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***Transition to efficient lighting -  
Current situation in selected ECOWAS countries***

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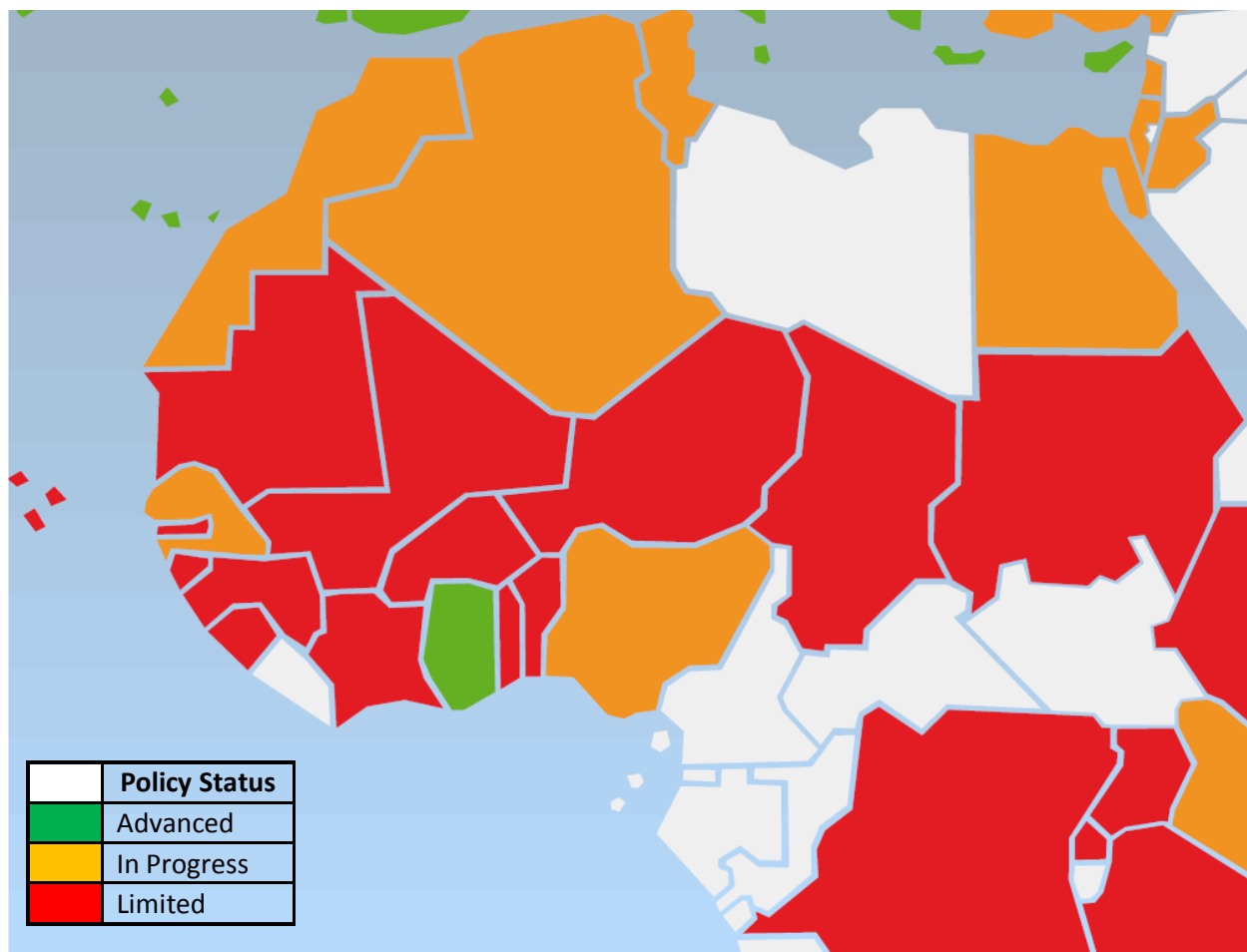
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# Transition to Efficient Lighting

