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1. Training Programme on Public Procurement of Energy Efficient Appliances: New Delhi, 31 October 2013

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) organized this training programme for Government Procurement Agencies to discuss the use of Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA) tools for promoting procurement of energy efficient appliances/equipments in government offices. The sessions covered public procurement policies in India, their implementation and the changes needed in procurement practices to promote energy efficiency. An awareness session on LCA/LCM was also included in the programme. The programme was attended by 33 participants handling purchase and procurement in various government departments and public sector undertakings.

2. India Glycols LCM-CMM Pilot Project Kick-off: Kashipur, Uttarakhand, 25-26 November 2013

The project was formally initiated on 25 November, 2013 in the presence of Shri MK Rao, Executive Director, India Glycols Ltd. After the introductory meetings, a workshop was organized to explain the LCM Capability Maturity Mode and its application in India Glycols. The workshop was attended by 32 senior officers from nine departments (HSE, Quality Control, QMS, R&D, Marketing, Production, Purchase, Technical Services, and Utility). In the words of the General Manager-HSE, India Glycols Ltd, "The programme was informative, and in line to understand the project approach at large by the participants."

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Announcements

1) Life Cycle Initiative launches two ground breaking publications in Rome

We are pleased to announce that the Life Cycle Initiative. We are pleased to announce that the Life Cycle Initiative has release 2 new ground breaking reports.

First, *An Analysis of Life Cycle Assessment in Packaging for Food & Beverage Applications* seeks to capture knowledge gained from previously completed relevant LCA studies to help focus and direct food and beverage packaging-related conversations and the design of future LCA studies on packaging systems, with the aim of improving the information transfer among executive leadership within companies, non-LCA users, LCA Practitioners, and/or commissioners.