

1. Name of the party

Vanuatu

2. 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

None at the moment.

3. Are there plans to set up a centres 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

No, not at the moment.

4. 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

There are few policies that support the setting up and operations of such centers of excellence if it were to be establish and this is through the Ozone Layer Protection Act with the implementation of the Montreal Protocol Projects such as KIP and HPMP whilst promoting the adoption of climate-friendly, energy efficient cooling equipment and also strengthening the technician and training certificate of refrigeration and air conditioning systems. These efforts can also be further supported by the National Road-Map (2016-2030) which prioritizes energy efficient and sustainable energy use and the National Sustainable Development Plan (2016-2030) that emphasizes on climate resilience and human capacity development.

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

As mentioned above, there is no proper centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency in Vanuatu.

6. 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

This answer will not be possible for Vanuatu as we not have an establish centre of excellence for sustainable cooling.

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

N/A

8. Any other information

Currently, there is no local centre that provides the full range of services envisioned for a regional Centre of Excellence in sustainable cooling. Existing technical schools offer training programs, but these cover only some aspects and do not provide comprehensive support across all relevant areas.