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MOP34 Side Event Economic Growth through Policy Harmonization

October 31st, 2022

13:00 - 15:00

Location: Cartier B at EVO La Plaza - 777 Robert-Bourassa, Montréal

In addition to using lower global warming potential refrigerants, simultaneously promoting energy efficiency permits the decoupling of economic growth from energy consumption. For example, in Southern African, the region is progressing with regional standards on lower global warming potential refrigerants and efficiency requirements for room air conditioners and residential refrigerants.

This session aims to give insights about the forecasted growth of cooling products (via the United for Efficiency Country Savings Assessments) and impact through their use of refrigerants and electricity consumption. In addition, best practice tools that can be implemented by countries, such as the U4E model regulation guidelines, will be presented. The event is convened by United Kingdom's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) United for Efficiency (U4E).

Lunch and networking will start at 13:00 followed by the below agenda at 13:30.

Agenda

| Topic | Presenter | Time |
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| Welcome | Issy McFarlane, Defra | 5 |
| Opportunities and Solutions for Energy-Efficient Cooling | Patrick Blake, UNEP/U4E | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible savings with efficient appliances Model Regulation Guidelines Example projects in the region | Nihar Shah, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory | 20 |
| Examples for Countries (5 minutes each) | Kofi Agyarko, Energy Commission, Ghana Claudia Paratori Cortés, Ministry of Environment, Chile Martine Uwera, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) | 15 |
| Open Discussion and Q&A | Moderated by Issy McFarlane and Patrick Blake | 15 |
| Final Remarks | Issy McFarlane, Defra | 5 |

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