

# Where to start:

Understanding minimum energy performance standards (MEPS)

Appliances & Equipment: Session 2

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#### Scenario



You've been asked to suggest a new MEPS level for residential air conditioners

What steps would you take to develop your recommendation?

### What do we know about Minimum Energy Performance Standards?



### Group exercise:

- How do they influence the market in a country?
- Do they apply to just local manufacturers?
- How are products selected for MEPS?



#### Main elements of MEPS



- Product definition
  - Which products are covered
- Energy efficiency metric
  - Definition of energy efficiency for this product
- Energy performance test method
  - Conditions for testing the product for the measurement of energy performance
- Performance requirement(s)
  - MEPS, HEPS, tiers
- Entry requirements
  - How to place products on market, information provision, fees
- Monitoring, verification and enforcement (MV&E)

### **MEPS Development Processes**



- Assess performance range of current products, market size & potential for improvement
  - 1. Energy saving, peak demand, air quality, etc.
- 2. Consider practicalities
  - Existing test method? Capacity of test labs? Regulated by other countries?
- 3. Use criteria to rank and identify target products
- 4. Cost benefit analysis
- 5. Implementation



List some of the ways you might make an assessment of the performance of products on the market.



### What's on the market?



- Registration system data?
- Manufacturers?
- Purchased sales data?
- Household surveys?
- Data from catalogues and the internet?
- Test data?

#### **BEE Product Database - Portal**





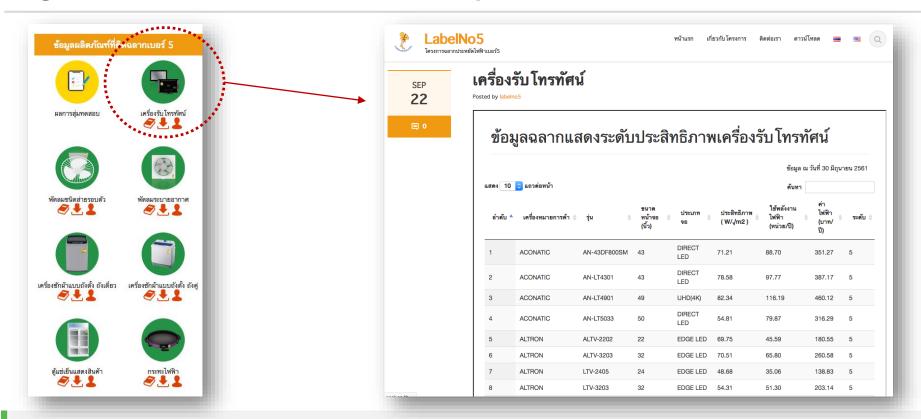
### BEE Product Database – Product selection, extract



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1	HITACHI	Split air conditioner	RAU518HSDG	3.4	1.5	5410	1590	19-12-2013	31-12-2015	4
2	HITACHI	Split air conditioner	RAU318KSD	3	1.5	5200	1735	26-12-2013	31-12-2015	2
3	HITACHI	Split air conditioner	RAU312KSDC	3.09	1.0	3371	1090	26-12-2013	31-12-2015	2
4	HITACHI	Cassette air conditioner	MRAG518HSD	3.2	1.5	5400	1685	27-02-2012	27-02-2015	5.0
5	HITACHI	Split air conditioner	RAU318KSD-CH	3	1.5	5200	1735	26-12-2013	31-12-2015	2
6	HITACHI	Split air conditioner	RAU318KSD-GD	3	1.5	5200	1735	26-12-2013	31-12-2015	2
7	HITACHI	Split air conditioner	RAU324HSDA	3	2.0	6950	2320	24-12-2013	31-12-2015	2
8	HITACHI	Split air conditioner	RAU318KSDC	3.09	1.5	5275	1705	26-12-2013	31-12-2015	2
9	HITACHI	Window air Conditioner	RAV322HSD	2.8	2.0	6160	2200	26-12-2013	31-12-2015	2 Trong Mary Land

### Registration data is available in many markets



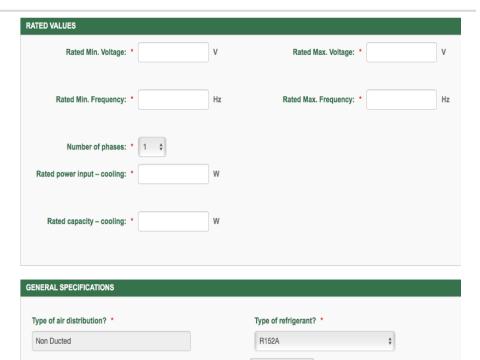


How similar is your market?

