



# ECOWAS Institutional and Policy Framework Assessment: Project Overview

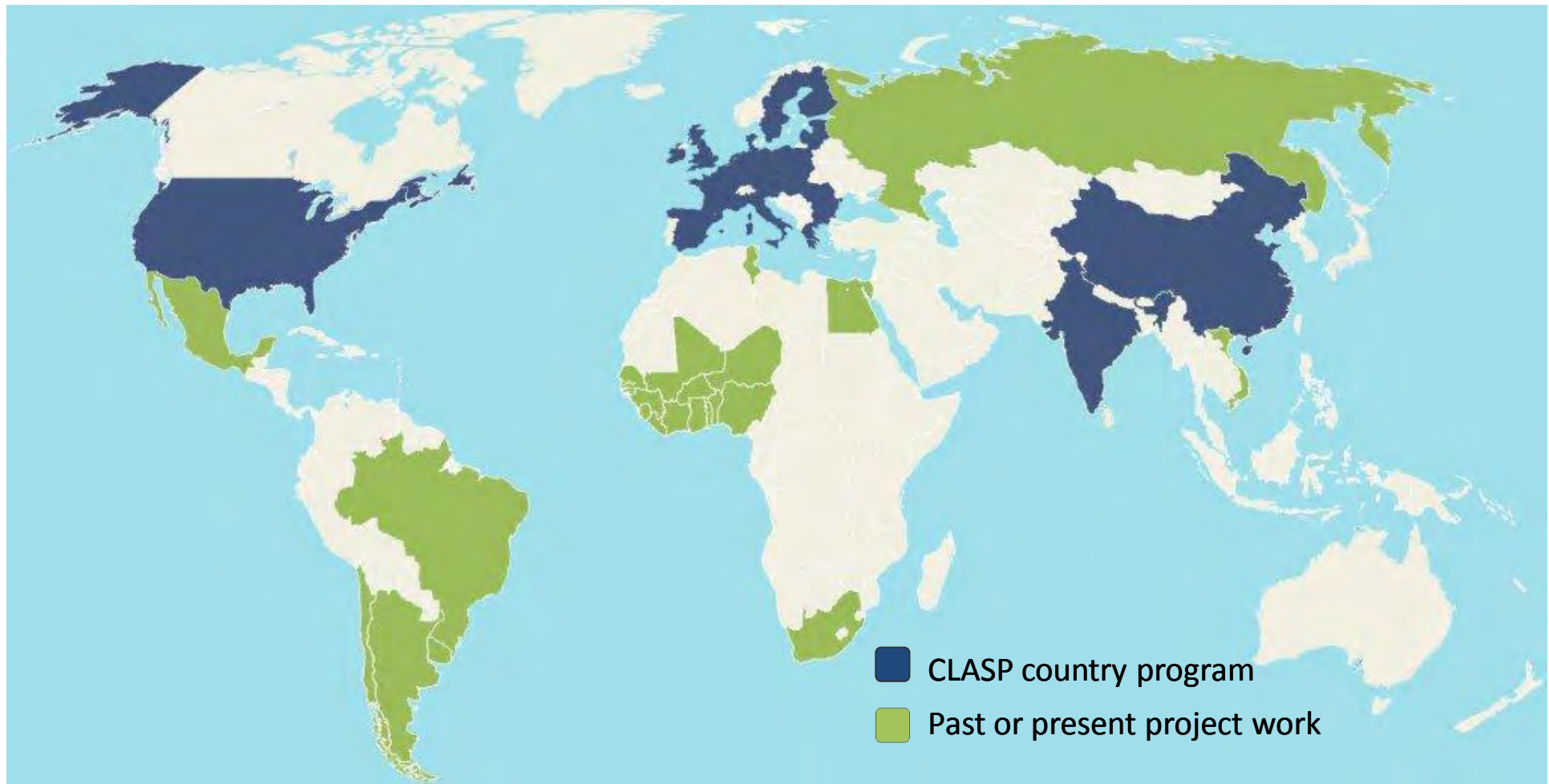
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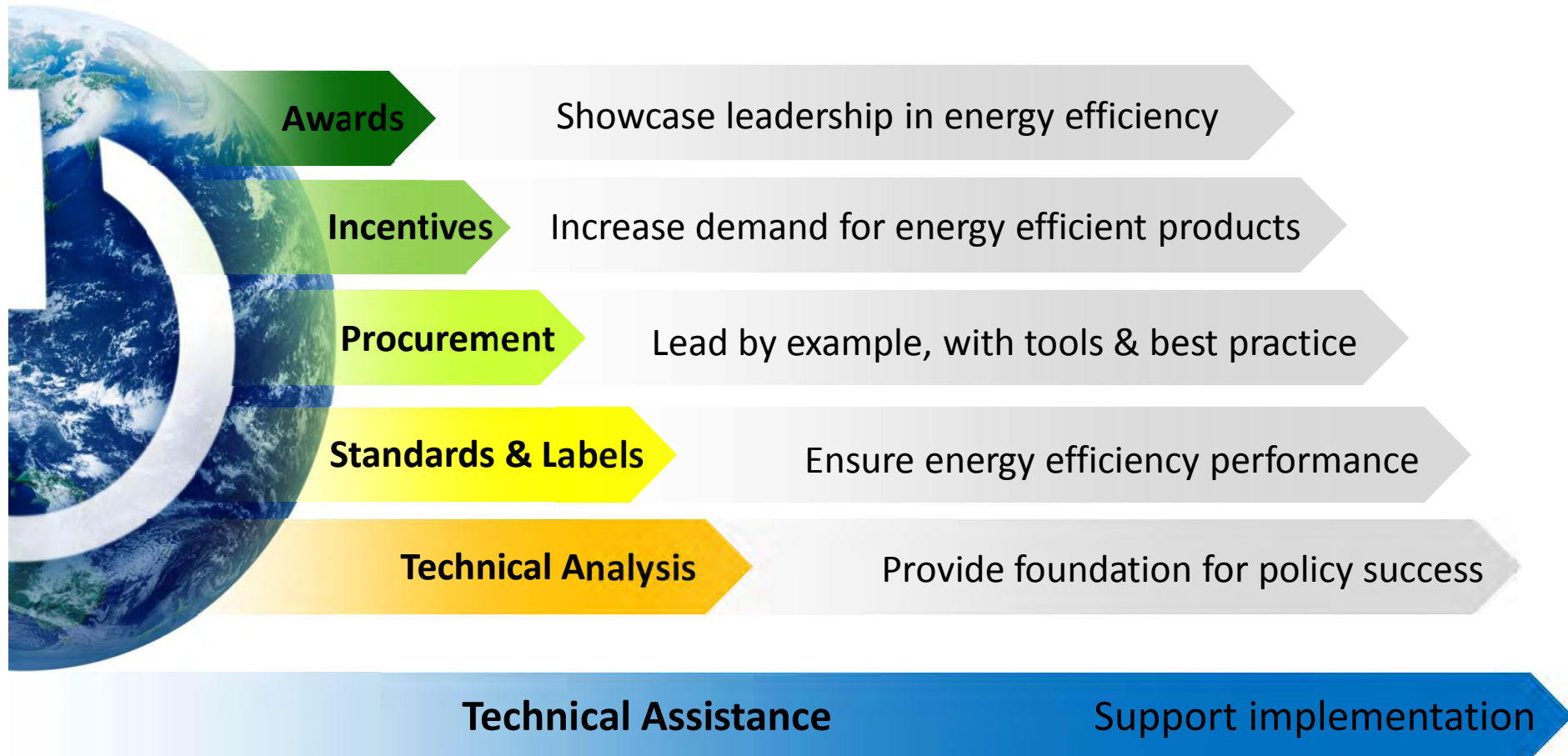
# CLASP

