

# Trends in Energy Efficient Appliances in the EU

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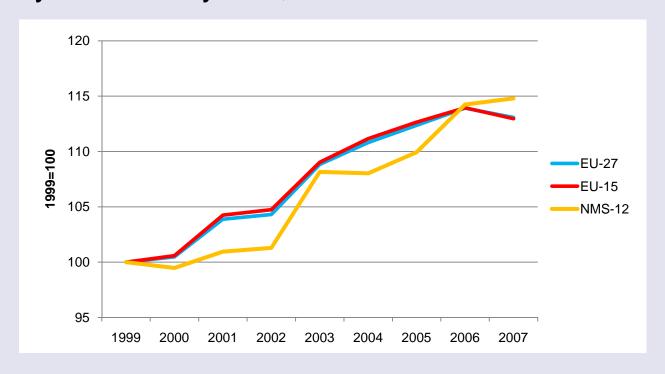
- Background and trends in electricity/appliance consumption
- European legislation on appliances
  - Labelling and Ecodesign
- Bottlenecks as observed from practice



#### **SEVEn**, The Energy Efficiency Center

- Non-profit energy efficiency consultancy since 1990 (founded by the ACEEE)
- Projects combining technical evaluation / economic advisory / promotional aspects
- With a focus (among others) on household appliance and lighting efficiency

- EU-27: 800 TWh in 2007
- Growth by 13 % in 8 years, 15 % in NMS

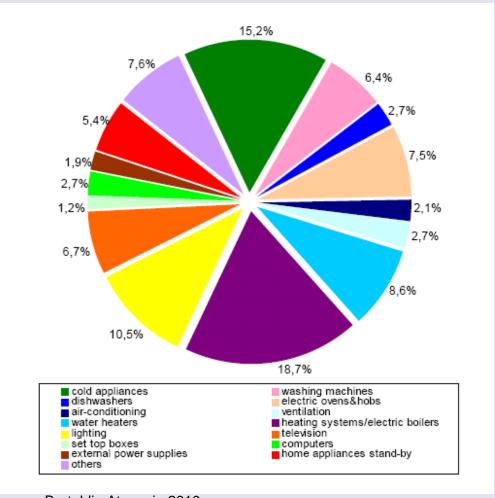




End-use:

27 % heating and hot water10 % lighting

58 % appliances



Source: Bertoldi, Atanasiu 2010



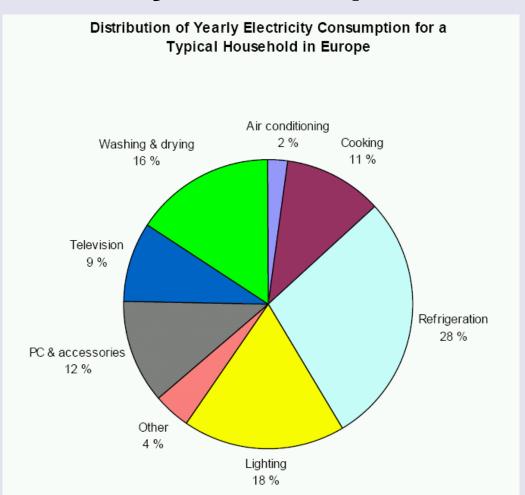
#### **End-use**

excluding heating and hot water

#### Low power modes

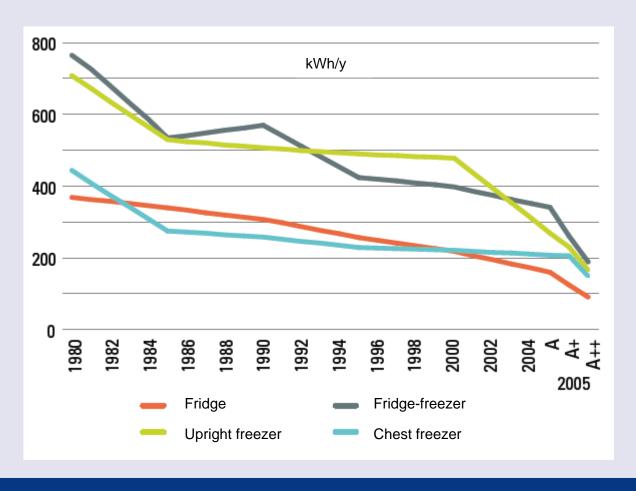
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(8 % in CEE region)