### U4E-en.lighten - prototype registration system



- Initial compliance gateway
- Elements
  - Searchable database of registered products
  - Compliance requirements and contact information
  - Notifications of non-compliance, enforcement actions, upcoming changes
- Voluntary or mandatory
- Administered by government, industry or others

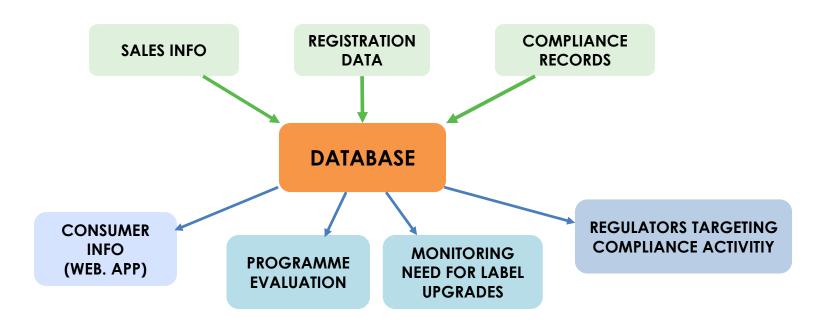


https://united4efficiency.org/resources/prototy pe-lighting-product-registration-system

Does the air-conditioner have variable output capacity (eg inverter)?

#### Database serves as the HUB





**Useful outputs for Consumers, Programme Managers and Regulators** 

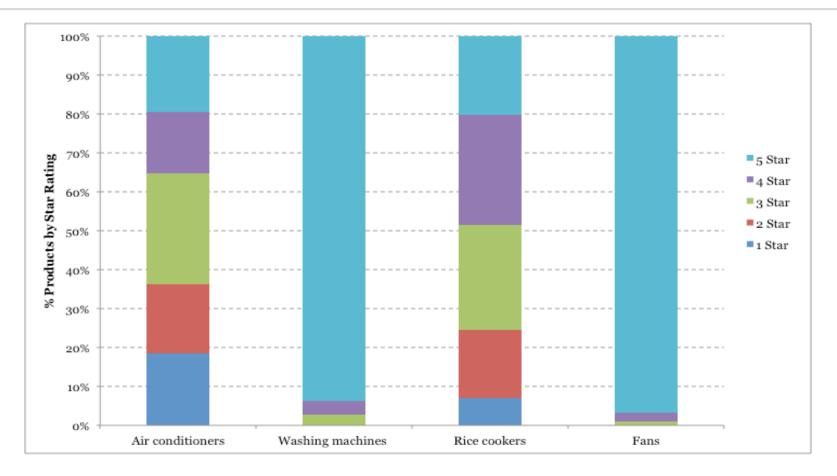
#### What's on the market? Market research data



- Purchase reports and/or data directly from market research companies (e.g. GfK, Mintel)
  - have consumer panels (many thousands)
  - links with retailers (and access to sales data)
- Subscribe to omnibus surveys
- Commission bespoke research

### What's on the market? Store survey Vietnam





### What's on the market? Data from catalogues

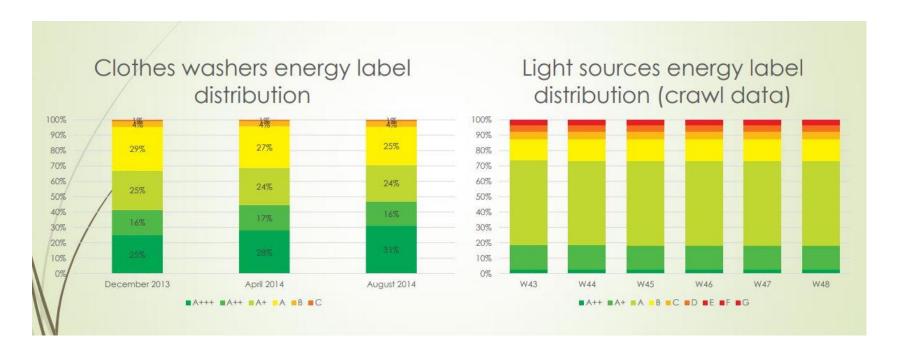


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A lots of information on product technical specifications – available online

