

Enforcing the HFCs Import/Export Requirements

When: Friday, July 12, 2024 1:00-3:00

Where: Room CR-5

Side Event Agenda:

Welcome and Introduction

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Description: As implementation of the Kigali Amendment proceeds, enforcement of the treaty has become increasingly important. The side event will discuss the kinds of violations that are being observed, how these violations are being detected, the role of various agencies in enforcing the law, challenges that enforcement officials face, and steps that can be taken to enhance enforcement efforts. The panelists include those on the front lines of these enforcement efforts.

Resources:

U.S. EPA HFC Phase Down Rule Summary --

<https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction>

EU F-gas regulation --

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_463

Europol --

[https://www.europol.europa.eu/cms/sites/default/files/documents/Environmental Crime in the Age of Climate Change threat a sssessment 2022.pdf](https://www.europol.europa.eu/cms/sites/default/files/documents/Environmental%20Crime%20in%20the%20Age%20of%20Climate%20Change%20threat%20a%20assessment%202022.pdf)

UN Environment Programme --

[www.unep.org/ozonaction/what-we-do/customs-and-enforcement.](http://www.unep.org/ozonaction/what-we-do/customs-and-enforcement)