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LightingEurope Joins Advisory Board of new EU project EEPLIANT

Brussels, Belgium -- LightingEurope is pleased to announce membership in the Advisory Board of the new EU funded EEPLIANT (Energy Efficiency Compliant Products) project on **market surveillance covering LED lamps**.

The new EU funded EEPLIANT project officially launched today will be carried out during two years until June 2017 and gathers market surveillance authorities from 12 EU Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden and the United Kingdom).

The main objective of the EEPLIANT project is to deliver the intended economic and environment benefits of the [Energy Labelling](#) and the [Ecodesign](#) Directives by increasing the rates of compliance with them. This will be achieved through coordinating the monitoring, verification and enforcement activities of the 12 participating partners across the Single Market for:

- **LED lamps** subject to Energy Labelling (Commission Delegated Regulation 874/2012 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU) and Ecodesign (1194/2012);
- Printers (Imaging Equipment);
- Space and combination heaters with a rated heat output of < 400 kW.

A secondary objective of EEPLIANT is to continue the expansion and adoption of the Best Practices programme for market surveillance authorities developed by the EU funded project [ECOPLIANT](#).

The general outline of the EEPLIANT project is available at <http://www.prosafe.org/>.

LightingEurope is an industry association of 31 European lighting manufacturers, national associations, and companies producing materials. LightingEurope members represent over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are SMEs; a total workforce of over 100,000 people in Europe; and an annual turnover estimated to exceed 20 billion euros. LightingEurope is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practices for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort, and the health and safety of consumers. More information about LightingEurope is available on our website www.lightingeurope.org.

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