

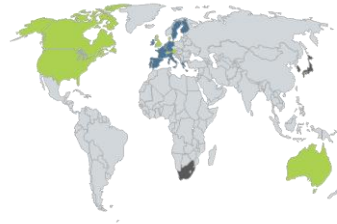
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WEBINAR INVITATION

10 July 2012



Benchmarking the energy performance of residential laundry dryers



The IEA 4E Mapping and Benchmarking Annex is running a short webinar on an international comparison of the energy performance of residential laundry dryers (clothes dryers).

The webinar will discuss the key findings of the benchmarking analysis which include:

- Average efficiency levels in Europe and Australia have improved significantly to nearly match those of USA and Canada (as normalised) by 2011, at around 0.7 kWh/kg.
- The spread of performance from best to worst is very different for each country: +/-25% for Europe and Australia but only +/-7% for USA and Canadian products. But the Canadian average has changed by less than 4% in 16 years.
- There is significant scope for efficiency improvement in all markets.
- Poor efficiency products continue to sell where Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) are weak or absent. MEPS at the USA/Canada level would eliminate just over half of products in other markets and lift average efficiency by 9%.
- Reducing usage through more use of air drying could cut consumption far more than improving appliance efficiency. Usage varies very widely for climate and cultural reasons, from 420 cycles per year in Canada and US to only 50 in Australia.
- Heat pump appliances consume less than half the energy of vented and condensing appliances but sales remain very low in most countries due to an approximate 30% price premium. But Swiss and Austrian markets had 25% heat pump sales by 2009 and only heat pump dryers are likely to meet a Swiss mandatory standard for 2012. If replicated in other markets this MEPS would cut consumption by 60%.

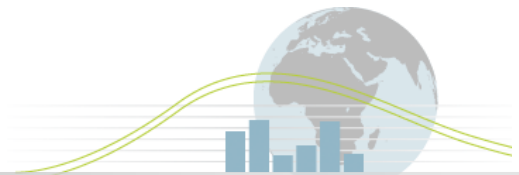
The full benchmarking report is available for review here:

<http://mappingandbenchmarking.iea-4e.org/matrix?type=product&id=6>

When is it taking place?

The webinar is being held twice to accommodate attendees in various time zones. It is expected to last for no more than 1 hour. Details of international times are as follows:

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