

EBF Meeting Barcelona - 11. July 2017 Barcelona

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introduction, Agenda Carlos / Pietro
2. New participants Pietro
3. Update on the initiative Pietro / Carlos
4. Update on voluntary label Anne-Claire
5. News from the EU regarding Ecolabel Nuno
6. Update technical working group Jörg
7. Update marketing working group Carlos
8. Update meeting with bma Pietro / Carlos
9. Resolution 1 - 4 Pietro / All
10. Label registration Pietro / Carlos
11. Next steps / to do All
12. Date and venue of next meeting

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Carlos welcomed the EBF group in the Roca Gallery

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Pietro welcomed the new participants and remembered all about the competition law.

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Pietro presented an update about EBF work done.

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Core goals are now

To get a mandate from the EU to run a voluntary Energy Label for bathroom equipment.

Be part of stakeholder meetings regarding Energy labels

Make EBF known to EU Commission and other stakeholders

In order to reach this goals it is foreseen

Installation of a Public Relation Group which shall publish information to different target groups in relevant publication media to make EBF better known to either EU, Member States, Industry and Trade Organisations as well as to consumers.

Creation of a Position Paper which shall demonstrate the added value of the voluntary label especially to the EU to convince them that this is the better and especially easier way to install an Energy label.

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Update of Energy Labeling Regulation

CEIR PP Anne Claire

Problem: In the moment no voluntary agreement is foreseen in the Energy Labelling Regulation.

Important: Our proposal must be communicated to the EU before the Consultation Forum in autumn.

Anne Claire explains by the example of CRITERIA FOR SELF REGULATION MEASURES what is formally to do, resp. to explain to the EU that we may have a chance to get what we want.



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News from ECO LABEL

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Core news: EU ECO LABEL will be discontinued for Toilets, Urinals and Taps.

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Report Technical Working Group

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Jörg explained that for showers it's very difficult to set up good measurable tests which cover all hygienic, safety and comfort criteria. Nevertheless it is fact and agreed that a certain spray cover requirement makes sense and respective tests are existing and useful. Therefore the group will introduce one.

Big discussion occurs about the foreseen value of ≤ 8 l/min in the lowest class.

It was argued that it is political wrong to be higher than ≤ 6 l/min as foreseen in the Eco label.

This lower class is especially needed in the GPP area.

The WG argued that the ≤ 6 l/min will not satisfy the private consumer and so acceptance of the system goes lost. But more important the very low flowrates causes risks of scalding when such products are used in existing installation systems which are not foreseen for such low flowrates.

Decision for the moment: WG has to reconsider these facts and deliver new values or arguments for keeping the proposed values.

The question of Jörg for experts to deliver values for the WC's Urinals and Flushing valves was answered by A. Nöller. He will deliver these values.

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Marketing Working Group

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Here the proposed Version C was accepted by all members. For the Icons is still a version without language in preparation, this work has to be finalised.

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Meeting with BMA

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A big consent is reached about practical work in near future. (see page 43)

Formalisms about organisation and participation of members (organisations) in the Steering Group still have to be cleared. EUnited is still not excluded, unfortunately no reaction up to now.

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Resolutions

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All 4 resolution were agreed unanimous.

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Registration of products

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Present situation is shown. Improvement is needed. The majority of members announced to do this.



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Next Steps

Nuno will ask CERAM UNIE to join EBF

Carlos will organise press release from this meeting

Nuno and Anne Claire will prepare a list of organisations which may or must be involved (contacted)

MS Representatives

Relevant NGO`s

Relevant trading organisations

Other voluntary schemes that have been accepted but he EU

Others?

Carlos and Pietro will

Try to organise a meeting with stakeholders that can be against our goal to explain EBF position

Are asking all for assistance

for Volunteers for the Communication Team

for other purposes

Contact Hugo Petinarolli for assistance for the actions at CERSAIE (Carlos)

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Next meeting: 23. October 2017 in UK

Annex All Presentations in Doc EBF 11072017 final.pptx

Members List

