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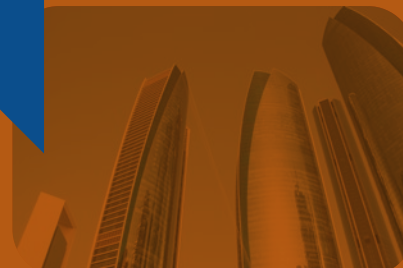
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An equally engaging topic is the evolving nature of buildings underpinned by growing expectations of building owners. The age of autonomous buildings has arrived. How is District Cooling responding to the winds of change? The 11th Edition of DC Dialogue is a riveting platform for discussions provoked by the demands of a rapidly changing landscape.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF DC DIALOGUE

The inaugural edition of DC Dialogue took place in May 2007. The 11th Edition of DC Dialogue, true to tradition, carries the weight of a rich history of in-depth discussions in past editions that have yielded voluminous and actionable reports, suggesting progressive action. The objective of the conference is as much to discuss the latest technologies capable of raising the bar on energy efficiency, water-use optimisation and reliability as to review the progress made by the industry and to compare policies and approaches across multiple eco-systems with an ambitious drive towards zero-energy cities. The conference also has a self-given mandate of closely examining different forms of renewable energy, as applicable to district cooling schemes, and the buzz surrounding geothermal energy and Green Hydrogen as sources of energy.

## BROAD CONTEXT & APPROACH OF THE CONFERENCE

Chilled water systems are at the core of exciting mega developments in the region, and DC Dialogue is a gathering of stakeholders at the forefront of the developments, including government regulators, District Cooling utility providers, sectoral end users (healthcare, hospitality, education, aviation, malls, etc.), MEP consultants, MEP contractors, manufacturers and suppliers.

Based on a unique format, the conference has a central narrator, who invites different players at various points in time to elaborate on what they worked on/or are working on, who in turn would invite the manufacturers collaborating with them.



**An interesting gathering of industry professionals with great insights.**

**Omnia Halawani**, Co-Founder & Co-CEO, GRFN Global

**Getting better every time with technology upgrades and innovative mindsets... connecting the giants in one platform**

**Sathik Batcha**, Sr. VP-Electrical, AG Engineering

**It (DC Dialogue UAE 2023) was a very pleasant experience, very fruitful and as helping the District Cooling industry.**

**Hind Meskaoui**, Electrical Engineer, GRFN Global

**I am really glad to have participated in such an event (DC Dialogue UAE 2023). It facilitates the enhancement of knowledge on different areas of construction and provides networking opportunities.**

**Shanmugam Selvaraj**, Senior Manager – Planning, AG Engineering



## Extremely Good! (DC Dialogue UAE 2023)

Ehab Kahale, Head of Emaar District Cooling

## It was a good conference (DC Dialogue KSA 2023) on District Cooling Plants. Just want to say, “Keep it up!”

Abid Hussain, Specialist Engineering Consultant, Head of Mechanical Department, PNU Project, Saudi Arabia

## I would overall rate the conference (DC Dialogue KSA 2023) as “extremely good”.

Tamer Dahdouli, Senior Project Manager, Diriyah

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- The Cooling Pledge – a key outcome of COP28 – and the context it gives to District Cooling stakeholders to rise to the occasion
- The role of District Cooling in decarbonising our cities is an acknowledged strategic direction. It can only be achieved through thoughtfully drafted regulation, so essential for playing a pivotal role in setting the legal and operational framework for District Cooling networks.
- The age of autonomous buildings is here – how is the District Cooling industry responding?
- AI & Smart Cooling Regulations: As AI-driven optimisation and real-time monitoring become essential, regulatory guidelines are being shaped to ensure data security, interoperability and compliance with energy efficiency mandates.
- Geothermal Energy: The road that needs to be taken and the factors that need to be considered towards nationwide proliferation in District Cooling schemes.
- The role of District Cooling in reducing data centre energy consumption. Infrastructure requirements for integrating District Cooling with hyperscale data centres.
- Developers as owners of District Cooling schemes – merits and challenges
- What is the ratio of commercial interests to environmental impact as the main driver in the investment in District Cooling studies in the GCC region?
- Abu Dhabi DoE’s “Consumer Protection Policy”
- Abu Dhabi DoE’s “Water Management in District Cooling Plants Policy”
- What sustainability and HVAC design review teams in Government departments look for in project submissions
- Profiles of successful District Cooling energy-retrofit projects
- Cooling as a Service: Optimising costs, driving efficiency
- Pumps operation sequencing and partial-load scenario
- The level of sophistication achieved in heat recovery
- The level of sophistication achieved in reducing water consumption in District Cooling schemes



