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## Refrigerants, Naturally! Panel

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Supporting Refrigerants, Naturally!

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# Refrigerants, Naturally!



- UNEP is a founding member of Refrigerants, Naturally!
- It is a unique coalition of global brands and two international environmental organizations
- Working ahead of government regulation towards an important and achievable goal
- We believe that important results for the climate have been secured because of it.
- Working towards an HFC-free future can be the most effective driver in changing the game and making climate-friendly refrigeration a global reality.
- **UNEP is pleased to support such an alliance**

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## UNEP DTIE OzonAction Branch

- **Mission**
  - Assist developing countries & countries with economies in transition (CEITs) to achieve & sustain compliance with the Montreal Protocol
- **Areas of work**
  - Developing countries - Implementing Agency of the Protocol's Multilateral Fund, through a Compliance Assistance Programme (CAP)
  - CEITs - Implementing Agency of the Global Environment Facility
  - Specific partnerships with bilateral agencies

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## Mandate to address climate

- Montreal Protocol **Decision XIX/6** – promote the selection of alternatives to HCFCs that minimise environmental impacts, in particular impacts on climate  
–100 percent phase out of HCFCs by 2030
- Decision XXI/9: “Encourage Parties to promote policies and measures aimed at avoiding the selection of high-GWP alternatives... *where other market-available, proven and sustainable alternatives exist that minimize impacts on the environment, including on climate*”

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## HPMPs - HCFC Phase out Management Plans

- For all developing countries – Funded by the Multilateral Fund
- UNEP is involved in the implementation of ~100 HPMPs
- Under these HPMPs, when adopting alternatives developing countries have the opportunity to adopt non-ozone depleting, low GWP energy efficient alternatives
- Through UNEP the Refrigerants, Naturally! companies have one avenue to reach markets of developing countries and make the most of this historic opportunity to benefit climate and the ozone layer.

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