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<b>MEETING REPORT</b>	
<b>Meeting/event:</b> Ecodesign Working Group meeting (i.e. Standing Committee for the Ecodesign Directive)	
<b>Organiser:</b> European Commission	<b>Date:</b> 2011-10-04
<b>Presentation by CCMC (where applicable):</b> Yes (on the foreseen implementation of the Ecodesign mandate by CEN-CENELEC)	<b>CCMC attendee(s):</b> A. Ganesh, A. della Faille
<b>Participants:</b> EC Ecodesign Team, Member States' experts + some Manufacturers' associations + environmental stakeholders (e.g. ECOS)	<b>CCMC Objective:</b> Update the EC and stakeholders on how we intend to implement the new horizontal mandate (M/495)
<p><b>Topics relevant to standardization:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without going into too many details, CCMC gave a presentation on how they intend to coordinate the standardization activities in response to the new Ecodesign horizontal mandate (M/495). CCMC also informed the audience that the mandate was under vote in CEN and CENELEC at the time of this meeting.</li> <li>• ECOS (European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation) stated that before starting developing standards, harmonized and recognized measurement methods are needed and we do not have any. CCMC then pointed out that proposals for new work leading to the establishment of such methods can be introduced into the CEN-CENELEC System either via the EC (mandate) or directly from ECOS. The proposers of such work could be inspired from the study on "Recyclability in Ecodesign methodology" carried out by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and presented later in the meeting. JRC will contact CCMC to see if and how the results of their research could be fed in to the standardization system.</li> <li>• The EC gave an update of the currently existing Implementing Measures – 13 Ecodesign Regulations are in place, 2 will be adopted by end of 2011 and 3 in 2012. Manfred Kohler stated that the EC might issue a new mandate on apheresis devices in a more or less near future.</li> </ul>	
A. della Faille de Leverghem 2011-10-12	