

Costa Rica's 2026 World Ozone Day celebration, held on September 25 under the theme "Global Action for a Cooler Planet."

The event, organized by the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MINAE) through the Directorate of Environmental Quality Management (DIGECA), with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), provided an opportunity to highlight Costa Rica's progress and commitments in implementing the Montreal Protocol and its Kigali Amendment, while strengthening coordination with key stakeholders in the refrigeration and air-conditioning sector.

As part of the event, recognition was given to companies in the refrigeration and air-conditioning (RAC) sector for their commitment to social inclusion and gender equality, an initiative aimed at promoting a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable sector. The event also featured the panel discussion "The Future of Sustainable Refrigeration in Costa Rica," which brought together representatives from the public and private sectors to address the main challenges and opportunities associated with the transition toward lower-impact and more energy-efficient refrigeration technologies. The discussion also highlighted the importance of innovation, capacity building, and coordination among key stakeholders.

We believe that this celebration provided a valuable opportunity to strategically bring together the agendas of ozone layer protection, climate action, energy efficiency, sustainable refrigeration, and social inclusion, reaffirming the importance of partnerships and international cooperation in advancing Costa Rica's commitments.

Below, we are pleased to share some of the publications by MINAE and UNDP highlighting the event:

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