### What's on the market? Internet Data – web crawling



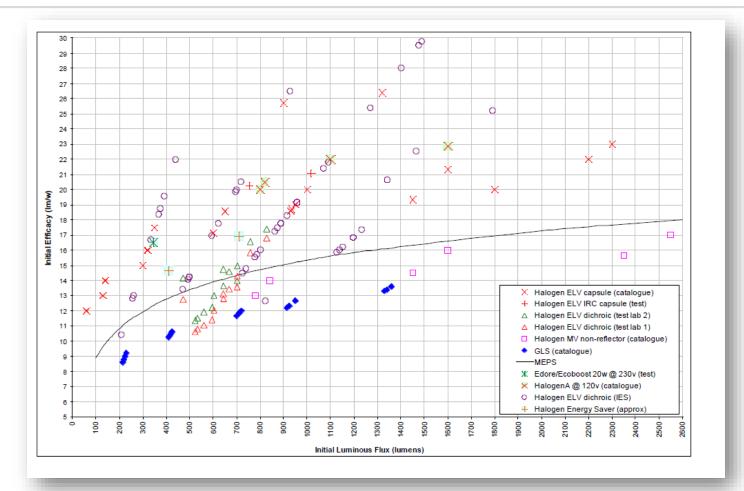


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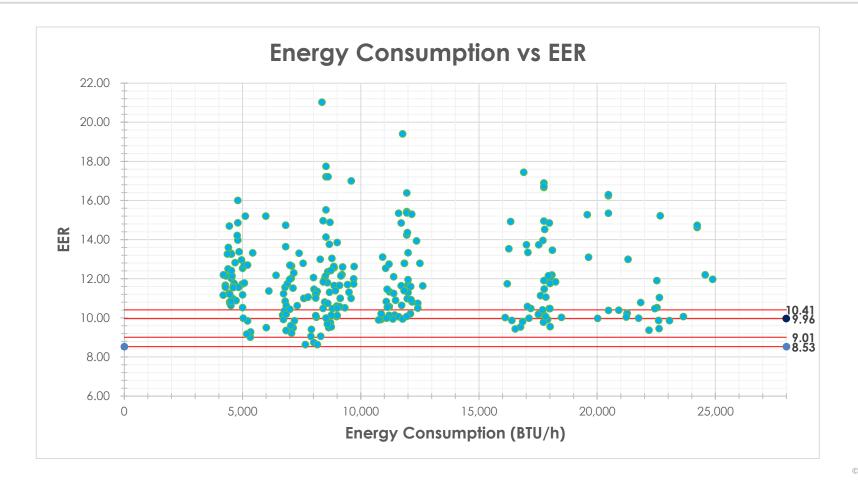
### What's on the market? Test data (catalogue comparison)





## Ideal Information – Air conditioner example





### Opportunities for using New Technologies and Approaches



- Web crawling
- Quick Response (QR) Codes
- Smart meters
- Real-time energy monitoring systems



See later presentations......

### **Potential for Energy Efficiency Improvement**



- Can product efficiency be improved?
- Bigger appliances have greater opportunities
- Use existing studies e.g. IEA 4E, SEAD, LBNL, UN Environment
- Most appliances efficiency potential are well understood today

Description	Annual kWh	Energy Saving (%)	Manufacturer Cost (USD)	Retail Cost (%)
Base case (Refrigerator)	255	-	-	-
Add 1 cm insulation	234	8.2	1.0	1.5
Add 2 cm insulation	227	11.0	2.5	3.0

Wiel et al., Energy-Efficiency Labels and Standards: A Guidebook for Appliances, Equipment, and Lighting. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. 2005<sub>OECD/IEA 2018</sub>

#### Criteria for Selection of Products



#### Criteria – not exhaustive

Current and future impact of the product in terms of the Programme objectives (e.g. greenhouse gas emissions, total energy consumption, peak demand, etc.)

Level of ownership and turnover/lifetime

Potential for energy efficiency improvement

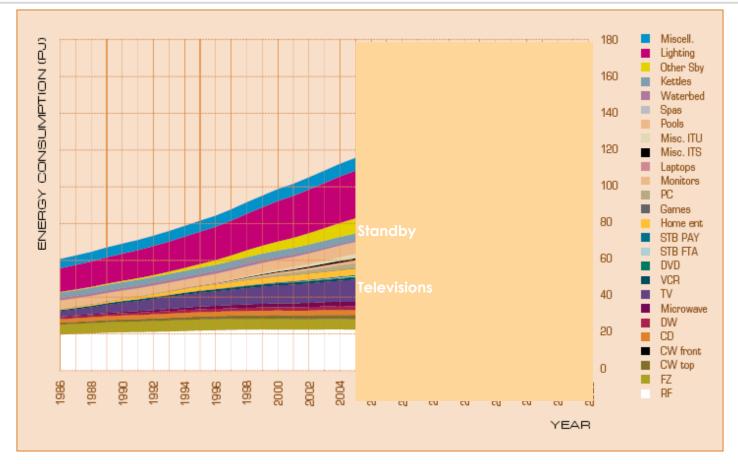
Anticipated stakeholder impact and level of support

