

Networked Devices Workshop

G20 Energy Efficiency Action Plan



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Representatives of 13 governments, IEA¹, IPEEC² and SEAD³ met in Copenhagen on 21 May as part of the Networked Devices workstream of the G20 Energy Efficiency Plan under the 2015 G20 process. Participants discussed a series of potential recommendations designed to minimize energy consumption in networked devices and maximize the potential for energy savings through IT solutions.

The UK government and IEA reported that the workstream has established a global network of 300 members from governments, industry and expert organisations and that considerable progress had been made in each of the seven key action areas since their first meeting in January 2015.

Government participants noted that the G20 initiative has stimulated extensive and on-going engagement between governments and industry that has led to the range of innovative responses under consideration. They welcomed the contributions made by industry to date in identifying actions that they could take under the G20 initiative.

Government participants agreed on a set of proposals and committed to seeking further support for them from industry for presentation to the G20.

¹ International Energy Agency

² International Partnership for Energy Efficient Cooperation

³ Super-efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment (SEAD)