

Ecodesign preparatory study

DG ENER Lot 23: Domestic and Commercial hobs and grills

Final stakeholder meeting on commercial appliances

Friday 25th March, 2011

2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Minutes

- **E.Hoa (BIO): Task 1: Main findings on commercial hobs and grills**
 - B. Tinetti (BIO) asks if the EFCEM standard is being developed for both electric and gas appliances?
 - K. Volker (HKI, representing EFCEM) thinks that this is the case.
- **E.Hoa (BIO): Task 2: Main findings on commercial hobs and grills**
 - No comments on the market figures
 - B. Tinetti (BIO) specifies that EcoReport does not model any increase in the energy costs that may not be representative of the reality. Results related to life cycle cost should be considered with caution.
- **E.Hoa (BIO): Task 3: Main findings on commercial hobs and grills**
 - S. Edwards (ECOS) points out that given the purchase price of commercial appliance, the cost of improvement options should be lower than for domestic relatively to the purchase price.
 - E. Hoa (BIO) states that the capital costs for commercial appliances are higher, and explains that the purchaser may not always be the end-user. Life cycle approach taking into account the running cost is not adopted by all clients.
- **P. Goodman (ERA): Task 4: main findings**
 - H. Poss (GDF Suez): Open burners and covered burners are used for different applications. Comparing them in terms of energy efficiency is not relevant.
 - W. Muddyman (MSX): Cooking sensor technologies would be applicable to both domestic and commercial hobs.
- Villö Lelkes (European Commission) joins the meeting at this point.
- **E. Hoa (BIO): Task 5 Main findings**

- P. Goodman (ERA) asks for confirmation of the energy consumption parameter (equivalent to 4 hours per day at full power, 6 days per week)
 - T. Müller (MKN) and P. Täubl (HKI) approve.
- **P. Goodman (ERA): Task 6 main findings**
- **E. Hoa (BIO): Task 7 main findings**
 - P. Täubl (HKI): Did some other countries send data?
 - E. Hoa (BIO): Four manufacturers provided data (from both northern and southern Europe). All manufacturers specified that the data they provided was representative of their own market, and that they could not estimate data representative of the overall EU market.

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