**T**HE CONFERENCE includes a traditional mix of policy and regulation-related addresses, techno-commercial presentations, case study presentations, panel discussions, and focused and structured audience interactions to receive the maximum possible information from energy policymakers in the planning, energy, environment and Renewable Energy sectors; master developers; developers; Building Owner Associations; general & MEP consultants; general & MEP contractors; sectoral end-users (healthcare, hospitality, aviation, education, retail, etc.); manufacturers; suppliers; and O&M and other specialised District Cooling service providers.





**Chairperson:** **George Berbari**, CEO, DC PRO Engineering; Author, *The Energy Budget*

**8.00am Registration, coffee, networking, interacting with exhibitors**

**8.50am Welcome Address**

**Surendar Balakrishnan**, Co-Founder & Editorial Director, CPI Industry

**9.00am Chair's Overview**

**Market outlook; objectives and expected outcomes of the conference**

**George Berbari**, CEO, DC PRO Engineering; Author, *The Energy Budget*

**9.20am Release of the book, *Climate Change Enigma: A Delicate Balance*; Keynote Address**

- The context provided by multilateral gatherings, like COP, in driving the climate change mitigation narrative, and a structured approach District Cooling stakeholders ought to consider adopting in translating stated objectives into outcomes
- The Cooling Pledge – a key outcome of COP28 – and the context it gives to District Cooling stakeholders to rise to the occasion

**H.E. Dr. Abdulla Bilhaif Alnuaimi**, Chairman, Sharjah Consultative Council; Former UAE Minister of Climate Change and Environment

**9.40am Plenary Address**

**Restructuring permits, challenging the contracted load and rethinking tariffs**

**James Grinnell**, Director of Water, Regulation and Supervision Bureau (RSB) Dubai

**10.00am Panel Discussion: The future of District Cooling regulations and enabling mechanisms**

- Given that the role of District Cooling in decarbonising our cities is an acknowledged strategic direction, what can be achieved through thoughtfully drafted regulation, so essential for playing a pivotal role in setting the legal and operational framework for District Cooling networks.
- Broadly speaking, the regulatory roadmap for the next decade
- Emerging low-GWP (global warming potential) refrigerants
- Impact of upcoming refrigerant bans on District Cooling
- Policy-driven incentives for sustainable refrigerant adoption
- Tariff structures and investment incentives
- Tariff restructuring: Balancing affordability, investment, attractiveness and energy efficiency

- through introducing dynamic pricing models for District Cooling services
- Incentives for Adoption: Financial mechanisms, including subsidies, tax breaks and cost-sharing models towards the objective of encouraging real estate developers and urban planners to integrate District Cooling systems
  - Integration of smart technologies and AI in compliance frameworks; regulatory guidelines for ensuring data security, interoperability and compliance with energy efficiency mandates
  - Water Resource Policies: Given scarcity-related challenges, the need for strengthening policies surrounding the use of treated sewage effluent (TSE), desalination and seawater cooling to support District Cooling expansion

**Moderator:**

**George Berbari**, CEO, DC PRO Engineering; author, *The Energy Budget*

**Participants (TBC):**

- **Abdulsalam Al Mobayed**, CEO, City Cool District Cooling Company
- **H.E. Dr. Abdulla Bilhaif Alnuaimi**, Chairman, Sharjah Consultative Council; Former UAE Minister of Climate Change and Environment

