



Carrier's training programme to promote the use of natural refrigerants

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## CARRIER® EXPERIENCE

## Coping with technology evolution

High **GWP** of **HFCs** in focus long **before** 1st **F-Gas Regulation** 

- > Refrigerant charges reduced
- > System tightness improved
- > Training & qualification of service
- Search for solutions based on natural refrigerants

Looking for long-term solution!



Ammonia systems with secondary refrigerant / waste heat circuits (> 60 stores in Europe starting 1994)

**Propane** systems with secondary refrigerant / waste heat circuit (17 stores in 4 countries starting 1996)

**HFC** systems with secondary refrigerant circuits MT refrigeration **brine** / LT refrigeration **CO**<sub>2</sub> indirect (6 stores in 2 countries starting 1998)

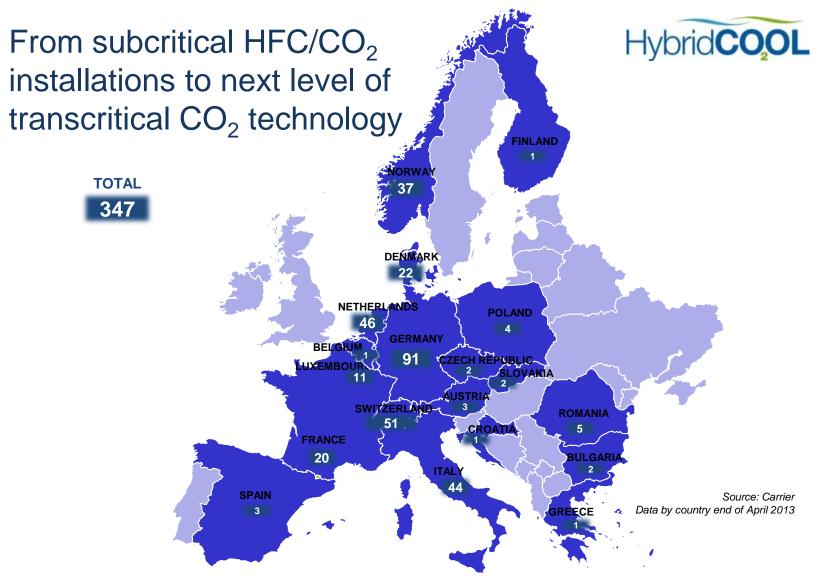
**HFC / CO<sub>2</sub>** cascade systems, MT refrigeration HFC-DX / LT CO<sub>2</sub>-DX (> 340 Hybrid COOL stores in Europe starting 2000)

CO<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> refrigeration systems, MT refrigeration CO<sub>2</sub>-DX / LT CO<sub>2</sub>-DX (> 580 COOLtec stores in Europe starting 2004)