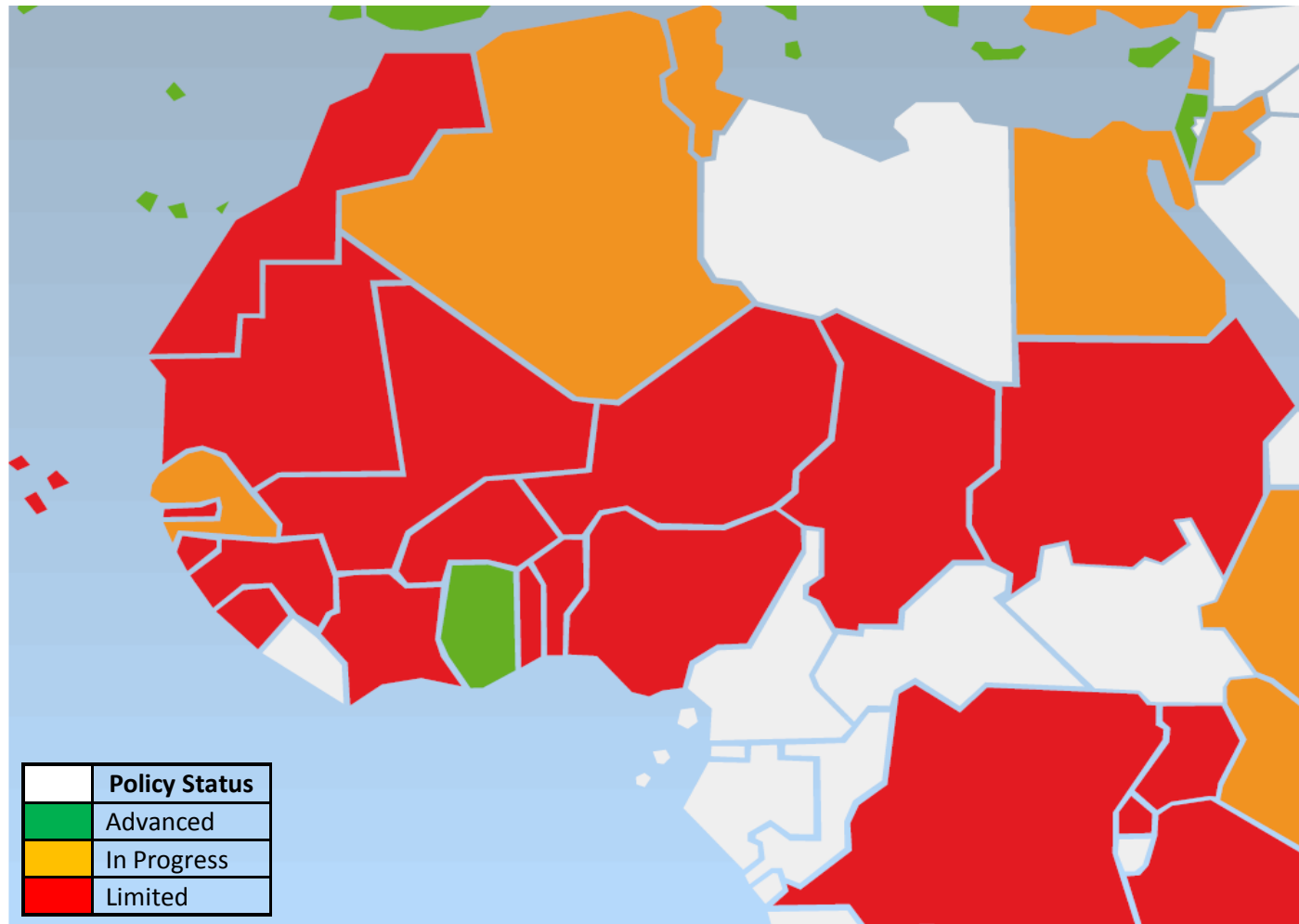
- “ Sustainable, effective and long term transition requires integrated policy with key elements:
- “ Minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) & labeling schemes
- “ Supporting policies and mechanisms
  - raising public awareness
  - fiscal incentives
- “ Monitoring, verification and enforcement
- “ Environmentally sound management
  - sound waste management



