

CSD PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please read the [CSD-11 decision on partnerships](#) before completing this form. Submitting the completed form to the CSD secretariat indicates that you consider your partnership meets the criteria and guidelines.

* Asterisked items must be filled in

General

* **Name of partnership:**

* **Expected timeframe:** Start: (month/year) End: (month/year)

Partnership website (if any):

* **Partners involved** (Please identify, for each relevant type, the names of all partners involved in the partnership.)

Governments (country, name of government body):

Major groups^a (group, name of organization, country):

UN System (name of UN body, country):

Other intergovernmental organizations (name, country):

Other^b (name of organization, country):

* **Lead partners** Please designate one or at most two partners as the focal point(s). Please provide contact information (*full name, address, *phone, email).

Coverage

* **Themes involved** Select one or more themes from the multi-year programme of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development, by placing an X in the relevant boxes.

Primary focus/theme(s) please use the left box (1), other theme(s) use the right box (2).

¹ ² Agriculture

¹ ² Energy for sustainable development

¹ ² Ocean and seas

^a As identified in [Agenda 21](#), the nine major groups of civil society are: Women, Youth and Children, Indigenous People, Non-Governmental Organizations, Local Authorities, Workers and Trade Unions, Business and Industry, Scientific and Technological Community and Farmers.

^b Other organizations e.g. academic institutions, media, etc.

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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Air pollution / Atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Forests	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty eradication
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting & managing natural resource base
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Health and sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rural development
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and Production	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Human settlements	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial development	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development for Africa
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional framework for sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development of SIDS
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Desertification	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Land	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development in a globalizing world
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster management and Vulnerability	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Marine resources	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Drought	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Means of Implementation (Trade, Finance, Technology Transfer, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transport
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mountains	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Water

*** Geographic scope**

Please select one of the following to describe the geographic scope of your partnership:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-regional (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-national / local
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> National	

*** Please identify every country where the partnership is being implemented:**

Australia, China, UK; others considering implementation

Objectives

*** Partnership goals and objectives** (Please provide a brief description. Maximum 200 words):

The goal of the International CFL Harmonisation Initiative (CFLI) is to increase the availability of higher quality, energy efficient compact fluorescent lamps around the world. Stimulating CFL sales will dramatically reduce the energy consumption of household lighting and abate greenhouse emissions. A wide variety of lighting stakeholders are developing a single testing methodology acceptable throughout the world together with tiered performance requirements for this efficient form of lighting, and tied together with organized compliance activities, all intended to decrease trade barriers and stimulate higher market share of efficient lighting.

*** Partnership targets (quantifiable or other)** (Please be as specific as you can. Maximum 200 words):

At the launch of the CFLI in Shanghai in May 2005, participants agreed to work toward:

- Creating a single international testing method to measure the performance characteristics of CFLs including energy efficiency;
- Agreeing discrete performance levels or “efficiency bands” to help align future efficiency schemes;
- Developing protocols to further enhance compliance of CFLs with stated performance;
- Informing the wider international lighting community of this work.

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* **Progress against targets** (Maximum 200 words) If none, state none.

Test Procedure Protocol: Revisions to the IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) 60969 test procedure for CFLs proposed by the CFLI were submitted to the IEC in October of 2006; Eight laboratories from around the world are undertaking testing of CFLs to verify the proposed revisions to the IEC protocol.

Performance Specifications: Proposals were made for the terms of reference of a working group to develop 3 Tiers of CFL Performance based on a set of "standard" operating conditions.

Compliance Mechanisms: Progress has been made toward an overall proposed Compliance Framework to allow for sharing product data at the national and international level.

Arrangements for capacity-building and technology transfer (if relevant):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources development/training | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education/building awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional strengthening, including local participation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology transfer/exchange | |

Please provide a brief description:

Regular meetings of stakeholders allow for awareness building and technology transfer.

Coordination mechanism of the Partnership (Please provide a brief description. Max. 200 words):

The CFLI is a public/private partnership empowering interested experts in a specific technology and those responsible for managing national standards programs to improve product energy efficiency through developing consensus proposals. It is intended as a solution for improving both the energy efficiency and overall quality of CFLs, a globally traded product, by mobilising representatives from different stakeholder groups around the world, including key manufacturers, regulators, consumer groups and efficiency advocates, in a scheme to agree aligning test methods and performance levels over time.

Implementation mechanism of the Partnership (Please provide a brief description. Max. 200 words):

With assistance from a part-time, paid facilitator, and several part-time "focus area coordinators", the CFLI stakeholders work together to develop globally acceptable methodologies for testing the efficiency and performance of a product and to align international measures of product performance. All involved stakeholders benefit though:

- Reduced production and testing costs leading to lower production costs for suppliers;
- Such economies of scale leading to cheaper, better quality products for consumers;
- Increased levels of market supervision and enforcement protecting manufacturer investment and consumer confidence for program managers,

Since 2005, over 300 stakeholders from around the globe have met seven times under the CFLI banner.

* Please indicate how the partnership contributes to the implementation of [Agenda 21](#), the [Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21](#), and/or the [Johannesburg Plan of Implementation](#).^c If possible, please specify the relevant sections of the agreements that relate to your partnership.

Agenda 21 and the follow on CSD documents all target changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production. In the context of a globalizing world, with certain products increasingly being made in a small number of countries, yet consuming substantial resources around the globe, there is a great opportunity for a successful partnership to target these specific products and modify these unsustainable patterns.

^c Copies of these documents are available by following the links given or visiting the following page of the CSD Secretariat website: www.un.org/esa/sustdev/partnerships/partnerships_registration

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Resources

As stated in the CSD-11 guidelines and criteria, partnerships should be based on predictable and sustained resources for their implementation, including new resources. Please provide as much information as possible.

Funding currently available: Amount in US\$

Source(s): Government Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs) Foundations / charities
 Private sector Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Other (please specify):

Specify source(s) e.g. names of organizations, ministries, etc.:

Australian Greenhouse Office, UK DEFRA, Danish Energy Savings Trust, UK Energy Savings Trust, Philippines Department of Energy, Lighting Manufacturers

Additional funding sought: Amount in US\$

Specify source(s) already approached:

Non-financial resources available:

Type(s): Computers Office space Staff Other None

Source(s): Government Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs) Foundations / charities
 Private sector Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Other (please specify):

Specify source(s):

Non-financial resources sought:

Requirement(s): Computers Office space Staff Other (specify below) None

Specify source(s) already approached and provide details of requirements:

National Focal Points

Taking into account the CSD-11 guidelines and criteria in this respect, please indicate if the partnership has made contact with the national focal points for sustainable development^d in the countries involved:

Yes No Don't know

^d A list of National Focal Points is available at <http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/natinfo/nfp.htm>

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Additional Relevant Information

Please share any lessons learned from experience with this partnership, including any problems and constraints encountered and successful strategies employed for dealing with them, possible opportunities for extending this initiative and/or replicating it elsewhere, etc.

The CFLI, since its inception in 2005, has made great strides toward the established goals. An ongoing challenge is keeping stakeholder interest over time, and dealing with different representatives from some stakeholder groups who may bring different ideas and perspectives than a previous representative.

An open, transparent process, striving for regular communications (either through stakeholder meetings or electronic means) is critical to achieving success in this type of partnership.

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