CONFERENCE ON

"ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELLING OF THE LIGHTING EQUIPMENT -NOT USED OPPORTUNITY FOR INCREASING THE ENERGY **EFFICIENCY**"

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The Conference with the above title took place on January 25th, 2001 in Sofia, Bulgaria. The main aim of the conference was to present and discuss about the possibilities and existing ways for energy efficiency labelling of the lighting equipment, as well as to mark ways for their implementation. The event attracted more than 60 experts from state bodies, Bulgarian companies – producers of lighting equipment, branch firms of foreign companies – producers, enterprises - consumers of that equipment, municipal representatives, designers engineers, representatives of non-governmental organisations etc. During the conference was presented the experience on energy efficiency labelling that is being implemented in European Union, from one hand, and in countries from the region, namely: Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Republic of Macedonia from another.

The Conference was co-organised by Black Sea Regional Energy Centre, National Committee for Lighting, Technical University - Sofia and the Bulgarian Energy Policy Association under the auspices of the Bulgarian State Agency for Energy Efficiency (SAEE).

The Conference programme included the following presentation:

- J. PETROV, Chief Secretary of the State Agency for Energy Efficiency
- Dr. Lulin RADULOV, Director of the Black Sea Regional Energy Centre
- **Energy Efficiency of the used in Bulgaria** lamps, lamp-control gears and luminaries. Possibilities for energy savings through labelling of their energy efficiency, Prof. Nikolay VASSILEV, Technical University of Sofia

- **Energy Efficient Lighting a Romanian** Survey, Dr. Florin POP, Professor, Dr. Dorin BEU, Senior Lecturer, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- **Experience** in Macedonian Efficiency Labelling. Dr. Rubin TALESKI, Associate Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Macedonia
- Experience of Energy Labelling in EU, Dr. John PSARRAS, Assistant Professor, National Technical University of Athens
- State of the art and problems with energy efficiency labelling of luminaries with electronic control gears, Associate Professor Christo VASSILEV, Denima Ltd.
- **CELMA Classification of Products in EU.** TRIDONIK, DEA, A. ARSOV
- **Technical Instruments for Increasing the** Energy Efficiency, Zumtobel Staff, City Design Centre, V. KISIOVA
- Harmonising of the Bulgarian legislative framework with the EU one in the field of labelling of household appliances, B. BONCHEV, Expert, Ministry of Economy
- Labelling of the energy efficiency of the lighting equipment in General Electric, D. NACHEV, GENERAL ELECTRIC
- Optimal Choise of PRA lamp with the help of CELMA Classification, M. MONEV, LUMINA

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