

# The en.lighten initiative: Global Partnership Programme and Policy Resources Kathryn M. Conway

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#### **Global Partnership Programme Update**

- 46 Partners, including lites.asia participants:
- Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Tonga
- Workshops launch National Efficient Lighting Strategies:
- Chile, Uruguay; Next: Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan
- 2013: Philippines, Central America
- Outcome: integrated policy approach to accelerate efficient lighting technology and phase-out inefficiency
- Other workshops planned for 2012-2013:
- ECOWAS (West Africa); Saudi Arabia; India



#### **Emerging Policy Issues**

- First cost of lamps and financing are major barriers.
- Many countries are/will be adapting the European Commission model for MEPS, labels, RoHS and WEEE.
- Workshop participants are asking, "Are CFLs a transition technology?" "How long should we wait for LED lamps?" "Should we leapfrog to LED lamps with our programs?"
- Many countries seek assistance for public lighting.
- Countries are very concerned about mercury-added lamps and how they can set up environmentally sound management programs to collect, recycle and capture value from spent lamps



#### **Resources Update**

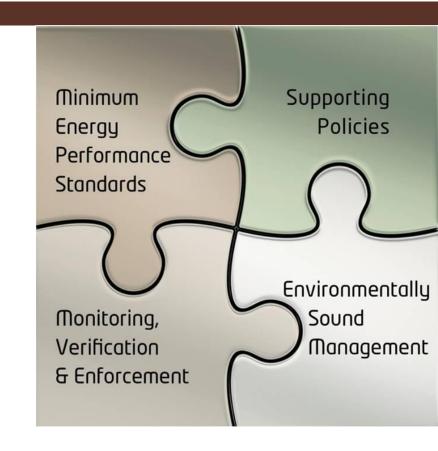
- Country Lighting Assessments: 100 countries, accounting for 95% of global lighting
- Now includes residential, commercial/industrial and outdoor lighting with controls
- Your data is welcome!
- Forthcoming (2013): off-grid lighting
- See article on India (on USB stick)
- Forecasting model: calculate the benefits for adopting lighting minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) sooner, rather than later!
- Excel spreadsheet tool, available for beta test



#### Resources Update, continued

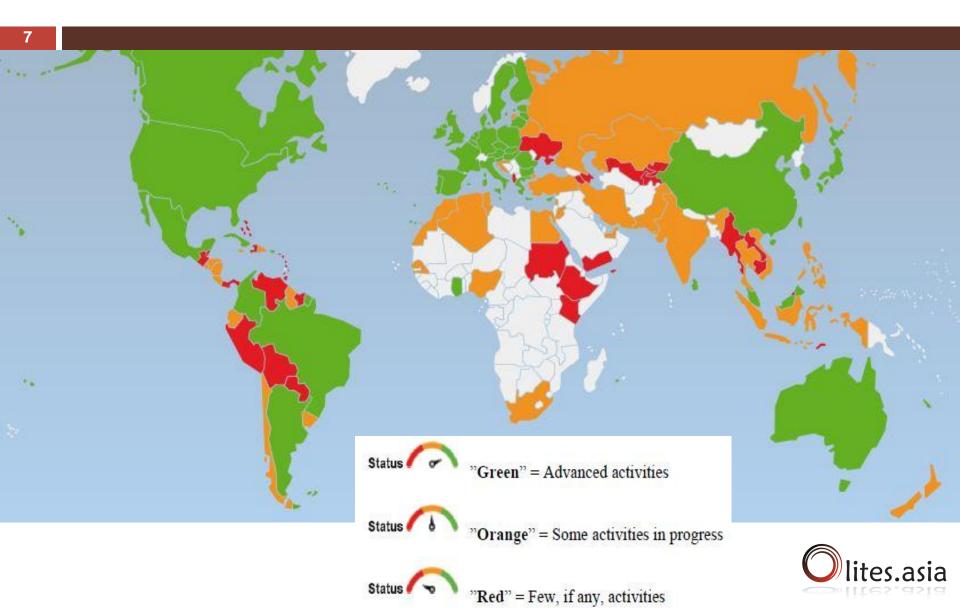
#### Global Lighting Policy Map

- Rates activity level for four elements of an integrated policy approach:
- Presently includes residential lamps
- 2013 release will include all other lighting appliance legislation