#### Good news

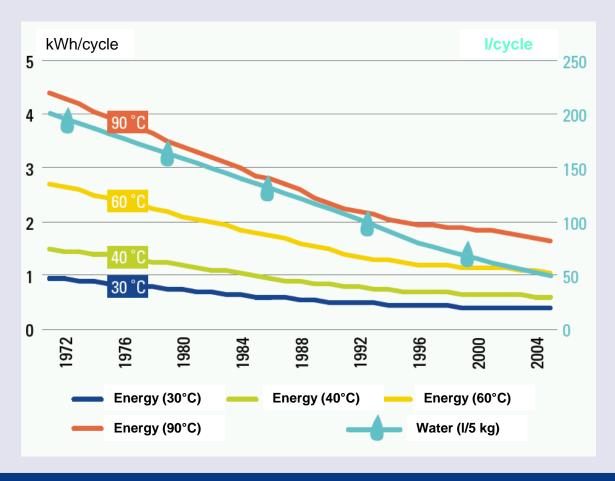




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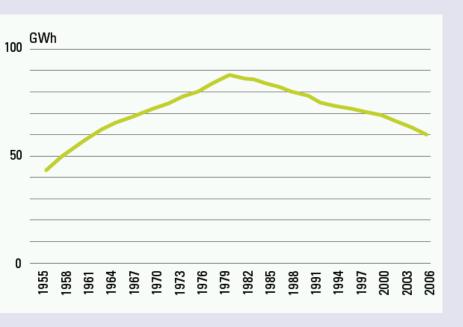
In 2010

- 0,85 kWh/cycle
- 35 l/5kg

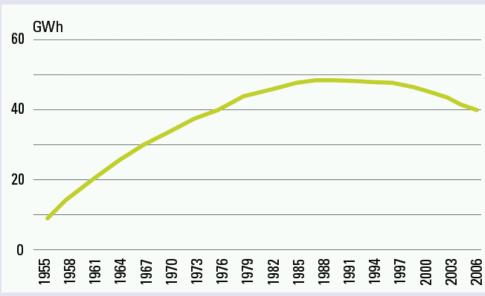




#### Still good news



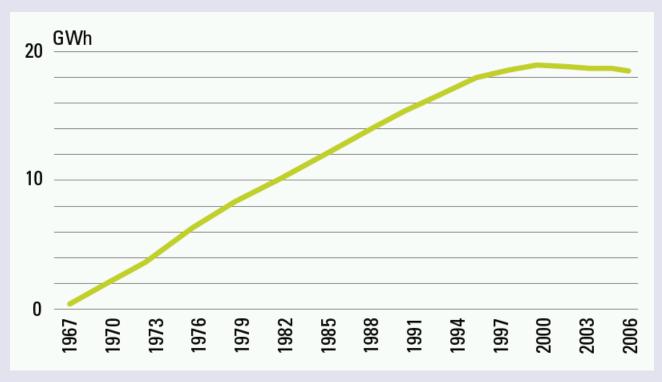
**Total Electricity Consumption of Refrigerators in EU** 



**Total Electricity Consumption of Washing Machines in EU** 



#### However,



**Total Electricity Consumption of Dishwashers in EU** 

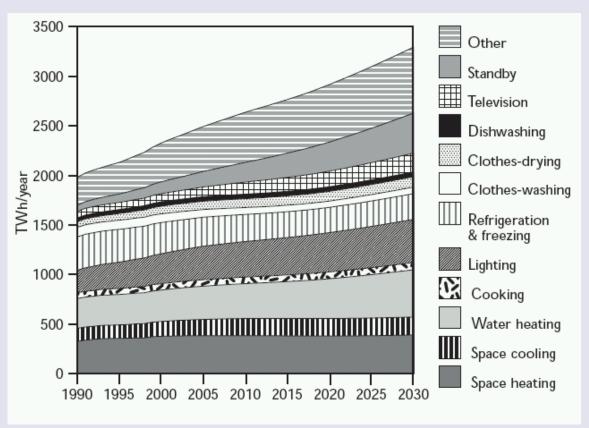


#### Less good news

- More appliances in homes
  - 28 appliances in Australian homes (+ 15 unplugged) drawing power when not in use
  - average 10 appliances in CEE region
- New types of appliances (el. photo frames)
- More appliances consuming electricity constantly (low power modes)



