

“SAVING MORE ENERGY THROUGH COMPLIANCE”

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WHERE TO NEXT? THE BENEFITS & CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION ON MVE.

The following points made by panellists and by speakers from the floor:

- Deal with the problem by identifying the appropriate level and responding proportionately (from global harmonisation to the technical detail of individual products)
- Use our universal goals for MVE to break down the past practice of working in isolation by creating a common cooperative framework
- Information sharing is crucial for international cooperation between governments and with all stakeholders to improve national MVE schemes
- Making the case for MVE needs to be communicated in language and metric targeted to all stakeholders (public, high level decision makers, peer S&L programmes)
- MVE is a global issue and all countries (especially developing countries which are increasingly the manufacturing base and customers for equipment) must be involved in acting on compliance issues
- Important that MVE includes education, training and support for industry as well as focusing on policing (make clear rules)
- Procurement offers a source of MVE information to improve compliance
- Spread the message to ensure all stakeholders (eg consumer groups engaged) which will only improve the scheme
- Naming and shaming offers a crucial MVE communication tool
- Collaboration between governments is key
- MVE will be a solution not a problem if done properly, globally and transparently
- Training and capacity building for labelling schemes
- MVE needs to be incorporated in all phases (planning, implementing, monitoring and not just at the enforcement stage)