- **Andreas Michael Feil**, First Secretary for Climate, Energy and Environment Policy, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Abu Dhabi
- **James Grinnell**, Director of Water, Regulation and Supervision Bureau (RSB) Dubai

**10.50am Technical Presentation**

**AI and leak detection; broad new approaches in underground piping insulation and leak prevention to reduce operational losses//Alternative topic to be suggested by speaker**

**Bader Yousef**, Regional Sales Manager, Aalberts Integrated Piping Systems MEA - FZEA

**11.10am Coffee break, networking, interacting with exhibitors****11.30am Technical Presentation**

**Topic to be suggested by speaker**

**Kingson Jebaraj**, General Manager, Innovative Water & Energy Tech

**11.50am Technical Presentation**

**Topic to be suggested by speaker**

**Steve Lemoine**, CEO and General Manager, Middle East, Dalkia EDF Group

**12.10pm Special Address****The age of autonomous buildings and an integral role for District Cooling systems in building smart future cities**

- Transforming the industry: Autonomous buildings with self-regulating cooling systems; how District Cooling networks can integrate with building automation systems for real-time load balancing and energy optimisation
- How smart buildings optimise District Cooling demand
- Case studies of AI-integrated cooling in modern smart cities
- Interfacing autonomous systems with District Cooling plants
- High efficiency energy transfer stations
- Reducing energy waste with machine-learning algorithms
- Data sharing challenges: Who owns and controls district cooling system data?
- Future of autonomous district cooling and regulatory oversight

**Salah Nezar**, Sr. Director Design Management, New Murabba

**12.30pm Panel Discussion****AI, broad-scope innovations and their role in smart cooling optimisation**

- AI-driven optimisation of cooling loads
- AI and leak detection; broad new approaches in underground piping insulation and leak prevention to reduce operational losses
- Predictive maintenance through AI-based monitoring and energy savings
- Smart metering and real-time energy efficiency improvements
- Data sharing and interoperability in smart District Cooling
- Cybersecurity challenges in AI-driven cooling networks
- Breakthroughs in cooling technologies, including advanced chilled water distribution and high-efficiency storage solutions
- Innovations in network management and energy recovery to enhance efficiency

**Moderator:**

**George Berbari**, CEO, DC PRO Engineering; author, *The Energy Budget*



**Participants:**

- **Sagar Kulkarni**, Managing Director, Consistent Engineering Consultants
- **A R Suresh Kumar**, Head, International Operations Business Group, Voltas Limited
- **Mohammed Shameer**, Co-Founder & Partner, Design Solutions Inc.

**1.05pm Panel Discussion****Developers' perspectives on connecting to District Cooling networks**

- Opportunities for decarbonising our buildings and cities through collaborating with District Cooling providers: Enhancing and optimising the cooperation for improved energy efficiencies
- Collaborating on resolving the Low Delta T Syndrome: The progress made so far
- Building-side measures being taken to lower the cooling load (Demand Side Management)
- Retrofitting initiatives to factor in advances in technologies for better efficiencies
- In-house District Cooling schemes: The inherent advantages and disadvantages

**Moderator:**

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**Participants:**

- **Ra'ed Al-Hammouri**, Senior MEP Manager, DAMAC Properties
- **Prasanth Chakkingal**, Head - MEP Design, PNC Architects of Sobha Group
- **Dr Samiullah Khan**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Fakhruddin Properties
- **Jason Prince**, Head of Energy Management Services, Nationwide Management Services LLC (subsidiary of Deyaar Development PJSC)

**1.45pm Chair's Summary**

**George Berbari**, CEO, DC PRO Engineering; author, *The Energy Budget*

**1.55pm Sponsor Recognition Ceremony & Vote of Thanks**

**Frédéric Paillé**, Co-Founder & Commercial Director, CPI Industry

**2.00pm Lunch, networking, interacting with exhibitors**



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## ABOUT CPI INDUSTRY EVENTS

**C**PI INDUSTRY is a publishing house that started producing events as an extension of its communications drive in the HVACR industry through its magazine (*Climate Control Middle East*) and directories.