# Lighting Policy Status - Overall



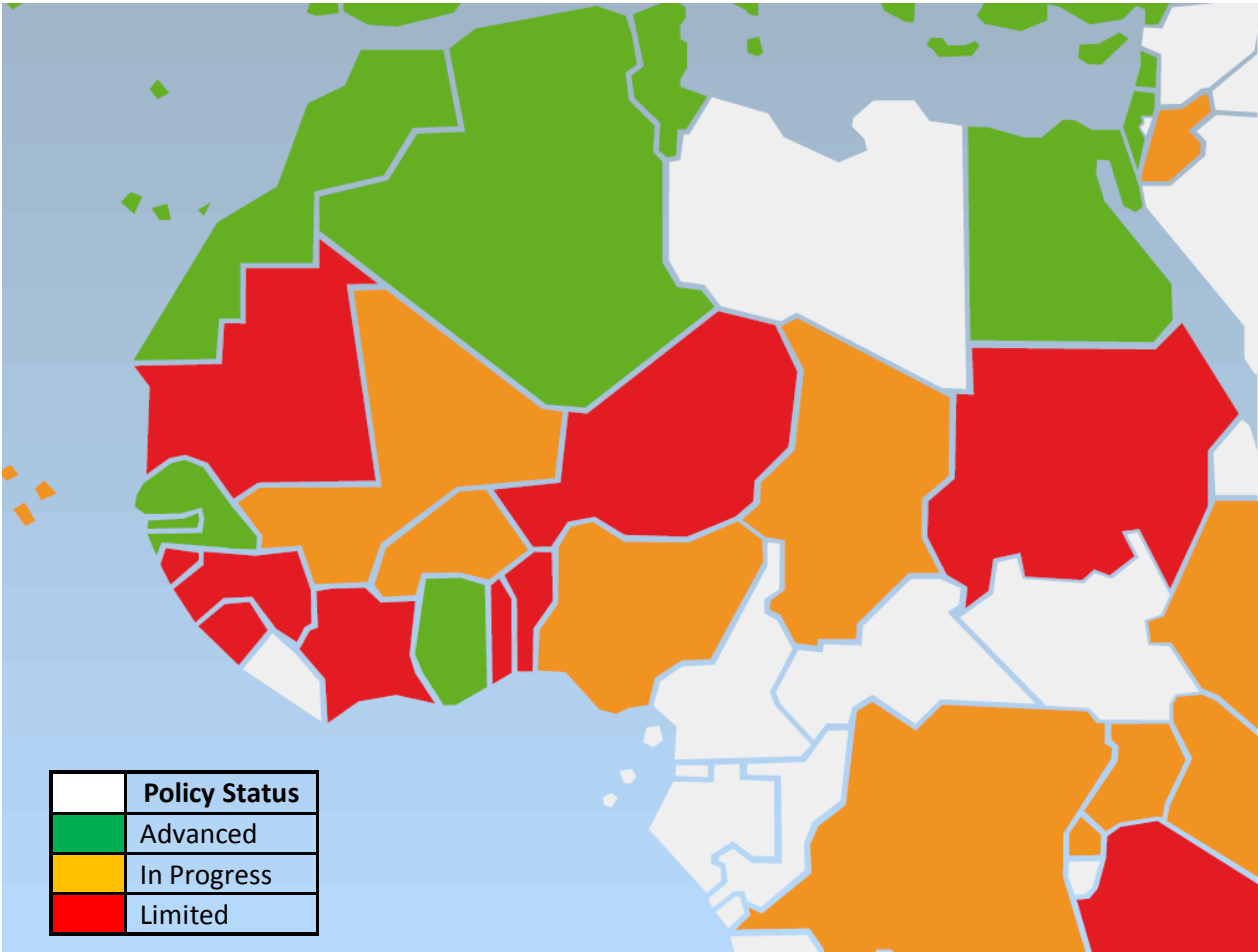
# Lighting Policy Status – Regulatory Mechanisms



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# Lighting Policy Status – Supporting Policies

