

The Consumer Goods Forum on Refrigeration

Moving to Natural Refrigerants



Who are we?



The Consumer Goods Forum is a global industry network

- The world's leading association of retailers & manufacturers and their business partners
- A global organisation with headquarters in Paris and offices in Tokyo and Washington
- A unique platform to develop common positions on key strategic, operational and non-competitive issues affecting the consumer goods business

- 400 members
- 70 countries
- 9 million employees
- U\$3.3 trillion in sales

Retailer College



















































Manufacturer College















































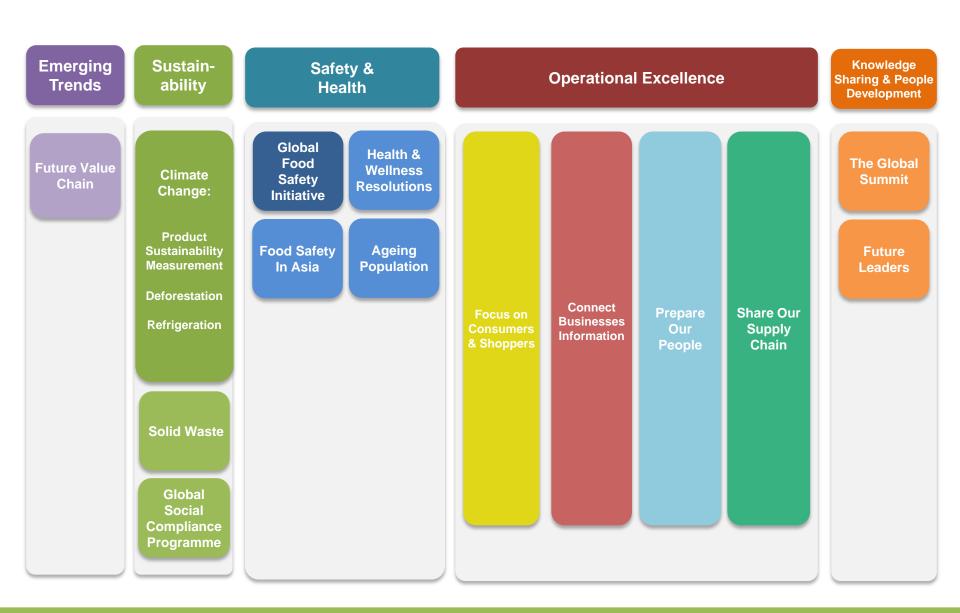






The CGF has five strategic pillars





Sustainability includes four main blocks



Sustainability Strategic Pillar

Climate Change







Common language









Global Social Compliance Programme

The CGF Refrigeration resolution



Goal:

To begin phasing-out HFC refrigerants as of 2015 and replace them with non-HFC refrigerants (natural refrigerant alternatives)

Scope:

- Manufacturers: small scale plug-in refrigeration units
- Retailers: freezers used in supermarkets

How:

- To encourage the development of scale in the industry;
- To actively shape public policy and the regulatory environment;
- To create a compendium of best practice from which we can all learn.

With whom:

Other stakeholders like Technology Suppliers, NGOs, Governments, etc.

The CGF Retail Refrigeration Summit



Objectives

- To bring retailers and suppliers to discuss barriers and solutions to a wider uptake of natural refrigeration systems;
- 2) To help retailers that haven't yet explored or invested in natural refrigeration systems to realise the benefits of doing so;
- To give suppliers the confidence that the retail sector is interested in this technology.

Audience

Retailers, Manufacturers with a material POS interest, technology suppliers, NGOs (approximately 150 participants)



The Rt Hon Gregory Barker, UK Minister for Climate Change

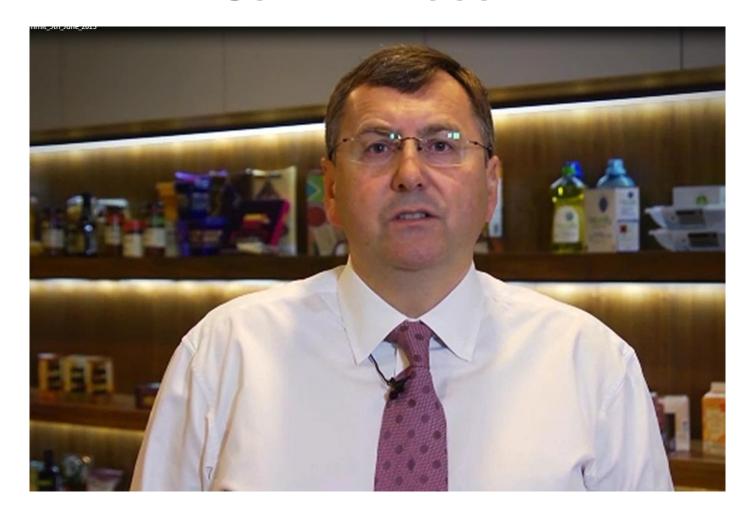


Store visits

The CGF Retail Refrigeration Summit



Summit video



The CGF Retail Refrigeration Summit



Key outcomes:

- 1 In store proven natural refrigeration solutions are available for larger and smaller businesses, working across different countries and climates
- 2 The cost of natural refrigeration systems is coming down
- 3 The CGF commitment to start phasing out HFCs is widely recognized as the right long term approach
- 4 More work is needed to develop cost-effective systems that work as well in hotter climates
- The industry needs to grow a skills base to build and maintain natural refrigerant systems

The 2013 – 2015 Refrigeration Roadmap



Public Commitments

CGF members to make a clear **public commitment** (where relevant)

Engaging retailers

- Identify retailers for transition to HFC free, facilitate discussions with them to create deep understanding of their barriers, build transitional roadmaps
- Provide case studies around Total
 Cost of Ownership, especially energy
 benefits of natural refrigerant
 systems

Legislation

Continue to actively shape and monitor public policy and the **regulatory environment**

The 2013 – 2015 Refrigeration Roadmap



Engaging manufacturers

- Identify the group of next 50
 manufacturers with a refrigeration
 interest and assess it they have a
 natural refrigerants plan
- Define a plan how leading CGF enduser / manufacturers who already progress with their NR plan can provide support

Engaging technology suppliers

- Work with the technology suppliers towards developing maintenance capacity
- Work with the technology suppliers to create an overview of the available solutions for warmer climates

Want to learn more?



See http://sustainability.mycgforum.com/

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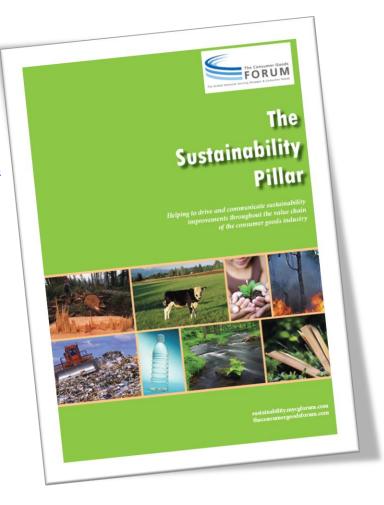
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Thank you very much!