis to date	Martien Janssen
12:00 – 12:30	Round Robin Participant Views	Panel discussion where lab participants report on their impressions, ideas for the future, respond to questioning	Martien Janssen MC
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch		
1:30 – 1:45	What will be reported to IEC about the Round Robin	In Auckland in December	Lloyd Harrington, Ian Forte & Lindsey Roke
1:45 – 2:00	US fridge standards in 2014	Current US thinking about products in and out	Rob Van Buskirk
2:00 – 2:15	Australian efforts at copying US position		Lloyd Harrington
2:15 – 2:30	Government plans on refrigeration	IEC test method and following the US MEPS with a lag (in accord with EL60 ^{vii} plus discussions)	Ray Prowse
2:30 – 3:00	Stakeholder commentary	Audience to question presenters	Shane Holt MC
3:00	Close and Afternoon Tea		

i ISO: International Organisation for Standardisation

ii IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission

iii 4E: Efficient Electrical End-use Equipment

iv SEAD: Super-efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment

v EL59: Standards Australia committee responsible for standards relevant to wet whitegoods (dishwashers, clothes washers, clothes driers)

vi Round Robin: Testing of refrigerators to the IEC test method to support adaptation to US MEPS in 2017. Manufacturers involved: Fisher & Paykel, Electrolux. Test laboratories involved: SGS, SAI Global, Choice, VIPAC

vii EL60: Standards Australia committee responsible for standards relevant to refrigerators and freezers