

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

Session Title: Accelerated Replacement

Session Chair: Shane Holt

Note: This is a summary of points raised during workshop, plus points made during rest of day that Chair spotted as relevant to the theme of Policy Innovation.

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

Session Feedback

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| <p>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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Accelerated replacement will be financially & environmentally attractive to segments of the public, but not necessarily all.▪ Only by replacing the old products with the best available technology (A+ or A++) can the potential benefits of accelerated replacement be obtained.▪ Long term commitment by governments to roll-out accelerated replacement is necessary if this new policy measure is to be successful. |
| <p>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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ As industry suggesting major leaps forward in major electrical appliances is unlikely, accelerated replacement offers a timely market intervention to achieve energy efficiency goals.▪ Open & transparent verification processes are important to protect industry investment in meeting efficiency goals.▪ Policies must be maintained & remain consistent over business development cycles (many years) to allow business time to secure investment, commission new products & bring them to market. |

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