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<http://iet.jrc.ec.europa.eu/energyefficiency/ict-codes-conduct/code-conduct-digital-tv-services>

1. Opening, welcome

Mr. Bertoldi opened the meeting and welcomed the meeting participants. The aim of the meeting is to finalize version 9 of the Code of Conduct, including collaboration with the Voluntary Agreement on complex STB.

The participants introduced themselves.

2. Discussion on the revision of the STB CoC (version 9)

Mr. Moraillon provided a summary of the work done on version 9 in the last months (see presentation). The main aspects are:

- Additional functionalities: alignment with VIA (Voluntary Industry Agreement) 3.0 and introducing new additional functionalities (related to in home networking, VOIP).
- Introduction of network standby for LAN with measurement method aligned with amendment on ecodesign regulation 1275/2008.
- Reference to VIA 3.0: signatories of the CoC shall also be signatories to the VIA.

Mr. Witschi presented the view of Swisscom; the CoC version 8 is mandatory in Switzerland. Regarding questions on the difference in basic allowance for IP CSTB and Cable CSTB (which are based on the fact that some functional parts present in Cable

CSTB are not present in IP CSTB – but in the DSL modem/router), it was suggested that for next versions of the CoC the differentiation on technology might have become obsolete and a differentiation on functionality might be more appropriate.

The participants went through the draft text of the CoC and finalized the draft text, except the target values and the measurement method. Regarding the target values it was noted that these need to be more ambitious than the Tier 2 of the VA (which will come into effect at the same date: 1 July 2013). A working group was established of Mr. Turner, Mr. Moraillon and Mr. Siderius to provide draft target values no later than 30 November 2012. Other signatories will be invited by Mr. Bertoldi to participate and provide input to this working group.

Mr. Turner presented the progress on adapting the measurement method to the changes in version 9. A revised measurement method will become available in the next weeks, so that participants can start testing products.

A draft final text of version 9 will be sent out 30 November 2012 with the aim to making the CoC version 9 final before the end of the year.

3. Closing

Mr. Bertoldi thanked the participants for their constructive contributions and closed the meeting..