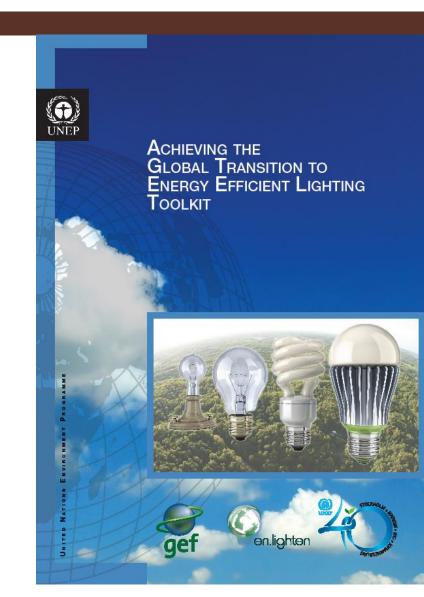


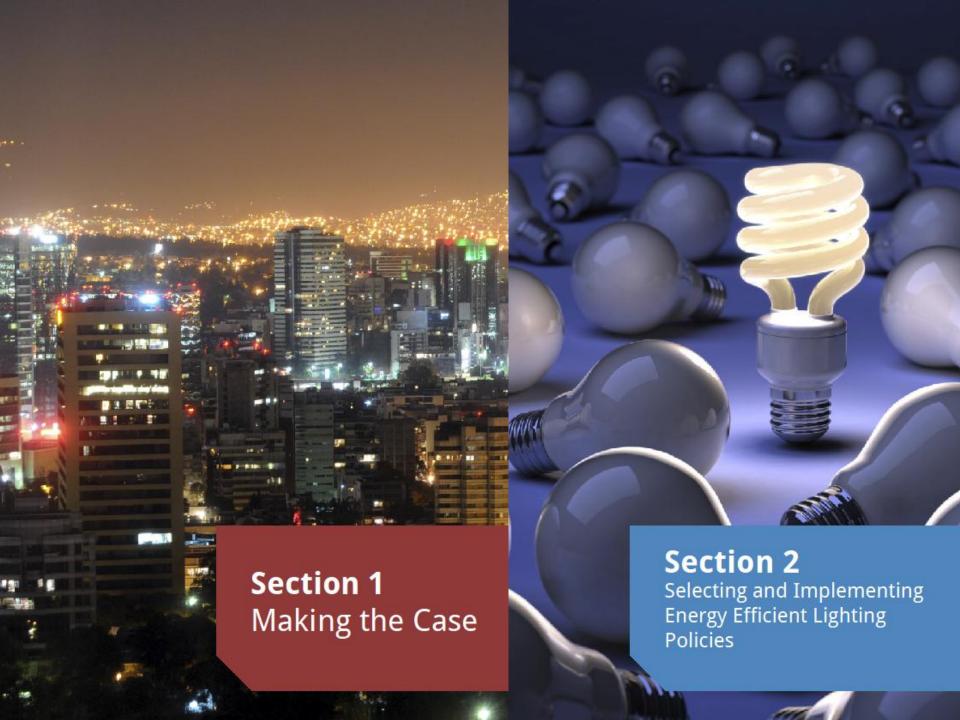
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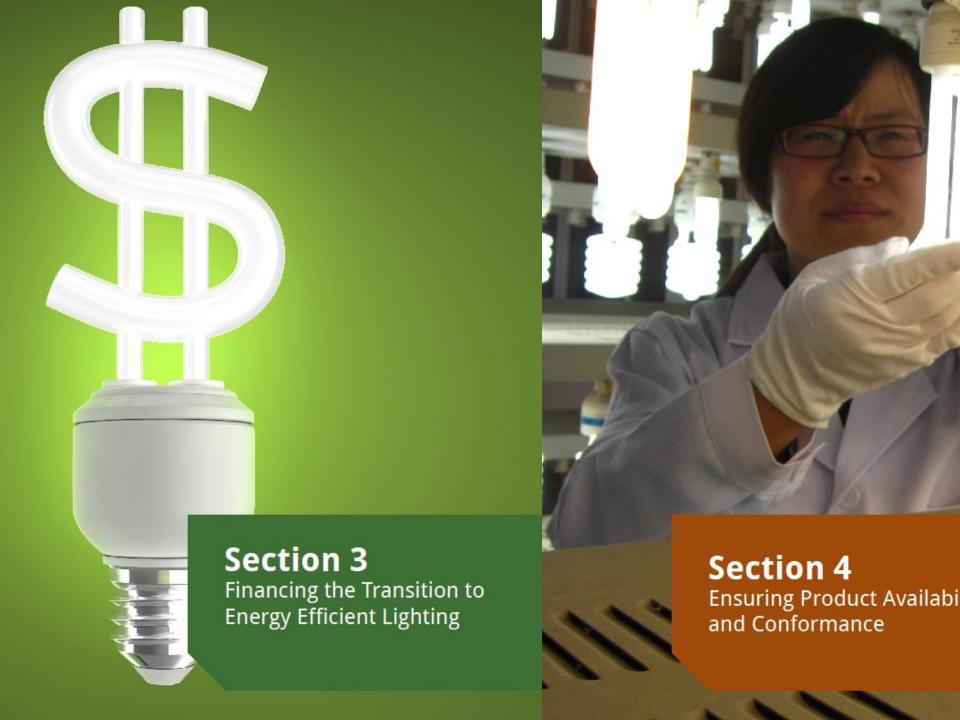


# Achieving the Global Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting Toolkit

- On your USB stick <sup>©</sup>
- Available now for download in English & Spanish
- Arabic, French & Russian forthcoming
- Many thanks to all contributors!
- Series of webinars will cover each section, with guest experts
- www.enlighten-initiative.org









#### Collaboration

- Our alliances provide additional expertise
- Examples:
  - FIDE (Mexico) for financing info and communications
  - Super-efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment Initiative (SEAD) for street lighting tool
  - International Energy Agency: modeling for Country Lighting Assessments; and, Global Lighting Status Report (2013)
  - CLASP: benchmarking of lighting technologies
  - GELC: lab capacity building & training; CFL testing project; round-robin testing with other national laboratories
- We are seeking co-sponsors for a 2013 UNEP/GEF forum, "Global Lighting Policy Dialogue"



#### **Seeking Your Input**

- Data for country, regional and global assessments
- Case studies: policy and program best practices
- Challenges you face in developing lighting policies
- News on your policy progress
- Upcoming events that feature lighting policy issues
- Collaborative proposals to seek support for country or regional policy work and implementation plans
- Student interns (3 to 6 months, in Paris, unpaid)





## Thank you!

