



OEWG48

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THE KIGALI
AMENDMENT
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OEWG48 Side Event: Refrigeration Servicing Sector (RSS) Best Practices and Energy Efficiency Training Resources

Organised by **UNEP OzonAction** and **AREA**



Wednesday, 15 July 2026



1-3 PM



UNESCAP, MR-A



Light lunch will be offered before the side event

UNEP OzonAction and AREA are pleased to invite you to a side event focused on strengthening the refrigeration and air-conditioning (RAC) servicing sector through enhanced training resources and best practices.

This session will showcase key tools, training manuals, and capacity-building initiatives for RAC technicians and trainers aimed at improving energy efficiency and supporting the transition to environmentally sustainable technologies, highlighting practical approaches to skills development and sector transformation.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in knowledge exchange on effective training methodologies learn from country experiences, and explore opportunities to strengthen collaboration among stakeholders.

AGENDA

	From Learning to Impact: Empowering the RAC Sector for Sustainable Cooling <i>Jim Curlin, Head of Branch, UNEP OzonAction</i>	(5 minutes)
	Scaling Up Skills: Inside OzonAction's Training Toolkit <i>Sonja Wagner, UNEP OzonAction</i>	(10 minutes)
	Enhancing Energy Efficiency through Good Servicing Practices: Practical Application of the UNEP-AREA Training Manual <i>Marco Buoni, AREA</i>	(15 minutes)
	From Theory to Reality: Country Experiences in RAC Training – panel discussion <i>Moderated by: Sonja Wagner, UNEP OzonAction</i>	(30 minutes)
	Q&A Session	(15 minutes)
	Closing Remarks	(5 minutes)