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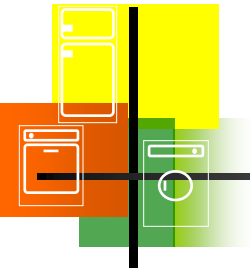
ATLETE II

Appliance Testing for Washing Machines Energy Label & Ecodesign Evaluation

Project Overview

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Underpinning Concept

- Energy labels and ecodesign requirements are crucial drivers for market transformation towards more efficient appliances and phasing-out of the least efficient ones.
- In addition, consumers should be sure that the products found on the EU market comply with the legislative requirements.

Our Goals

- Atlete II aims thus at
 - Checking the pan-EU compliance of washing machines with energy labelling and eco-design requirements
 - Supporting co-operation among National Surveillance Authorities by providing a fully fledged methodological guidance to carry out their crucial tasks in an effective and cost efficient way

Independent and trustable results

- Four National Energy Agencies participate to the project: AEA, ADEME, ENEA, SWEA (Surveillance Authority for the Swedish Government)
- An independent group of stakeholders, experts and member from surveillance authorities has been involved in the project from the beginning
- Laboratories were chosen through a rigorous selection procedure (questionnaire, call for tender,...)
- Specific models were chosen for testing via a transparent and random selection process involving all known manufacturers and conducted by a notary.
- Appliances were selected on the basis of the company's market share and the product's availability in specific markets
- Models were directly purchased on the market by a consumer association simulating the normal consumers behavior

Duration, Budget and Partners

Project duration: 30 months: 01 May 2012 - 31 October 2014

Total Budget: 1.591.093€, EC financial contribution: 1.193.316 €

11 partners from 7 Member States and at European level:

Italy:	ISIS (co-ordinator), ENEA
Austria:	AEA
European (BE):	CECED, ECEEE, ECOS
Czech Republic:	SEVEN
France:	ADEME
Germany:	UniBonn
Sweden:	SWEA
UK:	ICRT