“ Established in 1999, CLASP’s mission is to serve as the primary resource and voice for appliance, lighting, and equipment energy efficiency worldwide.





# SEAD accelerates the pace of market transformation for energy efficient products





# Project Background

- “ The Super-efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment (SEAD) Initiative is a voluntary multinational collaboration that provides access to the resources and technical expertise needed to develop and implement cost-effective product efficiency policies and programs.
- “ SEAD is funded by the US Department of Energy; CLASP which serves as the Initiative’s Operating Agent; and Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory which provides technical support.
- “ SEAD support to ECOWAS S&L Initiative
  - . S&L resource summaries
  - . Estimates of energy savings potential
  - . Institutional assessments



# Project Objectives and Structure

**Project Name:** Institutional and Legal Framework Assessment for ECOWAS Appliance S&L Program

**Launch Date:** April 2013

## Main Objectives:

- “ Assess national and regional institutional capacity and legal frameworks within ECOWAS
- “ Analyze opportunities and challenges for implementation of regional S&L policies
- “ Inform the implementation strategy and work plans for the S&L initiative

## Project Management:

- “ CLASP
- “ ECREEE
- “ US Department of Energy





## Next Steps

- “ Econoler presents the findings from the report
- “ Draft report available in French and English for review
- “ Finalize report
- “ Next steps – to be discussed at this workshop