

REFRIGERANTS, NATURALLY

Conference Programme

Morning session: The political framework, NGOs and the business initiative

This session addresses the challenges of ozone depletion and global warming faced by the international community, and the initiatives to change this process within the framework of the Kyoto and Montreal protocols. The host companies will talk about their contribution to minimising the impact of their refrigeration equipment on these global environmental issues.

09.00	Registration and coffee
09.30	Welcome and introduction Conference Chair: Rt Hon John Gummer MP , former UK Environment Secretary
09.40	Kyoto, the EU and fluorinated gases Keynote speaker: Pieter van Geel , Dutch State Secretary for Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, and holder of the Presidency of the EU Environment Council for the second half of 2004
10.00	The position of NGOs Keynote speaker: Gerd Leipold , Executive Director, Greenpeace International
10.20	Refrigeration technologies: moving towards sustainability Keynote speaker: Rajendra Shende , Head of Energy and OzonAction, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
10.40	Coffee break
11.00	The business initiative: towards HFC-free refrigeration Jeff Seabright , Vice-President Environment and Water, The Coca-Cola Company Gladys Terman , European Lead, Worldwide Equipment Systems, McDonald's Gino Coronato , Vice-President Global Marketing, Unilever
12.00	Q&A
12.30	Lunch

Afternoon session: Refrigeration technology exposed

This session explores the challenges of refrigerant change, outlining those technologies which are becoming commercially available. Suppliers, engineers and academics will form an unprecedented pool of knowledge and expertise to discuss technical and implementation issues around technological themes.

13.20	Morning outcome, introduction to afternoon session Conference Chair: Rt Hon John Gummer MP
13.30	The challenges of implementing HFC-free technologies Introduced by the Danish Technical Institute (DTI)
13.50	Hydrocarbon (HC) - Austria Haus Technik - Taylor
14.30	Break
14.50	Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) - Sanyo - Danfoss - York
15.50	Stirling: Sharp/Fuji Thermoacoustics: Penn State University Solar: Danfoss
16.50	Q&A
17.30	Conclusions by Conference Chair: Rt Hon John Gummer MP
17.45	Cocktails and Exhibition

Exhibition

Cabinets, fridges and coolers working on HFC-free technologies will be exhibited at the conference.