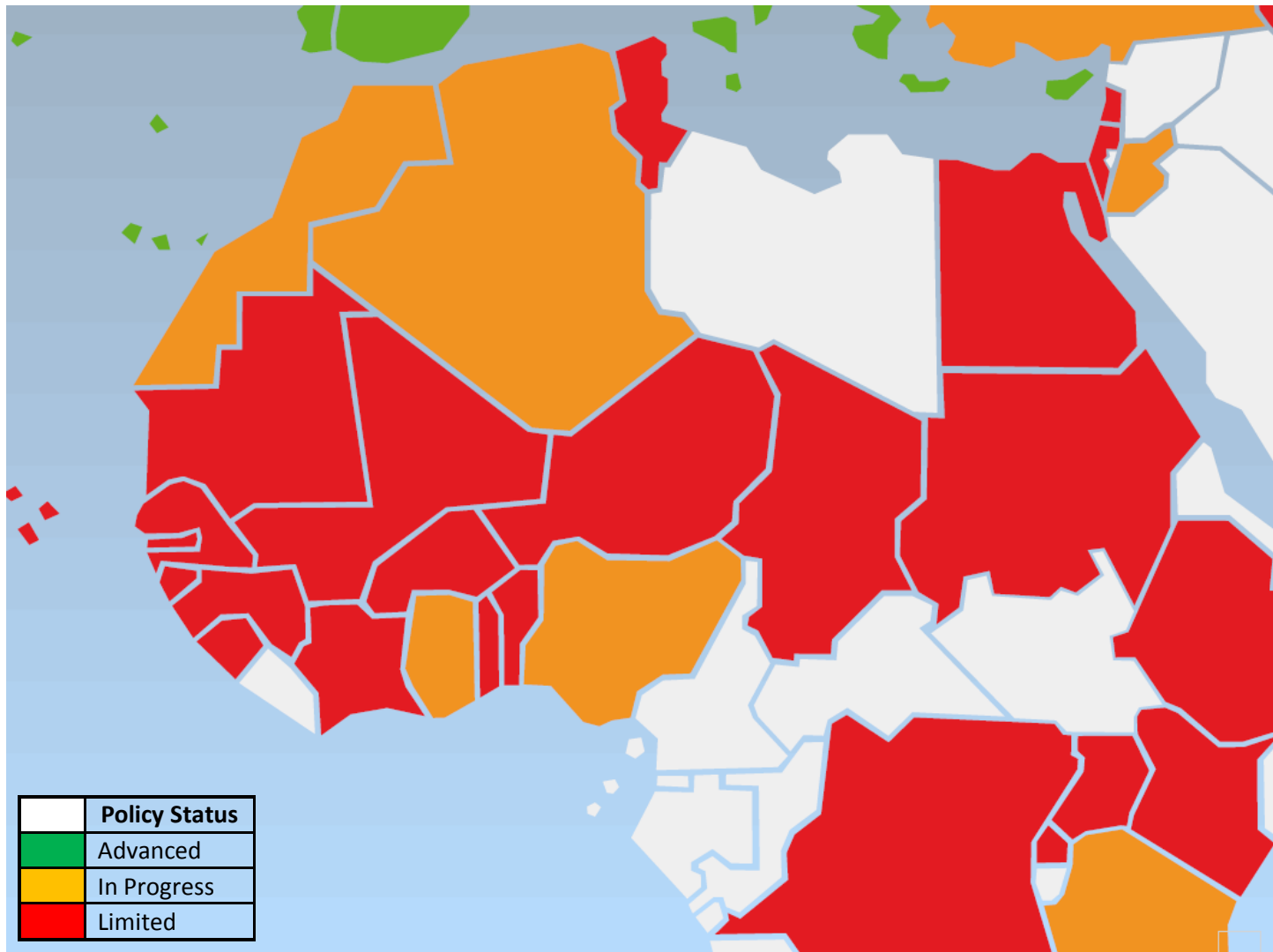


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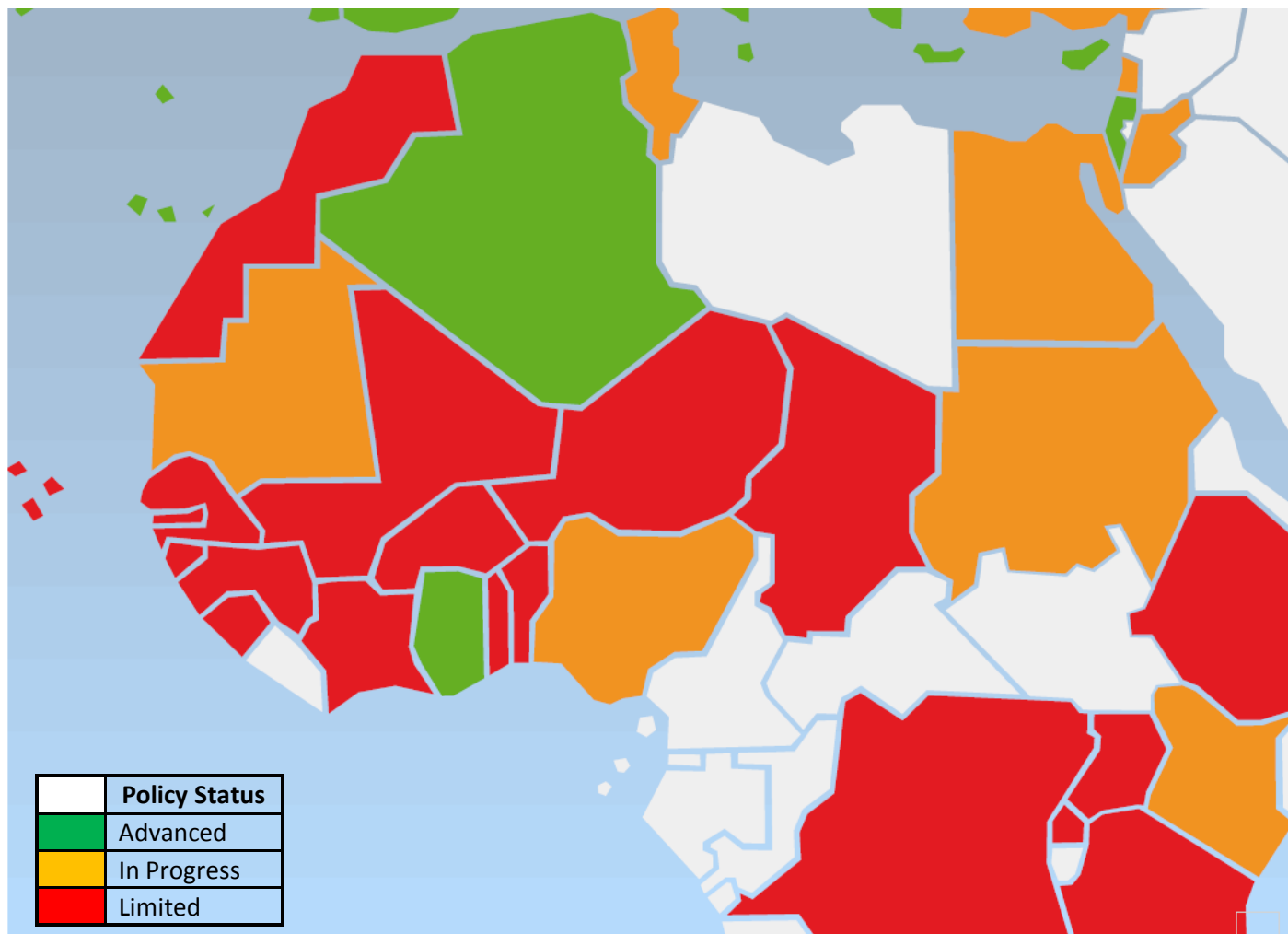


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# Lighting Policy Status - ESM



# Lighting Policy Status – Monitoring, Verification & Enforcement



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# National Initiatives on Efficient Lighting

- “ Mandatory MEPS and labeling for CFLs in place – **Ghana**
- “ Completed Draft MEPS for CFLs – **Nigeria, Senegal**
- “ Plan to prepare draft MEPS – **Cote d’Ivoire, Cape Verde**
- “ Banning of importation and production of incandescent lamps - **Senegal, Ghana**
- “ Awareness raising campaigns on energy-efficiency and conservation - **Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Senegal**
- “ National bulk procurement and distribution programs for CFLs - **Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo**



