



Kigali Amendment - Vienna Talks

Opportunities, challenges and key actions for the phase-down of HFCs, with special chapter on Africa

Vienna International Centre – Building C – Room C2

	Tuesday, 13 June		
8:00 - 8:30	Registration and welcome coffee		
8:30 - 9:30	Opening Session		
	Welcome		
	 Philippe SCHOLTÈS, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation, UNIDO 		
	 Stephan SICARS, Director of the Department of Environment, UNIDO 		
	 Juliet KABERA, NOU Rwanda. 		
	• Participant countries and their expectations on the event. Franziska MENTEN, UNIDO		
	Group photo session.		
9:30 - 10:30	Kigali Amendment: new scenario, new opportunities		
	Chairperson: Paul KRAJNIK, Austrian Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management		
	Analysis of Kigali Amendment. Ole NIELSEN, UNIDO		
	• Regulatory framework, benefits and policies for the ratification. Rodica IVAN, UNIDO		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00 - 12:30	Outcomes from ODS alternatives surveys: gaps, challenges and best practices		
	Moderator: Andrés CELAVE, UNIDO		
	• Summary and general analysis on UNIDO conducted surveys on ODS alternatives. Ester MONROY, UNIDO		
	Presentation from countries		
	– Chile. Claudia Paratori, NOU		
	– <i>Cameroon</i> . Peter Ayuk Enoh, NOU		
	– Bosnia and Herzegovina. Azra Rogovic-Grubic, NOU		
	– <i>México</i> . Alan BASTIDA MORALES, NOU		
	Discussion and conclusions		
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch		





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13:45 - 14:30	Strengthening industry from a gender perspective
	Chairperson: Gratiela TARLEA, Romanian General Association of Refrigeration
	Women in Refrigeration. Ina COLOMBO, International Institute of Refrigeration
	UNIDO's approach on gender mainstreaming. Akos KOESZEGVARY, UNIDO
14:30 - 16:00	Country experiences on HFCs regulation & policies
	Moderator: Katinka VIGH, UNIDO
	• <i>Europe: F-Gas regulation.</i> Paul KRAJNIK, Austrian Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
	• CROATIA enforcing ODS & F-Gas Regulation & EUROPOL. Igor JAKUPIC, EUROPOL / Customs Directorate of Croatia
	• The Mexican pathway to implement the Kigali Amendment. Agustín SÁNCHEZ, NOU Mexico
	• Ratification of the Kigali Amendment: the experience of Mali. Modibo SACKO, NOU Mali
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:30	Opportunities for enabling activities for ratification and reporting
	Moderator: Franziska MENTEN, UNIDO
	• OzonAction support for Article 5 countries in the new HCFC/HFC era. Jim CURLIN, UN Environment
	UNIDO's vision. Riccardo SAVIGLIANO, UNIDO
18:00 - 20:30	Cocktail Reception at Vienna International Centre, sponsored by the Government of Austria





Wednesday, 14 June		
9:00 - 10:30	Back to the future I. Alternative solutions for the phase-down of HFCs: available options to promote non HFCs-based technologies	
	Moderator: Fukuya IINO, UNIDO	
	• Overview of alternatives in different applications. Armin HAFNER, Norwegian University of Science and Technology	
	Highlights of UNIDO Initiatives	
	– The Gambia: Innovative partnerships. Bafoday SANYANG, NOU Gambia & Katinka VIGH, UNIDO	
	– Egypt: Promotion of low-GWP technologies. Ezzat LEWIS, NOU Egypt & Lamia BENABBAS, UNIDO	
	– Tanzania: Refrigerant quality. Magdalena JOHN, NOU Tanzania & Rodrigo SERPA, UNIDO	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:45	Back to the future II. Alternative solutions for the phase-down of HFCs: market barriers and options to overcome them	
	Moderator: Milan DEMKO, UNIDO	
	• Market barriers (based on the Chinese case) and options to avoid them, including South-South Cooperation. Dou YANWEI, China Household Electrical Appliance Association	
	Training & Certification, tool to mitigate barriers	
	– UNIDO approach in the Caribbean. Ozunimi ITI, UNIDO	
	- Certification schemes and standards. Marco BUONI, Centro Studi Galileo	
	Partnerships with the private sector to mitigate barriers. Ganna ONYSKO, UNIDO	
	Sustainable procurement to mitigate barriers. Michael DETHLEFSEN, UNIDO	
	Summary by UNIDO. Ole NIELSEN, UNIDO	
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Energy efficiency: the key element	
	Moderator: Yuri SOROKIN, UNIDO	
	• UNIDO initiatives and programmes on energy efficient appliances. Rana GHONEIM, UNIDO	
	Standardization for industry. TII/ENV TBD	
	• Efficiency in refrigeration and air conditioning. Tamás GRÓF, International Expert on Refrigeration	
	District cooling. Dalibor KYSELA, UNIDO	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	





16:00 - 17:15	Interactive session / discussion, wrap-up & video. Nina MASSON, International Expert on Montreal Protocol Closing remarks. Stephan SICARS, UNIDO
18:00 - 21:00	Evening Reception at Arcotel Kaiserwasser Wien, sponsored by the Government of Italy







Thursday, 15 June	
SPECIAL SESSION FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES	
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Session
	Welcome
	 Amita MISRA, Director of Department of Regional Programmes and Field Representation, UNIDO
	 H.E. Maria Assunta Accili Sabbatini, Italian Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Italy to the International Organizations, TBD
	 Stephan SICARS, Director of the Department of Environment, UNIDO
9:30 – 10:30	Special session for African countries
	Moderator: Franziska MENTEN, UNIDO
	• Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III). Amita MISRA, Director of Department of Regional Programmes and Field Representation, UNIDO
	 Italian bilateral cooperation in Africa on environmental issues. Bruna Khoan, Environmental Cooperation Program of the Italian Ministry for Environment in Africa
	 Technology options for air conditioning in buildings and in the cold chain. Gabriella RAGO and Barbara GONELLA, ISPRA – Italy
	Refrigeration in cold chain in Africa. AGR, UNIDO
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Special session for African countries
	Chairperson: Giorgia CAROPRESO, Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea
	• Training and provision of equipment: keys for the refrigeration servicing sector in Africa. Marco BUONI, AREA
	• Elaboration of a study to identify African needs vis-a-vis Kigali Amendment. Nina MASSON, International Expert & Fabio POLONARA, TEAP
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch
PRACTICAL SESSION ON REFRIGERANT IDENTIFIERS	
13:45 – 17:30	Facilitator: Ole NIELSEN, UNIDO
	• Use and best practices in the use of refrigerant identifiers
	Bilateral meetings on ongoing HPMPs and projects (if needed)