While the magazine largely focuses on core HVACR aspects, the events probe the core and all allied areas, be they energy security (district cooling and cogeneration), food security (refrigeration), food safety & quality assurance (again, refrigeration) or indoor environmental quality.

CPI Industry started conducting events in May 2007, starting with the unique DC Dialogue, a technically intensive discussion on the district cooling industry. Since then, CPI Industry has established a portfolio of events, all with the twin purposes of information exchange and raising the bar on technology and business solutions in the region.

To date, CPI Industry has conducted over 90 events. They include DC Dialogue (multiple editions), Middle East VRF Conference (multiple editions), The Climate Control Conference (C3)(multiple editions), Refrigerants Review (multiple editions), World IEQ Forum (multiple editions), The Client Consultant Contractor Conference (multiple editions), Climate Control Awards (multiple editions), Food Chain (multiple editions) and Middle East HVAC Fire Safety Conference (multiple editions).



In its events, CPI industry has attracted participations from government bodies, implementation bodies, industry associations and councils and Fortune 500 companies. Some of the participants include:

- 3RD GROUP CONSULTANCY
- ADC Consultants
- Adnan Saffarini Consultants
- AE7
- AESG
- Al Abir Engineering Consultants
- Al Hadara Consulting Engineering
- Arc International
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- Atkins
- Azemco
- Abu Dhabi Department of Energy
- Abu Dhabi Quality and Conformity Council
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- Alternatives and Emissions Branch
- AMCA International
- ASHRAE UAE Falcon Chapter
- ATP
- Blackwit
- Bluehaus Engineering
- Building4health, Inc., USA
- Consistent Engineering Consultants
- Cubic Engineering Consultancy
- Clean Energy Business Council (CEBC)
- Dar Group
- DC Pro Engineering
- Dewan
- DulSCO
- Department of Education and Knowledge, Abu Dhabi
- Doha Municipality
- Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Dubai Municipality
- Dubai Supreme Council of Energy
- Electricity & Cogeneration Regulatory Authority (ECRA), Saudi Arabia
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- Fakhruddin Properties
- GRFN
- Guth De Canzo
- GCC Health Ministers' Council for the Cooperation Council States
- GCC Standardisation Organisation (GSO)
- Government of Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority)
- Government of Dubai (Dubai Municipality, Food Control Department)
- Government of Dubai (Department of Planning & Development, Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation (Trakhees))
- Harvard Medical School
- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Health Ministers' Council for the Cooperation Council States
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- Independent Consultant
- Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development (IGSD)
- International Institute of Refrigeration
- Interpol
- Khatib & Alami Consultancy
- Kova PMC
- Kuwait National Ozone Committee (Environmental Public Authority)
- Middle East Facility Management Association (MEFMA)
- Mario Associates Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Consultancy
- Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA)
- Ministry of Energy, UAE
- Ministry of Environment, Lebanon
- Ministry of Environment & Water (MEW), Kuwait
- Ministry of Climate Change & Environment, UAE
- Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman
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- Office of Environmental Policy, US Department of State
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- Regulation and Supervision Bureau (RSB) for Electricity and Water
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- U.S. Green Building Council
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#### **FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM**

There is a strong follow-up mechanism in the case of all the events, with the generation of post-event reports, and also text and video coverage on CPI Industry's online platforms. The reports contain key statistical data and analyses. They are circulated to all the government ministries in the region that have an interest in the areas of discussion.