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# Other Initiatives

- “ Lighting Testing Facility – **Nigeria, Ghana**
- “ Development of sustainable markets efficient off-grid lighting technologies e.g. LED (Lighting Africa program)- **Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal**
- “ Consumer & retail education campaigns on LEDs (Lighting Africa program) - **Liberia, Ghana, Mali, Senegal**
- “ Distribution of off-grid lighting products to rural NGOs) - **Liberia, Mali, Burkina Faso, Senegal**



# Benefits of Efficient Lighting in ECOWAS Countries

Country	Electricity Savings (Million USD)	Energy Savings (GWh)	CO2 Reductions (kt CO <sub>2</sub> )	Payback (months)
Benin	5	40	25	2
Burkina Faso	7.5	30.7	22.4	2
Cabo Verde	14.7	37.3	31.9	1
Cote d'Ivoire	21.8	254.9	108.6	5
Gambia	1.3	5.4	4.6	1
Ghana	44.8	375	90.9	4
Guinee	3.4	33.7	17.6	5
Guinee Bissau	1.2	3.1	2.7	1
Liberia	4.8	14.3	10.6	1
Mali	7.6	33.4	16.7	2
Niger	2	20	17.2	3
Nigeria	84.9	1380	580	7
Senegal	27.2	135.2	76.7	3
Sierra Leone	1.3	4	3.5	1
Togolese	3.6	24.9	4	3
<b>TOTAL ECOWAS:</b>	<b>231.30</b>	<b>2,387.4</b>	<b>1,012.4</b>	<b>2.73</b>

# Barriers to Transition to Efficient Lighting

## “ Regulatory framework

- lack of comprehensive national policies encouraging energy efficiency

## “ Technical barriers

- product quality
- capacity of efficient lamps to resist high voltage fluctuations

## “ Financial

- high initial costs of efficient lighting

## ■ Market and information barriers

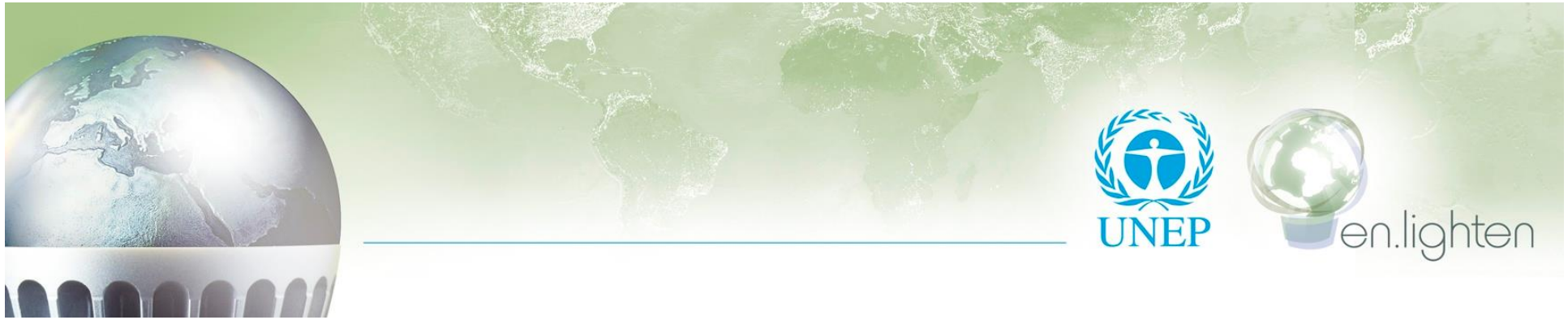
- low level of public awareness of benefits of efficient lighting



# Conclusions

- “ Surveys and studies show
  - Successful pioneering initiatives
  - Wide social acceptance for energy efficient lighting programs
- “ Massive migration towards efficient lighting technologies is anticipated
  - Addressing regulatory, technical, financial & information challenges





**Thank You**

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