
Program Status Report from the APEC-ESIS Secretariat: Progress and Future Directions

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Collaborative Labeling & Appliance Standards Program

- CLASP's mission is to serve as the primary international voice and resource for practitioners of energy efficiency standards and labeling (S&L) worldwide.
- ClimateWorks Foundation Best Practice Network

Background to CLASP Sponsorship & Expansion Proposal

- **Effective date of initial CLASP sponsorship**
 - Signed by APEC on **19 April 2004**
- **Actions that have expanded CLASP sponsorship:**
 - At EGEE&C 29 (Canberra, **6-7 Nov 06**) APEC-ESIS Steering Committee identified a need for a better structure for on-going ESIS management
 - With EGEE&C support, the Project Overseer (NZ), CLASP and the EWG Secretariat developed a response to this need
 - At EGEE&C 30 (Beijing, **12-13 Mar 07**) EGEE&C endorsed CLASP proposal to serve as ESIS Secretariat—an expansion of the existing CLASP Sponsorship
 - EGEE&C further agreed to seek EWG approval for an expansion of the existing sponsorship agreement with CLASP
 - Out-of-session EWG approval came through **Summer 07**

What does the expansion of CLASP's Sponsorship mean?

- CLASP serving as **Secretariat** of APEC ESIS
- Under direction of the APEC ESIS Project Overseer (now NZ) and EGEE&C, CLASP is/will:
 - Be a **central repository for all economy contributions** to ESIS;
 - **Develop and manage subcontracts** to run, maintain and improve ESIS;
 - **Oversee integration of data inputs and other content** to APEC ESIS from other sponsors (EG ECO Asia);
 - **Fundraise** for ESIS within and outside APEC;
 - **Report** to the Project Steering Committee twice a year at the EGEE&C meetings; and
 - **Strategic Plan** for long-term sustainability.

2009 Work to Date by CLASP as Secretariat

- Technical Management
 - Oversee Web Maintenance & Operations (See Value Add Report)
 - Updating Web Contract with IIEC

2009 Work to Date *continued*

- Strategic Planning

Conducted several conference calls with NZ, EGEE&C Chair on:

- Fundraising in first 1/2 of year as insufficient funds initially committed;
- Strategic direction of ESIS beginning in August when funds secured;
- September 09: Conducted 2-day brainstorming session with IIEC, NZ Chair EGEE&C, and others on overall CLASP information dissemination strategy including ESIS.

Potential Goals for 2009

- Make ESIS website APEC compliant in 6 month timeframe;
- Update APEC ESIS key economy contacts in 6 month timeframe;
- Update web contract with IIEC; and
- Conversations for development of APEC ESIS website.

Thank you!
