



## Seminar about the energy labels for household appliances in Latvia

On May 27<sup>th</sup> Latvian project partner, Ekodoma, together with a market surveillance authority (MSA) organized a seminar. The main aim of the seminar was to inform involved parties about the terms regarding energy labeling and correct displaying.

Participants were from different institutions – electric stores, general hypermarkets, *Cash&Carry* as well as the Energy Efficiency centre and others.

The seminar opened with a short presentation about Come On Labels project. Svetlana Mjakuskina from MSA continued with a presentation on market surveillance. At the end of 2012 MSA realized a project with an aim to monitor information about energy efficiency and other parameters according to the legislation for TVs, washing machines and refrigerating appliances at the internet stores. Results of this project were presented during the seminar. In order to inform the participants about how the labels should be placed on appliances and the basic rules concerning energy labeling, the retailer training manual was modified. Results from the shop visits in Latvia were presented as well as the situation regarding labeling in all Come On Labels partner's countries.

Representative from MSA turned to important topics like the obligations and responsibility of manufacturers, importers and distributors and also informed the audience about the order of labeling items consuming energy and other resources. The last presentation was by Mr. Berzins from the Ministry of Economics who pointed out European Commission's initiatives regarding regulation of energy labels.

Invitation to the seminar was placed at the home page of market surveillance authority. See it in Latvian <u>here</u>.

See attached:

- Agenda (in Latvian and English)
- Press release in Latvian that was sent out before the seminar
- List of the participants
- Photos







Invitation to the seminar in Latvian



Reģistrācija <u>šeit</u>.

Dalība seminārā: bezmaksas.







## Agenda in English

| 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration                                                                                                   |
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| 10:00 - 10:10 | Opening of the seminar. About Come On Labels project                                                           |
|               | Linda Drukmane, Ekodoma Ltd                                                                                    |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | Market surveillance                                                                                            |
|               | Svetlana Mjakuskina, MSA                                                                                       |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Information on energy labels and most common mistakes.<br>Situation regarding labelling in the shops in Latvia |
|               | Linda Drukmane, Ekodoma Ltd                                                                                    |
| 11:00 - 11:25 | Coffee                                                                                                         |
| 11:25 – 11:55 | Obligations and responsibilities of manufacturers, importers and distributors                                  |
|               | Svetlana Mjakuskina, MSA                                                                                       |
| 11:55 – 12:15 | The order of labelling items consuming energy and other resources                                              |
|               | Svetlana Mjakuskina, MSA                                                                                       |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | European Commission's initiatives regarding regulation of energy labels                                        |
|               | Reinis Berzins, Ministry of Economics                                                                          |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Discussions                                                                                                    |







Press release about the seminar



## Seminārs par sadzīves tehnikas energomarķējumu

2013.gada 22.maijs.

Informāciju sagatavoja Linda Drukmane, SIA "Ekodoma".

SIA "Ekodoma" sadarbībā ar Patērētāju tiesību aizsardzības centru (PTAC) šī gada 27.maijā rīko semināru "Sadzīves tehnikas energomarķējums".

Lielā sadzīves tehnika, piemēram, veļas mašīnas, ledusskapji un televizori, tiek marķēti ar speciālu zīmi energomarķējumu. Informācija uz energomarķējuma sniedz informāciju par iekārtas energoefektivitāti, enerģijas patēriņu, kā arī citu informāciju, kas raksturīga konkrētajai iekārtai.

Seminārā uzzināsiet ražotāja, importētāja un izplatītāja pienākumus un atbildību saistībā ar iekārtu marķēšanu, kā arī kārtību, kādā tiek marķētas preces. Par iniciatīvām energomarķējuma regulējuma jomā informēs pārstāvis no Ekonomikas ministrijas.

Ekodoma projekta <u>Come</u> <u>On</u> <u>Labels</u> ietvaros ir veikusi situācijas novērtējumu vairāk nekā 20 sadzīves tehnikas veikalos visā Latvijā. 2012.gadā PTAC realizēja projektu, kura mērķis bija pārbaudīt interneta veikalos sniegto informāciju par energoefektivitāti veļas mazgājamām mašīnām, televizoriem un ledusskapjiem. Šo projektu rezultāti tiks prezentēti semināra laikā.

Vairāk informācijas, kā arī reģistrācijas formu Jūs atradīsiet www.ptac.gov.lv.

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Photos



Svetlana Mjakuskina, MSA Market surveillance

Linda Drukmane Information on energy labels. Most common mistakes





Linda Drukmane Shop visits in Latvia. Results

Reinis Berzins, Ministry of Economics European Commission's initiatives regarding regulation of energy labels



