



Supporting study on the review of the MEERP – stakeholder information meeting

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Aim and functioning of the meeting:

- informing stakeholders on the process and the technical analysis that will be carried out
- no deliverables/conclusions discussed today
- priority to clarification questions; position papers preferably in written after the meeting
- focus on technical discussion. Policy implications not within this study
- good conduct rules

Environmental impact of products



Main instruments

Codesign Directive 2009/125/EC: "Framework" defining the "rules" for setting product-specific requirements/legislation on energy efficiency and further parameters. Compliant products receive "CE Mark"

Energy Labelling Directive 2010/30/EU: "Framework" defining the "rules" for setting product-specific requirements/legislation on standard information of the consumption of energy and other resources



Other related instruments

Ecolabel: The EU Ecolabel helps identify products and services that have a reduced impact on the environment throughout their life cycle, from the extraction of raw material through to production, use and disposal.

Green Public Procurement: Voluntary instrument. GPP can help stimulate a critical mass of demand for more sustainable goods and services which otherwise would be difficult to get onto the market.



Objective of the MEErP review study:

The objective of this study is to produce a revised version of the MEErP, with the aim of:

- updating, when and where necessary, assessment methods and data used in the analyses carried out in the various tasks of the MEErP
- enhancing the capability of the MEErP to tackle material efficiency aspects, on the basis of the items discussed in the previous subsection
- proposing changes to the MEErP in order to tackle broader environmental aspects, e.g. using the environmental footprint and/or the ecological profile

..with focus on the legal framework of the current Ecodesign Directive

MEErP Structure



1. Task 1: **Scope** *-incl. guide product definition/ grouping*
2. Task 2: **Markets** *-incl. default energy/water/etc. rates*
3. Task 3: **Users** *-incl. extension EuP to ErP; system approach*
4. Task 4: **Technologies** *-incl. guide assessment design options*
5. Task 5/6: **Environment** *-incl. intro EcoReport tool*
6. Task 5/6: **Economics** *-incl. LCC methods, consumer & societal*
7. Task 7: **Scenarios** *-incl. guide on basic stock model set-up*

Study tasks (\neq MEErP tasks)

- Task 1 - Updating of the EcoReport tool
- Task 2 - More systematic inclusion of material efficiency aspects and of environmental footprint/ecological profile aspects in the design options and in the LLCC curve
- Task 3 - More systematic inclusion of societal life cycle costs
- Task 4 - More refined evaluation of the economic impacts in task 7
- Task 5 - Other updates and integrations.

Indicative timing & deliverables:

- first stakeholder meeting, in March-April 2021, with tasks 1-2 for discussion
- Second stakeholder meeting, in October-November 2021, with tasks 3-5 for discussion
- Study end foreseen within 2021
- Study final deliverables: Revised MEERp document + xls tool(s) + supporting technical report



Thank you for your kind attention!

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