



# Welcome and introductions

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# Review *lites.asia* objectives

- Bring regional policy makers and their support organisations together to:
  - Increasing participation of regional economies in the IEC standards development process
    - Increasing likelihood resulting test methods and performance standards are appropriate to the region;
  - Improving knowledge of standards in force and under development across the region
    - To learn from each other and not reinvent the wheel;
  - The development of national and regional capacity for compliance in standards and labelling processes
    - Help consumers realise costs savings and government benefit from reduced electricity consumption

# What have we achieved so far...

- IEC and other International Forums Participation:
  - Regular participation by a number of members in TC34
    - Initiation of webinars to tell you all about them
  - Upgrading of IEC TC34 status of Philippines
  - Proposal for CFL minimum performance technical specification
- This meeting:
  - Update on outcomes of recent IEC TC34 and IEA 4ESSL meetings and upcoming agenda's and timings (from those that attended)
  - Discuss next steps for CFL performance tiers
  - Review revised tropical performance specifications

# What have we achieved so far...

- Sharing National Standards and labelling information and improving compliance
  - Have heard about various national approaches to both standards and labels over several meetings.
  - This meeting we will hear from India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Australia.
- Identified and commenced *lites.asia* initiatives including:
  - Communications library
  - Labelling Survey
  - Laboratory Training

# Also on agenda

- Discuss mercury in fluorescent lamps including:
  - Mercury recycling programs in India and Philippines
  - Update on proposed Mercury Convention
- Global Efficient Lighting Centre
- UNEP *en.lighten* programme
- Trial of 'Meet the Suppliers' session
- Results of IEA 4E International Study on the Phase-out of Inefficient Lighting.

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