



# Come On Labels

## COME ON LABELS FINAL PROJECT SEMINAR POLAND

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On 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013 in Warsaw, in the headquarter of the Ministry of Economy, the seminar „New energy label” took place.

The seminar was organized in the frame of the Come On Labels project in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy. The Ministry of Economy is responsible for the implementation of the energy labelling system in the country as well as for promotional campaign of energy labels at national level.

Before the seminar, a press release with information about this event was prepared and sent to media.

57 participants took part to the seminar, including representatives of the following organisations and sectors:

- regional institutions authorized to control the label display system in shops,
- Ministry of Economy,
- CECED Poland
- household appliances suppliers and manufacturers (Amica Wronki S.A., Sanico Electronics Poland, Beko)
- retailer chains (Media Saturn Holding Poland, Euro-net, Leroy Merlin Poland)
- The Office of Competition and Consumer Protection
- The Office of Electronic Communication
- media



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The seminar **programme** was as follows:

10.00 – 10.30	Registration of participants
10.30 – 10.40	Greeting – Representatives of the Ministry of Economy and The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency
10.40 – 11.10	The act obligations to provide information on energy consumption by energy-using products – Energy Department, Ministry of Economy
11.10 – 11.40	The control system of duties to provide information on energy or other essential resources by energy using products.– Office of Competition and Consumer Protection
11.40 – 12.10	Actions of the Office of Electronic Communication President under the control of energy using products – The Office of Electronic Communication
12.10 – 12.30	Coffee break
12.30 – 13.00	The system of labelling, duties of suppliers of household appliances under the act – CECED Poland
13.00 – 13.30	European initiatives promoting the introduction of new energy efficiency labels and results of Come on Labels project – The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency
13.30 – 14.00	Report on labelling in the chosen shops in Warsaw – The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency
14.00 – 14.30	ATLETE II Project – control of chosen models of fridges and washing machines – CECED Polska
14.30 – 15.00	Questions and discussion
15.00	Refreshment

The following **presentations** were made during the seminar:

1. The act obligations to provide information on energy consumption by energy-using products.
2. The control system of duties to provide information on energy or other essential resources by energy using products.



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3. The actions of the President of the Office of Electronic Communication under the control of energy using products.
4. The system of labelling and duties of suppliers and distributors of household appliances under the act.
5. Come on Labels – common appliance policy – summary of the project results, activities promoting the new energy label.
6. Report on label display monitoring in selected shops in Warsaw
7. ATLETE II Project – control of selected models of refrigerators and washing machines

At the end of the seminar, information films were shown, which promote the new energy labels and explain symbols used on them. The films were prepared by the Ministry of Economy and they will be shown on public TV channels.

After every presentation and in the last part of the seminar, participants had a chance to ask, explain and to comment on interesting issues. During the discussion the following issues were raised:

- control system of label information presence in online shops,
- procedures in the case of lack required quantity of appliance labels in the shop,
- penalty system in case of finding irregularities,
- seminar participants were interested when the next delegated acts will come into force,
- what should be done if the label will be destroyed in the shop. If a producer has an obligation to delivery it again,
- a level of consumer's awareness and ways to improve this situation in Poland were discussed,
- the last issue needed to clarify was if controlled units of products will be returned to the shops and who will pay for it.

In the opinion of participants the seminar was very interesting and helped them to clarify their doubts. It was also a very good occasion to exchange views between market surveillance, producers and suppliers representatives.