Less good news

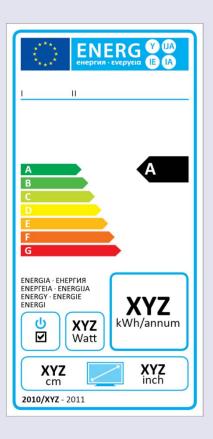


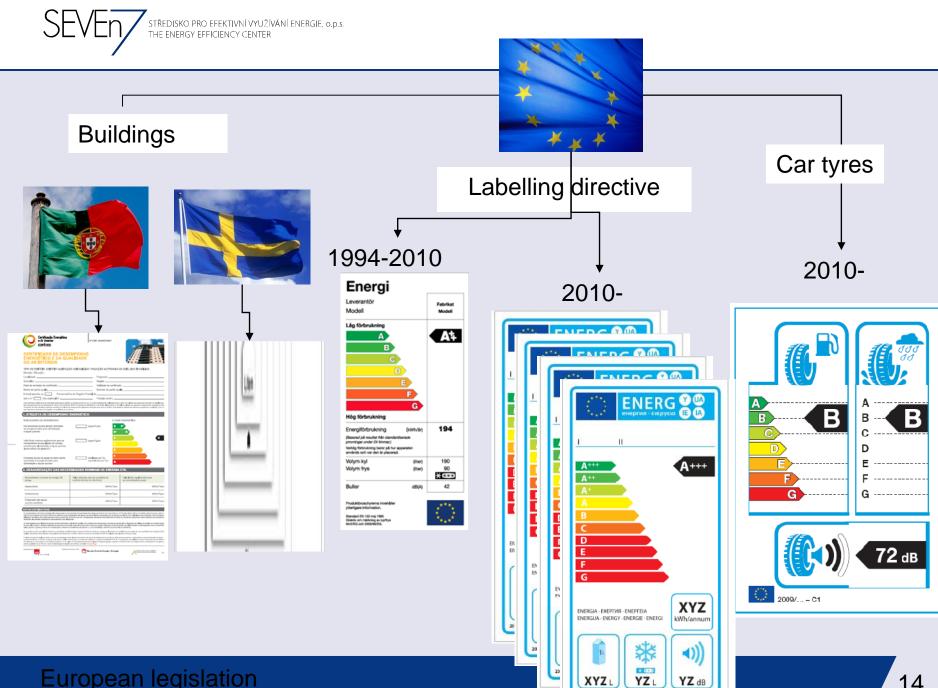
Projected IEA residential electricity consumption by end-use with current policies



# European legislation on appliances

- Energy Labelling
  - Types of labelled appliances
    - NEW in 2011: TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, dishwashers.
  - Electric ovens, light sources, airconditioning units, dryers





**European legislation** 

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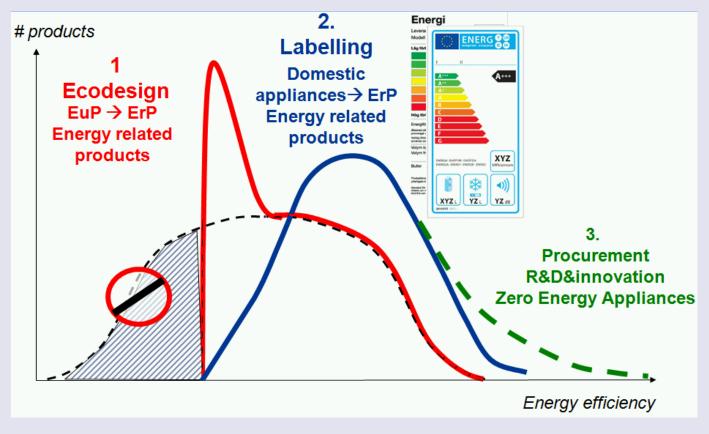


## **Ecodesign requirements**

- Minimum efficiency standards for energy using/related products
- Usually contains other related requirements (functionality, information, etc.)
- Currently covers more than 30 different product categories
  - refrigerators, lighting, set top boxes, battery chargers, electric motors, standby, TVs,..
  - Criteria: sales, environmental impact, potential savings
- Does not limit the functionality of products



