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Dear ENERGY STAR Office Equipment Partners and Other Interested Parties:

EPA would like to share the following updates about ENERGY STAR for Office Equipment.

### **European Commission (EC) ENERGY STAR Conference, Frankfurt, Germany**

EPA will be attending the upcoming EC ENERGY STAR Conference, which will be held on April 22 in Frankfurt, Germany. This conference will be oriented toward the promotional and policy aspects of energy-efficient office equipment, notably within the framework of the EC ENERGY STAR Program. It presents a unique opportunity for policy-makers and stakeholders from industry and retail and consumer organizations to enter into direct, informal discussions on this topic and gauge the commitment and plans of all parties involved. The latest information on the conference may be found at: <http://www.eu-energystar.org>.

EPA will be present in Frankfurt for the greater part of the week of April 19th. It is hoped that this time will allow the opportunity to arrange other meetings with stakeholders to discuss additional topics of interest, such as the status of the revision of ENERGY STAR specifications for office equipment imaging products. More information on EPA's availability during this time will be shared as details are finalized.

### **EU ENERGY STAR Office Equipment Database To Be Launched**

At the EC ENERGY STAR Conference, the new EU ENERGY STAR database for office equipment products will be launched. This tool will help European consumers choose highly efficient ENERGY STAR office equipment products. The database presents various energy and functional parameters and is updated continuously with information ENERGY STAR partners report to EPA or to the EC management entity.

### **Update Your Qualified Product Data**

To facilitate the launch of this database, EPA is undertaking an effort to improve the quality and accuracy of partner-reported product data. As a partner, your assistance in completing this project is invaluable. In the very near future, you will receive additional correspondence about updating your company's qualified product data on the Web at: [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=ofc equip.pr\\_office\\_equipment](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=ofc equip.pr_office_equipment). In the interim, you are encouraged to inform EPA of any updates to the data that is currently displayed.

Thank you very much for your attention to these important matters. Please do not hesitate to contact Craig Hershberg at [hershberg.craig@epa.gov](mailto:hershberg.craig@epa.gov) or at +1-202-343-9120 for additional assistance.