2nd EPIC-ICT Workshop

Brussels, 7th February 2006

Environmental Performance Indicators – Eco-design requirements for PCs and other ICT products against the background of the planned EuP directive

Within the scope of the upcoming EuP directive on energy using products, eco-design in product development plays a major role. The development of the environmental profile of a specific product is efficiently supported by applying product-group specific environmental performance indicators. Goal of the EPIC-ICT project (www.epic-ict.org), initiated by the European Commission, is to develop a method to define environmental performance indicators for ICT products on the example of a personal computer.

At the second workshop of the project, the methodological framework and its background (LCA studies, design considerations etc.) - created jointly by science, environmental experts and industry - will be demonstrated and findings for the product group personal computers will be presented.

Additionally there will be room to discuss the method and its applicability to industry needs.

Be part of the discussion – start preparing for the EuP directive – attend the meeting!

Program:

09:30 **Welcome and opening remarks by Mr Galatola (DG Research)**

09.40 – 10.45 **Introduction to the EPIC-ICT project: Goals and findings**

What is the objective - Who are the partners - How can the environmental performance simply be measured - What are the key indicators for the ecological profile of a PC

11.00 – 12.30 **The EPIC-ICT method: Defining Environmental Performance Indicators and background studies**

How is the method set up - What are the results of a Life Cycle Assessment of a PC - What are the finding of ecological performance indicators - How can the EPIC-ICT method be applied on other ICT products

13.30 – 14.30 **The industry perspective on the EPIC-ICT method: Application of Environmental Performance Indicators**

What have Philips, Dell and Motorola to say about the EPIC-ICT method and how do they plan to implement it to be ready for EuP

14.30 – 15.30 **Discussion**

How can you contribute to the method and how can you use the findings

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Date and time:	Tuesday, 7 February 2006, 9.30 a.m. – 15.30 p.m.
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