

Day, Date & Time: Wed 21/6/06

Session Title: ESCOs and White Certificates

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During the conference the organizers encourage all participants to consider the following questions, responses to which will inform the planned Communiqué

Session Feedback

1. What policy actions, at National, Regional/European and International levels are needed to raise consumer expectations that the products they buy should be energy efficient and more sustainable?

The role of energy audits in raising consumer awareness was noted

- An example of provision by an ESCO was noted
- Provision via an "information pack" on sale of a house was quoted

Domestic market for ESCOs may be far off (Holy Grail)

- Will be helped by ability to integrate microgeneration with energy supply

2. What policy actions, at National, Regional/European and International levels are needed to create the conditions for industry and suppliers to invest and compete to deliver the improved products we need?

Presentation on "White Certificates"

- Further roll-out/experience will be beneficial

Noted that for ESCOs to operate at domestic level, one barrier is that value of benefits is outweighed by costs

- Ability to integrate microgeneration with energy supply may improve balance

Please encourage delegates to complete the conference Communiqué feedback form in their delegate packs and the Delegate Questionnaire