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Objectives

- Develop the Cleaner Production Approach for SME in APEC Economies
- Building up the capability through partnerships in response to the environment impact mainly caused by the electrical and electronic industries

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Partnership Built up

- Join the International Electronics Manufacturing Initiatives (iNEMI) and become the official member
- Join the Environmentally Conscious Electronics Technology (ECE) Working Group of iNEMI
- Build up the linkage with iNEMI Asia organization in Shanghai China

Progresses

- **HFR-Free Leadership Program**
- **Technology Roadmap development 2009**

HFR-Free Leadership Program

- Identify key electrical and mechanical HFR-free PCB material characteristics to material suppliers and
- identify a proposed set of technology guidelines. Identify supply chain readiness, supply capability and

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Scope of Work

Phase I: Design

1. **Identify candidate materials for evaluation**
2. **Identify key performance characteristics and test criteria**
3. **Design minimal number of test vehicle(s) and test methodologies, leverage standards where possible**

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Scope of Work

Phase II: Test / Validation

1. **Develop evaluation plan and schedule**
2. **Procure parts and test vehicles**
3. **Assign teams to carry out completion of the testing in a standardized fashion**
4. **Perform mechanical and reliability testing on test vehicles**

Scope of Work

Phase III: Results

1. **Assess technology readiness / identify gaps**
2. **Assess manufacturing capability and supply capacity**

TECHNOLOGY ROADMAPS 2009

ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS ELECTRONICS

- Materials
- Energy
- Recycling

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Materials

- Develop and implement good scientific methodologies to assess true environmental impacts of materials and potential trade-offs of alternatives. •
- Industry must be more involved in policy making on material restrictions so that policy makers understand trade-offs inherent in material substitution.

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Energy

Promotion of basic principles for effective energy efficiency policies; which include elements to ensure they are:

1. **In support of Voluntary initiatives**
2. **Harmonized with existing requirements**
3. **Flexible**
4. **Cost Effective**
5. **Measurable**
6. **Account for Product Differentiation**
7. **Developed transparently and implemented fairly**
8. **Compliance requirements that are not unnecessarily burdensome**

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Recycling

- Support research and development to create a sustainable infrastructure and viable recycled materials market for use in new products and other applications.

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Recent Activity

iNEMI HFR-Free Leadership Program Meeting

iNEMI Taipei Meeting
Hosted by ITRI
Tuesday, October 20, 2009
1:00 - 6:00 pm
ITRI Taipei Office

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Welcome APEC Partners
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