Coverage by existing test procedures (international / regional)

Existing programme in trading / neighbouring economy

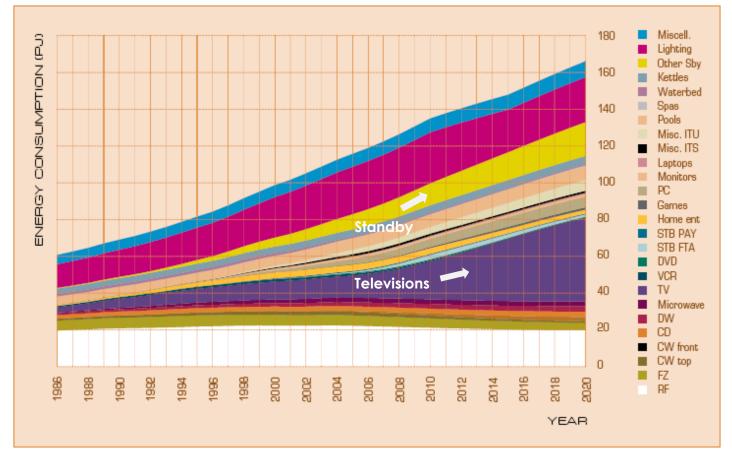
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### **Coverage by Test Procedures**



- Do not reinvent the wheel learn from others
- Refer to international standards and test protocols for minimum energy performance standards such as:
  - International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
  - International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)
  - Regional standards or in neighbouring countries
- Explore synergies within the region

### Existing Programme in Trading Partner / Neighbouring Economy



- This can simplify market acceptance by domestic and international manufacturers
- Can help simplify MEPS adoption

### Pacific Islands Case Study

- Limited data on household energy use and appliance uptake
- Issues with customs classification for appliance
- Limited capacity and resources available
- Opted to adopt S&L based on main country of origin and focusing on highest consuming appliances

https://www.reeep.org/news/reeep-commissioned-report-sets-sl-baseline-pacific-island-countries

### **Example - US Dept of Energy**



## 2002 Priority Setti for Standards and Test Pr Rulemakings

#### Standards and Determinations (D)

High Priority Products	Page	Low Priority Products	Page
Air-Cooled Central Air Conditioners and Air- Source Heat Pumps, 65-240 kBtu/h	1	Clothes Dryers	3
Distribution Transformers	21	Clothes Washers*	5
Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps	33	Commercial A/C and Heat Pumps*	7
Residential Central AC/HP <sup>1</sup>	40	Commercial Furnaces & Boilers*	9
Residential Furnaces and Boilers	43	Commercial Water Heaters*	13
Small Electric Motors (D)	50	Cooking Products	15
		Direct Heating Equipment, Gas	17
		Dishwashers	19
Medium Priority Products		Electric Motors, 1-200 HP	23
Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps, 3 Phase, <65 kBtu/h	2	Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts*	Comi ercia
Commercial Oil and Gas-Fired Packaged Boilers	10	High Intensity Discharge Lamps (D)	27
Tankless Gas-Fired Instantaneous Water Heaters	49	Lamps	29
		Mobile Home Furnaces	31
		Plumbing Fixtures/Fittings	34
		Pool Heaters, Gas	36
		Refrigerators*	38
		Residential Water Heaters*	45
		Room Air Conditioners*	47

### **Example - India's Prioritisation Exercise**



- All products and equipment possible = 81!
- Prescreening = 57
- Prioritisation Criteria:
  - GHG abatement potential 75% (surviving stock, annual energy consumption, energy savings potential & emission factor)
  - Market implementability index 25% (test procedures & standards, number of stakeholders, % organised sector, implementing partner)
- Top 25 appliances identified
- Motors and residential air conditioners had highest:
  - annual energy demand and peak demand reduction
  - energy savings and annual GHG abatement potential
  - existing standards and test procedures

### **Defining new MEPS**



- Consider specifications in similar markets
- Consider global or regional harmonisation
- Use a market analysis (eliminate worse 20%)
- Undertake an engineering analysis (least life cycle cost)