**The Rain Resilience Conference**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Edition)

19 February 2025 | Dubai, UAE

The Emirate of Dubai typically receives around 130 millimetres of rainfall, annually. The rainfall that Dubai experienced in mid-April 2024, however, was far from typical, with heavy, localised downpours causing widespread flooding and disruption. The intensity of the rainfall was unprecedented, affecting various regions differently, including neighbouring Oman and Saudi Arabia. Experts attributed the phenomenon to climate change, specifically rising sea surface temperatures, leading to such severe weather events. Building resilience in cities is essential to not only make populations and infrastructure less susceptible to damage and loss but to also make them more agile to the unpredictable nature of climate change impacts. The urgency of climate change demands more than incremental change – it demands a revolution in how we approach infrastructure, where resilience is not just an aspiration; it’s an inherent feature of our infrastructure. By integrating cutting-edge civil, structural and MEP technology (appropriate sustainable architectural design and engineering considerations), we can develop infrastructure that stands the test of time. The Rain Resilience Conference is a mission-critical event that will propose a roadmap for strengthening region-wide safety and minimising disruption and damage.



**Middle East Variable Refrigerants Flow Conference**  
(9<sup>th</sup> Edition)

7 May 2025 |  
Radisson Blu Hotel, Riyadh  
Al Mubarakiah Plaza,  
King Abdulaziz Street

With the Government leading the way in introducing regulation for VRFs, a significant milestone has been reached that gives much-needed framework for the cooling approach. A year on, what has it meant for VRF technology in the marketplace? And what progress has been made in terms of gathering valid operational data that would find appeal amongst the consultant community? These are key topics of discussion in the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Middle East Variable Refrigerants Flow Conference.

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**DC Dialogue**  
(11<sup>th</sup> Edition)

15 May 2025 | Dubai UAE

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**World IEQ Forum** (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)

24 June 2025 | Dubai, UAE

Dubai will play host to the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the World IEQ Forum.

The Forum have five clear-cut goals:

- To foster a fresh wave of thinking on Indoor Environmental Quality to further inform, shape or strengthen policy, legislation, regulation and enforcement measures
- To encourage world-class and pathbreaking design and construction strategies and approaches
- To usher in effective, implementable, scalable and cost-efficient technological solutions
- To promote a culture of good O&M practices, with a view to sustaining the IEQ aspects of the built-environment
- To raise awareness on the need for good IEQ among the population to hitherto unscaled levels and, thereby, persuade transformation in public behaviour and culture

The realisation of the five goals, it is hoped, will offer the UAE, the GCC region and, indeed, the rest of the globe profound protection from the scourge of pandemics, frequent sandstorms and wildfires, dust, chemical contaminants, excessive humidity and high temperatures, and help humankind enjoy unprecedented good health, wellbeing and productivity.

The conference will include a Conference Track and an Exhibition Track.

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**Food Chain**  
(12<sup>th</sup> edition)

September 2025 | Riyadh,  
Saudi Arabia

The digital transformation of the food cold chain, including retail aspects, is the theme of the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of Food Chain. Digital technologies are blowing significant changes into all aspects of the cold chain, and the benefits, in the form of improvements in food safety & quality assurance (FSQA) and food security, are palpable. Food Chain is a coming together of all food and agri cold chain disciplines, including post-harvest, 3PL cold storage warehousing companies, dedicated warehouses (large, medium and small), transport refrigeration (body-building, condensing unit and fleet management) experts, government regulators, contractors, consultants, technology solutions providers, supermarkets, hypermarkets and other sectoral end-users for macro- and micro-discussions.

[ccme.news/event/foodchain](http://ccme.news/event/foodchain)



**World IEQ Forum**  
(8<sup>th</sup> Edition)

October 2025 | New York City,  
New York

The lessons learnt so far from COVID-19 and the specific policies & standards, and design and technological strategies and measures that need to be adopted and sustained for protection from future pandemics form the backbone subjects of the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the World IEQ Forum, a conference that has assumed much significance in the wake of the pandemic. A key objective of the Forum is to host a display of the latest and cutting-edge technological solutions and services, capable of ushering in transformation for the better in the building environment.

