

Stakeholders Awareness cum Consultation Workshop for Development of National Strategy for Phase-down of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC's)

Date & Time: 15th February 2023, from 1030-1300 hrs. (Virtual)

Program

Timeline	Description	
1030 - 1035 hrs. (5 mins)	Welcome Remarks by ACMA	Welcome Remarks by ACMA
1035 - 1045 hrs. (10 mins)	Opening remarks including Objectives of the Workshop	Mr. Aditya Narayan Singh, Addl. Director, Ozone Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)
1045 - 1115 hrs. (30 mins)	Overview of the sector – Perspective by Industry Associations detailing HFC uses, nature and type of activities carried out – manufacturing and servicing incl. issues/ challenges of industry with Phasing down of HFC's	Representative of Industry Associations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All India Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Association (AIACRA) - Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - Indian Polyurethane Association (IPUA) - Refrigerant and Air Conditioning Manuf. Association (RAMA) - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Servicing Sector Society (RASSS) - Refrigerant Gas Manufacturers Association (REGMA)
Technical Session		
1115 - 1135 hrs. (20 mins)	Overview of Montreal Protocol, Kigali Amendment, Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000 and its amendments and HFC phase down schedule	Representative of Ozone Cell
1135 - 1150 hrs. (15 mins)	Overview on the usage of HFCs by the Automotive Sector	Perspective by Auto Component Industry
1150 – 1210 hrs. (20 mins)	Overview of non-HFC and low Global Warming Potential (GWP) Alternatives including availability, viability and safety related issues - Indian & Global Scenario	Technical Expert
1210 - 1225 hrs. (15 mins)	Overview and Scope of National Strategy for HFC phase-down including information requirements from industry stakeholders, type of HFC related data sought from Industry and its rationale	Representative of National Institute of Public Finance Policy (NIPFP), an autonomous institution of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India
1225 - 1245 hrs. (20 mins)	Interaction and discussions	All participants
1245 -1255 hrs. (10 mins)	Concluding remarks and way forward	Ozone Cell, MoEF&CC
1255- 1300 hrs. (5 mins)	Vote of thanks	Concluding remarks by ACMA