MT – medium temperature LT – low temperature DX – direct expansion

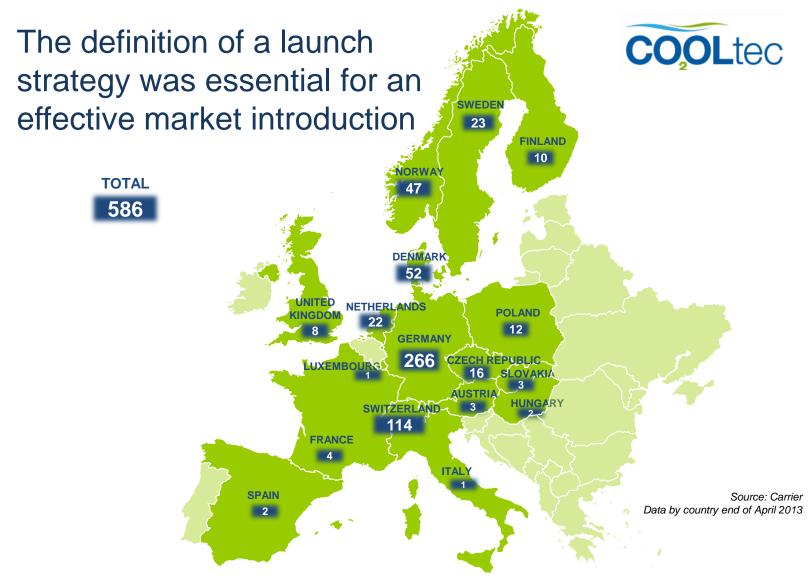
#### KEEPING UP WITH RAPID GROWTH

# Carrier HFC/CO<sub>2</sub> subcritical projects in Europe



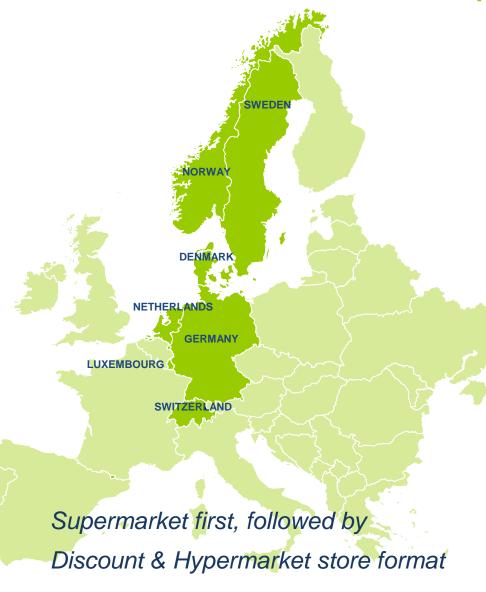
#### KEEPING UP WITH RAPID GROWTH

## Carrier CO<sub>2</sub> transcritical projects in Europe



#### LAUNCH STRATEGY ESSENTIAL

## Establish frame conditions in pilot countries



#### In launch countries ensure

Design capabilities

Service capabilities

Central monitoring e\*Service

Service contracts

Turnkey approach

Spare parts

#### Concentrating on

Service coverage

Operating reliability

System efficiency

Spare parts availability

Training key personnel

## SERVICE TRAINING FOR CO<sub>2</sub> SYSTEMS

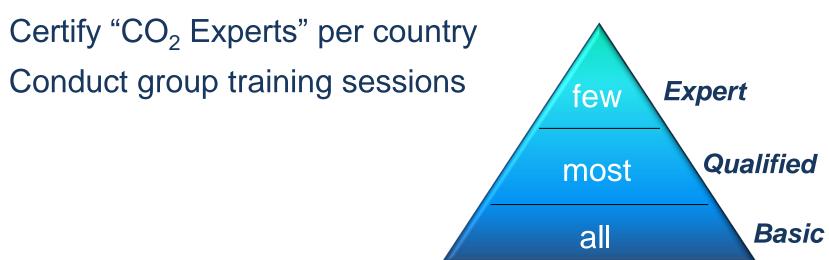
## Service & start-up capabilities in pilot countries

#### Objective

Build local service and start-up capabilities for pilot countries to become independent

#### Approach

"Train the trainer"/build team of experts with multiple levels (basic for all, expert for few)



## TRAINING FORMAT

## Multiple levels, basic for all, expert for few

<u>Curriculum level</u>	Training focus	<u>Format</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Basic	General introduction to CO2OLtec <sup>®</sup> systems: EH&S / Assembly / MT< application LDS control system	Workshop and on site training conducted by Expert or Central Support	1 x 4 days
Qualified	<ul> <li>Standard maintenance work, addressing malfunctions, optimization of case controller, train and supervise installation teams,</li> <li>Prepare start-ups and limited start-up steps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-1 x Intensive training during commissioning and start-up</li> <li>- Regular coaching by Expert or Central Support</li> </ul>	- 2 to 3 weeks - frequent coaching by Expert
Expert	<ul> <li>Full start-up, system fine tuning, trouble shooting, implement new systems into the market</li> <li>Train Qualified level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>- 3 x start-up incl. one start-up alone;</li> <li>-Attend regular workshops (2/yr initially, 1/yr after)</li> <li>- Training given by Central Support and Controls R&amp;D Team specialist</li> </ul>	- 6 to 8 weeks

## INITIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Installations for start-up & service training

Country	Experts	Start-up*
Norway	2	
Sweden	2 }	7
Denmark	2	
Germany	6	7
Netherlands	2	
Luxembourg	2	7
Switzerland	3	
Sum:	19	21

Start-up by Experts as part of field training conducted by Central support and R&D



#### **EXPERTS TRAIN & SUPPORT LOCAL TEAMS**

## Knowledge transfer role

#### **Experts**

Nominated per country

Build up local service, engineering and processing capabilities for CO<sub>2</sub>

Provide support for local service and engineering teams

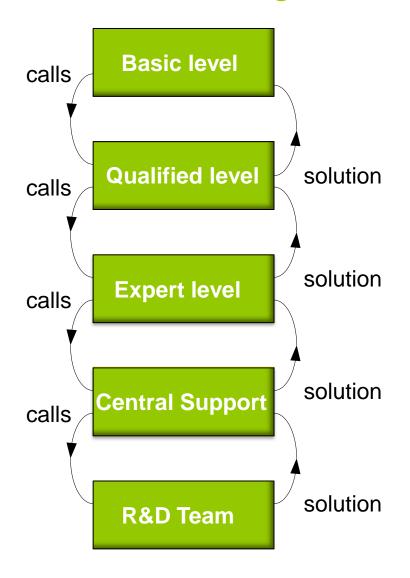
Receive support by central Support and R&D when issues arise

Give feedback to central functions (R&D; Central Support)



#### "HOTLINE" SUPPORTS SERVICE

#### Next knowledge level supports previous level



#### Chain structure ensures:

- No field issue is lost
- All parties are informed
- Feedback is used in future installations

#### QUICK KNOWLEDGE GENERATION

## Fast turnaround of tacit to explicit know-how

Frequent service and design workshops

enable teams to:

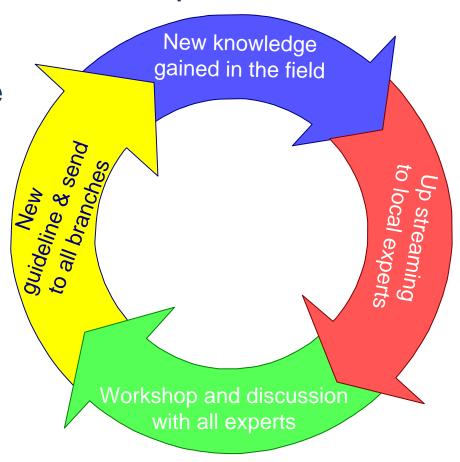
Provide feedback from service to design and vice versa

Analyse field issues

Share best practices

Improve project performance

Decrease service costs



#### SUMMARY

# Comprehensive launch strategy ensures success of technology change

Turnkey approach

Service / start-up capabilities & geographical coverage

Ensuring system reliability and efficiency

Training from basic to expert level

Exchange of knowledge & information up- and downstream

Spare parts availability

Full product range for all food retail store formats



