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# Lighting energy efficiency in residential buildings, evaluation and projects



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**European Efficient Residential Lighting Initiative** 

## 2006-2008 – IEE - Intelligent Energy Europe program

To develop and validate robust scenarios for **CFL promotional campaigns** in European, national and regional levels

Assuming that there are 150 million households in Europe, the energy economy by replacing only one additional 75 W GSL by one 15 W CFL is in the order of **22.5 TWh per annum**, this corresponds to **1.2 Mtonnes** of less **CO2** per annum – EnERLIn proposal

# **Objectives** of the EnERLIn action

- Improving the energy efficiency is a central theme of energy policy within the European Community
- Overall electric appliances 40% of the EU total electricity consumption
- Ultimate objective of the EnERLIn program to substantially increase the efficiency of residential lighting in a number of Member States
  - light fixture outlets and specialty stores luminaires with CFLs (good and aesthetic ones) rather than GSL
  - promotion to all the stakeholders a quality charter to assure that the CFL that are marketed and promoted can deliver savings which last overtime and meet the customer expectations of high quality lighting
  - all the program objectives will lead to a higher market share for the most efficient CFLs and dedicated luminaires. The final beneficiaries will be end-users of equipment mainly in domestic sector.
- Several European and national programs devoted to the promotion of this type of lamps and try to limit the GLS use in households
  - campaigns very efficient and the number of CFL sales increases in Europe rapidly
  - average observed growth rate concerning CFL numbers is the order of 13.5% per year (in the order of 11.5% in western and 17% in Eastern countries
  - annual growth rate of the global lighting industry is in the order of 0.8%

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## Increased penetration of **CFL's in the residential** sector

- introducing a CFL Quality Charter that guarantees for the end-user the CFL quality
- designing and implementing CFL promotional campaigns adapted to each country sensibility

# **EnERLIn** CONSORTIUM





## ELECTRIC LIGHTING ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR

## The use rate of CFLs per household

- From 0.8 units in Great Britain up to over 3 units in Denmark (2002)
- > SAVE programme a reasonable upper limit to 8 units (2002)
- Residential lighting in Denmark (2002) 100 households
   lighting consumption 5% 21% of the total monthly electric energy consumption of the household
  - ✤ 24% saving lamps linear fluorescent lamps and compact fluorescent lamps.

## > EnERLIn & CREFEN (2005 study) ~ 2 units in Romania

Residential lighting consumption in Romania ~ 23% (2000 study)

## **General lighting market in Europe and worldwide** from the EU-COST-529 "Efficient Lighting for the 21st century" network Zissis - Ingineria Iluminatului 17







# Eurostat data (all sectors) Casper KOFOD, Energy piano



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# Customer Complains

# = CFLs do not give ENOUGH lighting \* Start up time \* Wrong info about equivalence = CFLs do not give GOOD lighting

## **EnERLIn consortium** questionnaire campaign

## Up to day EnERLIn consortium identified the following fundament reasons

- Consumer dislikes classic CFL shapes, and, CFLs misfit often to "design" luminaries
- Consumer dislikes colour temperature & rendering of CFLs
- Good quality CFLs are still expensive, and, inexpensive CFLs are not reliable
- Return time is short but "diluted" and directly observable
- Plug & Play CFLs are not dimmable (this concerns the large majority of existing products)
- Consumer need all light instantaneously but CFLs need time to warm-up
- CFL dislikes rapid (or random) ON-OFF cycle and is incompatible with presence detectors
- CFL power supply dislikes mains voltage fluctuations

Efficient CFL-promotional campaigns should take into account theses negative

arguments and find the way to demonstrate **Valid Solutions** to end-users

**Zissis - Ingineria Iluminatului 17**<sup>12</sup>



The CFL distribution power on 2000 Danish households - 2007

Average 9 incandescent lamps per household, 6 CFL, and 8 halogen lamps.

16% of Danish households still do not own a CFL.

## **EnERLIn questionnaire campaigns**

- Seven steps November 2006 May 2008
  - EnergoBit and Pragmatic the electric equipment dealers
  - Electrica distribution company
- 545 answers (households), 1804 CFLs, **3.31** units per people
  - seems to be too great
  - questioned people known well the energy efficient lamps
- Finnaly, both campaigns CREFEN (November 2005) and EnERLIN (November 2006 – May 2008) denote on average
   2.82 CFLs per household.



