



lites.asia Evaluation



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lites.asia - Background

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- Hong Kong October 2009, representatives from Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, USA and Vietnam met to discuss the potential benefits of regional co-operation on the development of lighting standards.
- Developed a ten point plan which in essence was about:
 - Improving knowledge of standards in force and under development across the region;
 - Increasing participation of regional economies in the IEC standards development process to ensure resulting test methods and performance standards are appropriate to the region;
 - The development of national and regional capacity for compliance in standards and labeling processes.

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- Between 2009 and 2011 *lites.asia* was supported by USAID funded ECO-Asia program and the Australian Government, as part of the Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP).
- From late 2011 the Australian Government has supported *lites.asia* through AusAID Fast Start funding
 - Funding ends June 2014
- In-kind support has also been received from the many participants in *lites.asia* meetings and projects.

With the end of the current support we would like to review the work of lites.asia

The *lites.asia* Story So Far

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- Eight regional *lites.asia* meetings to discuss a wide range of topics related to lighting energy efficiency and quality.
 - Attendance by 20-40 attendees at each meeting (including supported stakeholders).
 - Representatives from over 16 countries have participated in one or more *lites.asia* meetings.
 - Each meeting has enabled participants to share their experiences in working to achieve improved lighting efficiency and quality; learn more about international standards development; and hear from experts on a range of lighting topics.
 - Lighting industry briefings alongside *lites.asia* meetings.

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- Increased participation by *lites.asia* countries in IEC TC34 standards development and meetings.
 - Improved understanding of IEC processes?
 - Communication of the needs of *lites.asia* countries to TC34?
 - Reporting back to *lites.asia* regional meetings and webinars
 - Indonesia and Philippines have become voting members of TC34
 - Supported attendance of *lites.asia* participants.
 - CFL Performance Tiers Technical Specification new work proposal about to go to vote!

The *lites.asia* Story So Far

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- *lites.asia* website, including:
 - Country profiles outlining standards and labelling
 - Information on IEC TC34 and other relevant organisations
 - Communications material library
 - Regular newsletters to over 600 contacts
- LED Tropical Performance Specifications
- LED Consumer Guide
- Labelling Compliance Survey (underway)

Has This Been Helpful?

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We would like to know what you think of *lites.asia* and what you think we have achieved together.

- To help us report back to the project funders and to feed into planning for the future (more tomorrow on the future)
- Do you think that you and your country/organisation have benefited from participation in *lites.asia*?
 - If so how?
 - Has it helped your country develop or improve its approach to the phase-out of inefficient lighting and the performance requirements for quality lighting?
 - Examples?
- Which *lites.asia* activities or products have been the most useful/helpful?

Has This Been Helpful?

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Which *lites.asia* activities or products have been the most useful / helpful? Why?

- Regional meetings
- Sharing experiences
- International standards updates and engagement
- Regional cooperation
- Website
- Newsletters
- LED Consumer Guide
- LED Tropical Performance
- Labelling Compliance Survey
- Other???

International

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- Has *lites.asia* helped you better understand and engage in international standards development?
 - Helped you use international standards in your national standards and regulation?
 - Helped you participate in international standards development?
 - Helped the region participate and influence?
 - Examples?



Room for Improvement?

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- What could be improved?
 - Communication?
 - Meeting organisation?
 - Cooperation?
 - Other?



The Future of *lites.asia*

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- In there more for *lites.asia* to do?
- Options for continuing with *lites.asia*:
 - Scaled down - maintain website, newsletters, on-line cooperation (but no meetings); or,
 - (If further support can be found), what elements of *lites.asia* should continue?
- Possible future activities?
 - Regional harmonisation? (to be discussed tomorrow)
 - Cooperation on testing, monitoring and compliance? (to be discussed tomorrow)
 - Continue working with IEC TC34 on CFLs and LEDs?
 - Other?

Reporting on the Review

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- We hope to contract an evaluation expert to review *lites.asia* with your help
- Please think about how:
 - *lites.asia* has helped you
 - What it has enabled you and your country/organisation achieve?
 - Specific examples would be helpful
 - What could be improved?
- And please be ready to provide feedback when you are contacted as a *lites.asia* stakeholder.

Thank You

