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SIDE EVENT | 38th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

Certification and Training Across Continents:

Progress and Future Scenarios on the 10th Anniversary of the Kigali Amendment

Thursday, 05 November 2026

13:00–15:00 CAT (Kigali)

Room: AD:12-B

ABOUT THE EVENT

A skilled workforce capable of safely installing, servicing, maintaining and decommissioning new generations of RACHP equipment is essential to implementing the Kigali Amendment. Adopted in 2016, the Amendment established an ambitious global pathway for phasing down HFCs and transitioning towards more sustainable cooling.

Marking the 10th anniversary of the Kigali Amendment, this side event will reflect on the progress achieved through training and certification over the past decade and explore future approaches to developing the technical workforce needed to sustain the global transition to low-GWP cooling. It will bring together international organisations, national authorities and training institutions to share concrete examples of successful initiatives that have been, or could be, replicated in other regions.

AGENDA

13:00-13:30 | Opening lunch buffet

13:30–13:40 | Opening Remarks & Launch of the **International Special Issue 2026-27** by **Marco Buoni** (ATF) & **Yosr Allouche** (IIR)

13:40–14:40 | International and Regional Perspectives on Certification and Training

- **Yosr Allouche** – International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR): International Perspective
- **Marco Buoni** – Associazione Tecnici del Freddo (ATF): The European Experience
- **Baolong Wang** – Tsinghua University, China: The Chinese Experience
- **Basile Seburikoko** – U-3ARC, Africa: The African Experience
- **Mark Miller** – MOPIA, Canada: The North American Experience
- **Kylie Farrelley** - RRA, Australia: The Oceanian Experience

14:40–15:00 | Q&A and Open Discussion

- Questions and discussion with the audience

Closing Remarks



The International Special Issue 2026–27