

Invitation

EPEE luncheon on “Europe’s experience with the EU F-Gas Regulation: lessons learned and the current review of the legislation”

Side-Event during the 31st Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG 31) of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

Date and Time: 3 August 2011, 1pm to 3pm - Lunch will be served
Location: Room CR 6, Conference Centre, Montreal

The European Partnership for Energy and the Environment (EPEE- www.epeeglobal.org), representing the heat-pump, air-conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) industry in Europe, cordially invites you to its luncheon side-event, organized on the occasion of the OEWG31.

The side-event will take place under the theme ***“Europe’s experience with the EU F-Gas Regulation: lessons learned and the current review of the legislation”***.

With the European Union currently assessing the effectiveness of the EU F-Gas Regulation and the international community intensifying its talks on the control of the use of HFCs, the coming months will be critical for the f-gas using industry.

Against this background, EPEE and its members invite you to discuss the lessons learned from the current F-Gas Regulation in the European Union and the challenges that lie ahead in view of its revision. These discussions will be closely linked to the current developments in the Montreal and ‘Kyoto’ processes. Please find the detailed agenda below.

The event will take place on 3 August, in the room CR 6 of the Conference Centre, where the OEWG31 will be taking place during the whole first week of August (1-5 August). Lunch will be served. As seating is limited, registration is required. You can register to our event until 2 August by sending an e-mail to the EPEE Secretariat at secretariat@epeeglobal.org or by faxing the RSVP (see annex II) to 0032-2-732 7176.

We very much look forward to seeing you in Montreal in August and remain of course at your disposal for any questions you may have.

Best regards,



Andrea Voigt
Director-General EPEE

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About EPEE: The European Partnership for Energy and the Environment (EPEE) represents the refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump industry in Europe. Founded in the year 2000, EPEE’s membership is composed of 40 member companies and national associations across Europe realising a turnover of over 30 billion Euros and employing more than 200,000 people in Europe. As an expert association, EPEE is supporting safe, environmentally and economically viable technologies with the objective of promoting a better understanding of the sector in the EU and contributing to the development of effective European policies. For more information please visit: www.epeeglobal.org.

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| 12.00– 12.30 | Registration and start of lunch |
| 12.30 – 12.50 | <i>A short introduction to EPEE- The European Partnership for Energy and the Environment</i>
By Andrea Voigt, Director-General EPEE |
| 12.50 – 13.10 | <i>The EU F-Gas Regulation - The story so far and lessons learned</i>
By Russell Patten, Political Advisor EPEE |
| 13.10- 13.30 | Questions and Answers & Discussion |
| 13.30 – 13.50 | <i>The F-Gas Regulation today - state of play of the implementation and the review</i>
By Andrea Voigt, Director-General EPEE |
| 13.50 – 14.10 | Questions and Answers & Discussion |
| 14.10 – 14.30 | <i>The F-Gas Regulation in practice – experiences from a manufacturer and perspectives on the use of alternative refrigerants</i>
By Hilde Dhont, Daikin Europe |
| 14.30 – 14.50 | Questions and Answers & Discussion |
| 14.50 – 15.00 | Wrap-up by Andrea Voigt and end of the workshop |

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Annex II – Summary and RSVP of the EPEE Side-Event

Summary of the EPEE side event

1. Timing: Wednesday 3 August 2011, 1pm to 3pm. Lunch will be served.
2. Venue: Room CR 6, Conference Centre, Montreal
3. Participation: Up to 50 participants – please RSVP to guarantee your seat
4. Language: English
5. RSVP before 2 August: Please be so kind as to return this invitation after ticking the box and send it by fax to 0032-2 732 71 76. Alternatively, you may email your response to secretariat@epeeglobal.org

PLEASE RSVP BELOW

TO: EPEE luncheon on the EU F-Gas Regulation (Fax Number 0032-2-732 7176)

FROM: Please fill in your name and company/organisation below:
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- I will attend
- I will not attend