



SEAD/IEA-4E/IEA Standards Coordination Community of Practice

Current status
October 2013

Community of Practice

Standards Coordination Objectives

- Project being undertaken by SEAD, IEA and 4E
- Develop a fast-track, low-cost route to convey government concerns into EE standardisation processes probably involving establishment of liaison status between CoP working groups and equivalent IEC/ISO standardisation committees
- Develop common positions on specific standardisation test methods, definitions, product categories, efficiency metrics, and performance classes
- Develop a common strategy to promote EE standards, possibly through collaborative standards committee membership

IEA4E and SEAD (Super Efficient Appliance Deployment) members (from Clean Energy Ministerial)

IEA 4E	SEAD
Australia	Australia
Austria	brazil
Canada	Canada
Denmark	EU
France	France
Netherlands	Germany
Japan	India
Korea	Japan
Switzerland	Korea
Sweden	Mexico
UK	Russia
USA	South Africa
	Sweden
	UAE
	UK
	USA

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Tokyo Workshop Communique

- Joint IEA-4E/IEA/SEAD workshop at IEA-4E ExCo, 7-8 November
- Attended by 29 government energy efficiency officials and experts from 12 economies
- Communiqué: *“Government energy efficiency officials call for improved cooperation in international product standards development”*
 - Recognized benefits of improved comparability of international standards to governments, industry and consumers

Tokyo Workshop Communique

- Concluded that improved co-operation between governments and international standardization organisations is a high priority & acknowledged the need for continued dialogue
- Identified opportunities where international standards can accelerate and expand the alignment of national and regional policies.
- Pledged to work together to develop more effective mechanisms for engaging with IEC and ISO

Tokyo Workshop

- Identified two types of follow-up activities:
 - Track 1: Strategic Engagement (e.g. working with IEC/ISO organisations)
 - Track 2: Develop Technical Content (e.g. product-specific test method recommendations)
- Work plan to be developed by this Community of Practice (CoP) and implemented by SEAD, IEA-4E, and individual governments

SEAD funded project underway to help inform the development of the CoP

- Led by Waide Strategic Efficiency (UK) with EES (AUS) and Grateau Associates (USA)
- Developing ideas about an institutional framework for the CoP and how it can best liaise with IEC/ISO
- Productive meetings held with IEC/ISO
- Final report including provisional implementation plan by end of this month