



UWLA
Unified Water Label Association

**WELCOME TO THE UWLA TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE MEETING 9 DECEMBER 2021**



AGENDA

Welcome and Introduction by Chairman

Competition Law Statement

Approval of minutes dated February 2021

Recirculating Shower WG

Audit Review

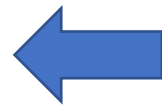
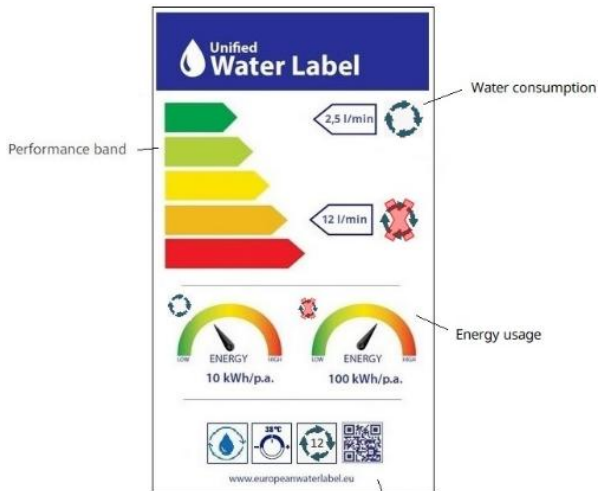
New Registration Forms

CEN Activity

ISO 31600

Recirculating Shower WG

- Met regularly during 2021
- 21 interested stakeholders
- Chaired by IKEA
- Draft criteria developed
- Circulated and out for 'testing'
- If goes to plan launch 2nd quarter 2022
- Evidence Industry thinking is ahead
- E.G. of possible label – yet to be agreed



Pumped Electric

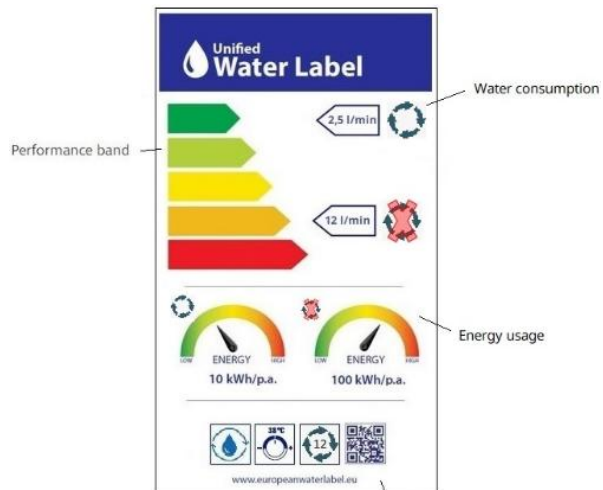
Expand current criteria

Pumped electric showers

Energy calculation of the pump

WG to develop criteria

Identify chair



Product feature icons, i.e.
1. Recirculating shower
2. Thermostatic
3. User flow rate during recirc.
4. Other(s).....?

Audit Review

- Proposal accepted by General Forum at their meeting 2 December**
- New process will be uploaded to website**
- Third party plus 1 accreditation that includes compliance to the UWL**
- Desk/paper audit**
- Annual fee to cover audit costs**



☐ E.g. of audit cost

		£	€
Company A	24 sku	60	72
Company B	1 licence with 98 products	245	294
	2 sku different category	5	6
	Total audit cost	250	300
Company C	4 licence fees each with differing number of products		
	Licence fee 350 products	875	1,050
	Licence fee 132 products	330	396
	Licence fee 89 products	222.5	267
	Licence fee 278 products	695	837
	Total audit cost	2,122.50	2,550
Audit fees will be charged per annum			

New Registration Form

Seek greater information at point of registration

Technical Icon information

Third party certification information

Anqip/Swiss Energy/Swedish Energy compliance link



Working Groups

Smart WCs

- WG has interest from 15 delegates
- First meeting to agree scope and identify existing standards that could be useful in developing scheme criteria
- 9 December to follow the Technical Committee meeting



CEN FUNCTIONALITY STANDARD

- European Commission has invited CEN to develop a functionality standard for taps and showers to ensure low flow product performance is not compromised**
- CEN accepted the invite and has commenced development**
- Activity is moving quickly under the guidance of CEN TC 164/WG 8; sub groups formed to focus on taps or showers**
- CEN has a three year window to complete activity related to this development**
- Criteria is aligning with UWL which aligns to existing Standards**
 - Technical Criteria**
 - Pressure dependency**
 - Spray Force**
- Once completed the UWL will adopted the new Standard**



ISO WATER LABELLING STANDARD

- ❑ Australian Standards Authority has instigated the development of an International Standard that focusses on the criteria for any new water efficiency labelling scheme**
- ❑ Stakeholders involved are from a wide church of expertise and include test houses, Industry experts and Certification bodies from a large number of countries**
- ❑ The Standard ISO 31600 recognises world leaders on existing labelling schemes**
- ❑ The UWL has been identified and included in the ISO 31600 Standard as the scheme for Europe**
- ❑ Thank you to our technical experts for including the UWL in this important Standard**



Open Discussion

Any Other Business



SMART WC WORKING GROUP

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To appoint a Chairman of WG

To discuss and agree Scope

Existing Standards

Any other Business

Date of Next Meeting