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# First Meeting of the Asian Network

## Lighting Information and Technical Exchange for Standards

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Question : Do your current standards serve your policies/programs well?

Answer : **Yes**, since the BPS is a Co-Chairing the Policy Making Body on MEPS, labelling, promotion and procurement of CFLs

Question : Do the standards always meet the needs of the policy makers that requires standards that facilitate simplicity, robust regulation and effective low cost compliance?

Answer : **Yes**, since prior to finalizing standards for implementation, the draft developed by the Technical Committee is circulated to all relevant stakeholders including the policy makers for their comments.

Question : In order to serve your policies/programs well, what should standards do?

Answer : Standards should always address the objectives or intent of the policies and programs for which a standards is being developed. Standards should always reflect the latest technology or practice that is available in the international community. In addition, standards should also consider national and regional suitability or applicability.