## **Explore synergies within the region**

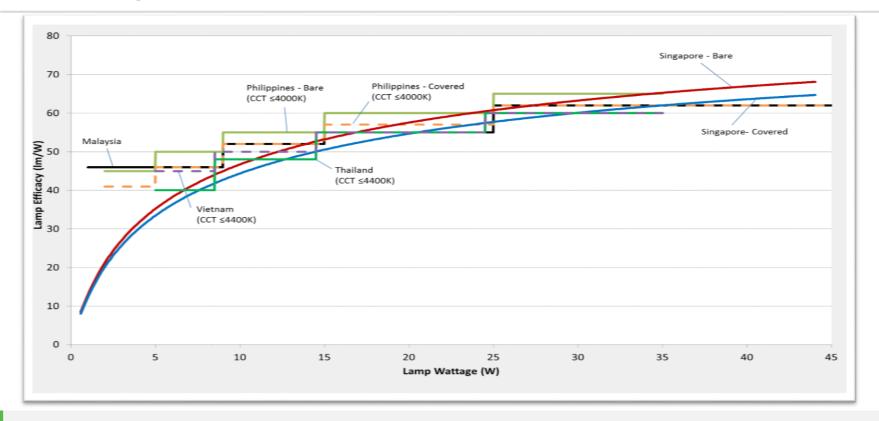


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	Brunei Darussalam	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam		
Standard  1) MEPS Initiated year;  Target product  AC Refrigerator Lighting  2) HEPS	Yes V V V	UP UC UP	Yes 2009- M UC M	UP UP UP	Yes M 2013- M M M	UP UP UP	Yes M M M	Yes M M M	Yes  M M M Yes 2010 (V)	Yes  M M M No		
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Many opportunities for harmonization (policy and technical) are already available!

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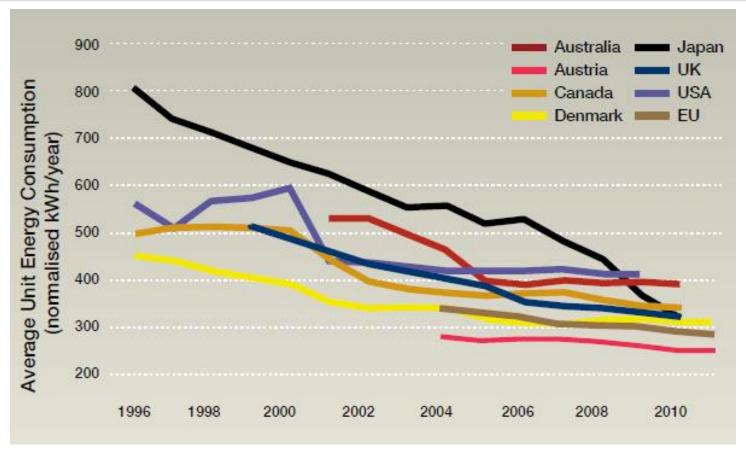




Minimum energy performance standards for low CCT compact fluorescent lamps in ASEAN

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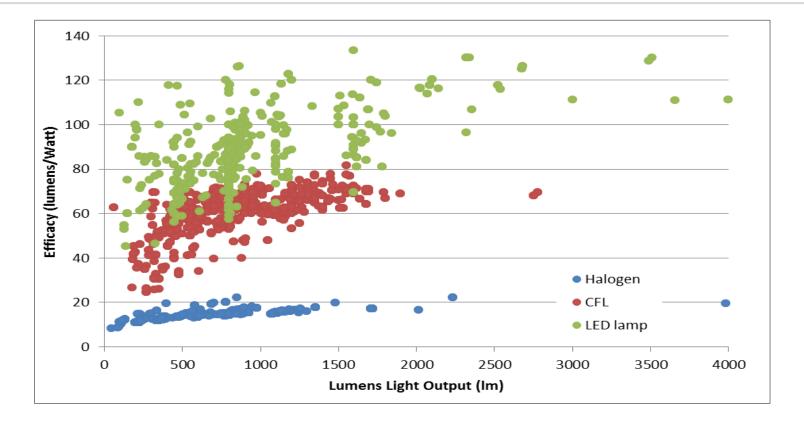




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### Market analysis





### **Summary**



- Do not reinvent the wheel
- Determine the key criteria and work with stakeholders to gather the data
- Explore synergies and opportunities with neighbouring countries and trade partners
- Make use of existing studies, policies, standards and new digital technologies and approaches
- Do not prioritise too many appliances (success will drive more support)





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