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**The Great HVACR Fair**

**The Climate Control Conference (C3)** (11<sup>th</sup> Edition)  
**DC Dialogue** (12<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**Climate Control Saudi Awards** (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) (co-located events)

October 2025 | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

The oldest conference in the CPI Industry events portfolio sits well in Saudi Arabia against the backdrop of the mega projects in the Kingdom, given its unique approach of intensely discussing all disciplines HVAC, towards the aim of contributing to socio-economic and sustainable development targets. With Saudi Arabia undergoing sweeping changes, the objective of the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of C3 is to look in-depth at HVAC systems that can ably support the developments and be part of an integrated eco-system that results in smart cities, and an enhanced and sustainable standard of living.

Under the broad umbrella of C3 is the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of DC Dialogue, which looks at policies, regulations, standards, technological, financial and legal aspects of District Cooling. DC Dialogue is a seasoned conference that gathers blue-chip stakeholders intent on finding sophisticated approaches to District Cooling that effectively address the means to developing cost-effective greenfield projects, technological innovations, water and energy concerns, integration of AI, retrofitting measures and O&M.

As an icing on the cake is the other co-located event – the second edition of Climate Control Saudi Awards (a part of CPI Industry’s much-vaunted Awards Programme, which has seen 15 editions so far), which aims to recognise and honour beyond-the-call-of-duty engineering and project management efforts, among other aspects supporting the Kingdom’s objectives of sophisticated socio-economic and sustainable development targets.

[www.C3.com](http://www.C3.com)





**World Heat Pumps Conference**

November 2025 | Dubai, UAE

Unimaginable till a few years ago, heat pumps in high-ambient conditions have climbed up the engineering feasibility charts. Enough to warrant a conference, wherein manufacturers and suppliers of the technology can present region-specific case studies of success to potential clients. And that is what the inaugural edition of the World Heat Pumps Conference is all about. Listen to manufacturers and suppliers present a business case applicable to multiple sectoral end-users, which carries the promise of reduced emissions (more climate-friendly buildings) and lower total cost of ownership (TCO).



**Climate Control Awards (15<sup>th</sup> edition)**

November 2025 | Dubai, UAE

Popularly known as the 'Oscars of the HVACR Industry', the objective of the black-tie, gala dinner event is to recognise merit across the various disciplines of the HVACR industry and to raise the bar on building performance, cold chain and fire safety, to name three. To achieve the objective, CPI Industry enlists the services of seasoned HVACR and other relevant domain-specific professionals as judges and of a third-party certification agency to evaluate companies under several categories. Into its 15<sup>th</sup> year, the Awards exercise serves as an objective and accurate barometer of the industry.

[www.climatecontrolawards.com](http://www.climatecontrolawards.com)



**Refrigerants Review (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)**

December 2025 | Arlington, Virginia, United States

The culmination of a year-long Marquee Editorial Campaign on refrigerants, spearheaded by *Climate Control Middle East* magazine, the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Refrigerants Review conference is the coming together of global stakeholders for discussions that include topics such as trade, finance, climate science, engineering, technology and political structures. The conference comes at a pivotal time, just as the world edges closer to milestone targets for phase-out of climate-harming refrigerants. Global climate-related policy frameworks and country-specific building codes have compelled and motivated manufacturers of refrigerants to look for alternative solutions to those in circulation, with an eye on lower GWP, greater energy efficiency and, equally crucial, occupant safety.

Refrigerants Review is an immersive discussion on refrigerants that engages policy makers, regulators, enforcement bodies, scientists, manufacturers of HVACR equipment and refrigerants, service providers and sectoral end-users. To date, this unique conference platform has brought together international stakeholders to discuss broad issues, including the assessment of refrigerants, keeping in mind such factors as health & safety, energy efficiency, Global Warming Potential (GWP), Ozone-Depleting Potential (ODP) and Lifecycle Climate Performance (LCCP).



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