

Submission by Haiti

Reporting form on national and regional initiatives supporting the implementation of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, in accordance with decision XXXVII/5

Name of the party: Haiti

1. Please provide the names and locations of existing centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency in your country or region

Haiti currently has a number of technical and vocational training institutions that provide training related to refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing. These institutions could potentially collaborate with the proposed Thematic Centre to strengthen technical capacity and outreach. In addition, initiatives implemented under the HPMP have supported the training of technicians and the strengthening of servicing practices. These experiences could serve as a basis for the development of the Centre's activities.

Moreover, there is a regional technical center for Energy Efficiency located in Jamaica. Haiti would benefit from doing technical visits and learning from the technicians there, fostering south-south cooperation.

2. Are there plans to set up a centre of excellence for sustainable cooling and/or testing centres for energy efficiency in your country/region? If yes, please provide more information on these ongoing efforts

There are no plans, in the short term, to set up a centre of excellence for sustainable cooling and/or testing centers in Haiti. However, a regional center of these characteristics would be very beneficial for the country in terms of generating experience exchange and share knowledge, as well as testing pilots related to cooling and energy efficiency.

3. Please describe policies implemented in your country/region that support the setting up and operations of such centers of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centers for energy efficiency

Haiti is currently implementing phase II of the HPMP along with a pilot project for energy efficiency, in line with the elimination of HCFC. Public policy is expected to be generated during implementation.

4. Please describe activities and specific functions of the existing/planned centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency

N/A

5. Please share key lessons learned including best practices and challenges encountered in establishing or operating the centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency

N/A

6. Please provide any supporting documentation (e.g., policy documents, reports, website links, etc.)

7. Any other information
