

Working with disclosure

4CE Workshop
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Programme for 'Working with Disclosure' Workshop

19th May 2003, London, 9.00am – 5:00pm

Held at the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
1 Victoria Street, Westminster, London

Morning

9:00 Coffee and registration

9:30-12.30 **Overview of electricity disclosure and 4CE** (chaired by Brenda Boardman)

9.30-9.40: Opening Address: Sue Harrison, DTI

9.40-9.50: Introductions and overview of the 4CE Project, Brenda Boardman, ECI

9.50-10.20: Electricity disclosure within the broader European policy context, John Green, IT Power

10.20-10.40: 4CE Phase 1: Implementing disclosure in Europe, Christof Timpe, Oeko Institut

10.40-11.00 Coffee

11.00-11.30: 4CE Phase 2: Consumer issues, Anders Anderson, Stockholm Environment Institute

11.30-12.00: Overview of current state of the Directive & relevant processes, Katrien Prins, DG TREN

12.00-12.30: Summing up: Status of the current debate, outlining possible solutions and next steps, Brenda Boardman, ECI

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Afternoon

1.30 – 3.30 **Discussion sessions** (held in parallel)

Session 1 – Electricity suppliers: marketing and trading issues (C12)

Session 2 – Consumers: how disclosure can meet consumers' needs (C13)

Session 3 – Governments: implementation of disclosure and supporting policies (C19)

3.30 – 4:00 Tea

4:00 – 5:00 **Plenary session**

Feedback from workshops and summing up

4CE team

- Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford
- IT Power
- Oeko Institut, Germany
- Stockholm Environment Institute
- Austrian Energy Agency (EVA)
- Central European University, Hungary

4CE

- Consumer choice and carbon consciousness = 4C
- for Electricity = E
- Altener funded
- Additional UK support from DTI, Ofgem
- January 2002 - September 2003
- www.electricitylabels.com

What is disclosure?

- Product information
- Labelling the ingredients
- Consumers have a right to know
- Open, competitive market
- Part of liberalisation
- Towards a common European market
- Evolutionary process