#### Effects of the legislation



C.Lopes, Swedish Energy Agency, 2010



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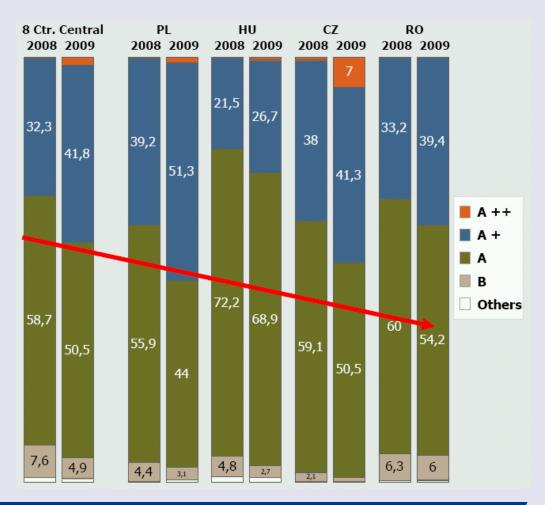
Sales of cooling appliances





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Sales of cooling appliances



Source: GfK

European legislation



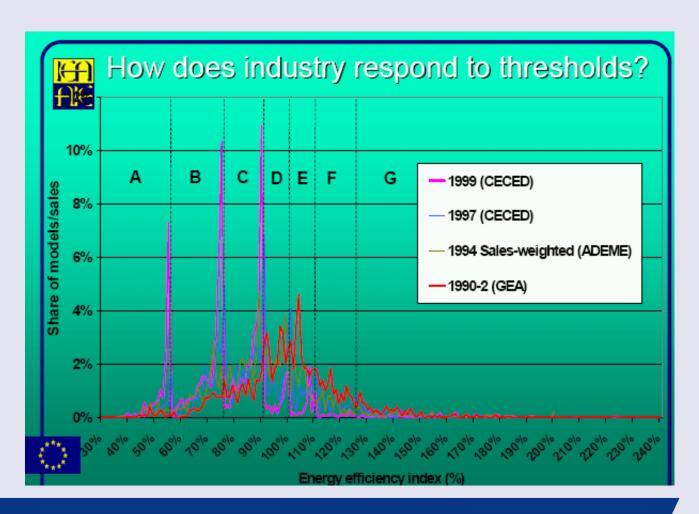
#### **Bottlenecks**

Lack of harmonization between labeling, ecodesign and other (voluntary) labeling schemes (Ecolabel)



- Fridges only A and better available since July 2010
- Revision of the labeling scheme only in 2014
- Lack of promotion towards consumers
  - "Ban on incandescent lights"
  - Rather complex process

Why needed?

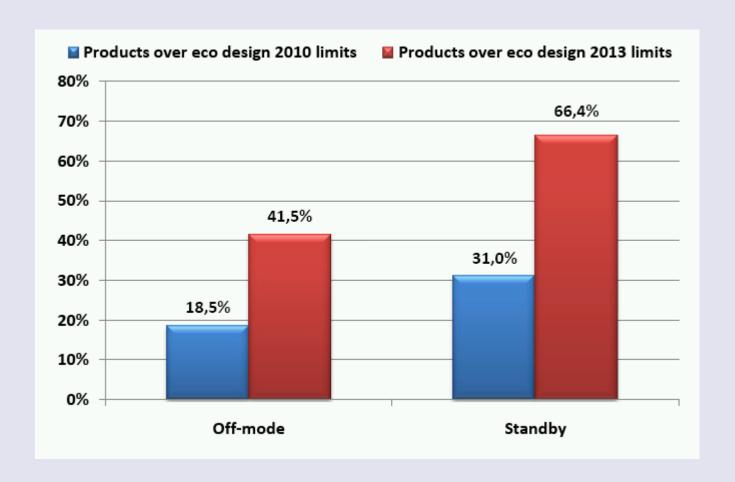


**Bottlenecks** 



#### Why needed?





**Bottlenecks** 



- Lack of capacity, funding and priority by authorities
- Need both for test of appliances and shop visits (for labeling)
  - Atlete (Testing 80 refrigerators and freezers (follow <u>www.atlete.eu</u>)
- Need for exchange of information
  - Among the monitoring authorities

Bottlenecks 2

#### Constant growth in consumption

- Despite the activities more appliances, bigger, more functionalities..
- Space for consumer behaviour educate the consumer
- Promotional activities
  - Go beyond legislation
  - Examples: Topten



- Despite the unitary consumption decrease, overall electricity consumption increases
- Policies in EU are in place or under development, but there is a need for
  - Strengthening of monitoring, verification and evaluation activities
  - Sharing of information
  - Promotion towards customers



# Thank you for your attention.

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