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Lessons learned and bright prospects: Green Cooling projects in Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa

Ozone and climate protection is not just a European challenge but a global challenge. However, the European Union is considered a pioneer in F-gas regulation. In order to pass on this early experience, the EU, together with BMZ, supports countries in Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa in reaching their targets of ODS phase-out and early actions on HFC. The SPODS project in Latin America and the Caribbean as well as the ROCA project in Africa are about policy advice, strategy development, training, new cooling technologies and much more. While SPODS is ending after 3 years of successful cooperation, ROCA is just getting started. Get insights in both projects and the European Green Cooling approach.

1. Welcome	GIZ Proklima
2. The European path to Green Cooling	Arno Kaschl, European Union
3. SPODS – lessons learned from a successful project in Latin-America and the Caribbean	Mónica Silva González, GIZ Proklima
4. ROCA – bright prospects for Green Cooling in West and Central Africa	Nils Hansen, GIZ Proklima
5. Q&A	All
6. Closing	Bernhard Siegele, GIZ

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