## **CFL distribution power in Romania** - **EnERLIn**

# UTC-N Lighting Engineering Center 2007 – 2008 promotional campaign

- to manage the entire promotional campaign;
- to prepare the EnERLIn leaflet in cooperation with the subcontractors offered to the target people;
- to prepare a CFL Guide in cooperation with the subcontractors for the use of the Architects and Electric and Lighting Installations Designers;
- to promote the EnERLIn programme and achievements in the local and national media - local: TV, newspaper; national - "Electrician" journal;
- to join the local dealers stands at the National and Regional exhibitions and fairs by presenting the EnERLIn posters, in cooperation with the subcontractors;
- to participate at the Electric and Lighting scientific events with the papers related with the EnERLIN programme and achievements;
- to cooperate with New Green Light programme of ARCE Romania (ARCE -Romanian Association for the Energy Conservation) by promoting energy efficiency in residential lighting installations.

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Caracteristici ale Lămpilor Fluorescente Compacte: Un consum redus de energie cu până la 80% mai mic comparativ cu lămpile cu incandescență. Durata de viață de 8 ori mai lungă. Durata medie de viață a lămpii în aplicațiile de interior

# Programul EnERLIn European Efficient Residential Lighting Initiative Inițiativa unui iluminat rezidențial eficient energetic prin promovarea Lămpilor Fluorescente Compacte în locuințe

#### Obiectivele EnERLIn:

Creșterea substanțială a eficienței iluminatului rezidențial într-un număr de state membre și candidate UE. Promovarea unei oferte largi de LFC ieftine care să răspundă unor necesități diversificate privind dimensiunile, formele, redarea culorii și conexiunea.

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## **Student Poster Contest Winner**

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# **Promotional Poster and Leaflet**

# LIGHT FAIR Las Vegas 2006 suvagau

*Compact fluorescent lamps* (CFLs). The big news in CFLs was the proliferation of a new standard base for CFL fixtures that allows bulbs and fixtures to be interchanged freely. This overcomes a major obstacle for widespread use of CFLs (if you buy a 26 W fixture, you must use a 26 W CFL). To solve this problem, Energy Star worked with manufacturers to develop the GU24 standard. Consumers who purchase fixtures that use GU24 components will be able to change out lamps/ballasts of varying wattage and lumen output to meet their specific lighting needs, making the switch just as easy as it's been to screw in a 60 W incandescent light bulb to replace a 75 W bulb. Both MaxLite and TCP introduced new products with the GU24 base ranging from 9 to 27 W.

# 2008 EU directive to change light bulbs in residential sector

with the effect on the production of new bulbs

# New CFL quality charter - 2008

comparison CFL/GLS - previous 1:5 ratio, a new 1:4 is indicated

## 2020 EU Vision

 a target of 20% energy efficiency savings, requiring homes, offices and streets to switch to energy saving lighting

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## 2006-2008 – Romanian CEEX Research program

to achieve an integrated software system tools for assessing, prognosis and training the specialists and consumers

## **Consumption of household appliances –** CREFEN survey



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## **CREFEN questionnaire campaign**

## **November 2005 questionnaires study**

- the usage degree of GSL and CFLs in households in NW Romania
- **295 replies** 220 apartments (with 1–4 rooms)
  - 75 houses (with 2–more than 7 rooms)
- the installed lighting power average value of **0.835 kW/household**
- **1.91** units per household

Household		GSL		CFL		Installed power
Туре	No.	Units	Average	Units	Average	kW
Apartment	220	2624	11.98	367	1.67	0.770
Single-family house	75	1088	14.51	196	2.61	1.028
Total	295	3712	12.58	563	1.91	0.835

## Motivation of the CFLs use – CREFEN survey





Conclusions

Replacing only one GSL with CFL in each household of Romania would lead to a decrease of the household electric energy consumption of around **45,246** MWh/year.

theoretical evaluation - the household electric lighting energy consumption – 2004 – assuming 23% for lighting = 1,840,000 MWh/year, average number of lamps per household in Romania = 12, ratio between the electric energy consumption of GSL to CFL with the same luminous flux = 5

This value corresponds to a saving in the CO2 emissions of about **2.425 kTones CO2** (1 kWh=0.0536 kg CO2 according to the average values considered for European countries).

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