Session 5 Questions from the Mobile App

1. Question for Maria: Can you please describe the engagement of utilities in Energy Star. Why do they support it?

2. Can minimum energy performance standards work in an energy market with energy subsidies?

3. How does a typical product get the energy star rating? Is the payback period part of the evaluation for AC and refrigeration appliances?

4. Is there a possibility of extending policies for "smart ACs" or "smart appliances" to not just demand response but also smart refrigerant leak detection (for safety, ozone, climate and efficiency)?

5. How long is timeline needed for an Ecodesign preparatory study?

6. Question for Ecodesign: Are you aware that many low GWP refrigerants are more efficient? Doesn't this make the Ecodesign requirement less effective?

7. Who is assuring compliance of products in China market?

8. Does MEPS work on a voluntary basis, or does it really need a regulatory framework to make it work optimally?

9. Is there any regulation has been performed for existing RACHP?

10. What are the chances of harmonising MEPS schemes and would this end up being the lowest common denominator?