

REPLACING HFCS WITH NATURAL REFRIGERANTS WORLDWIDE TODAY

Press Release: Wave of support - SENS International joins BeyondHFCs

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Brussels 27 August 2010: BeyondHFCs, the international campaign advocating the phase-out of climate warming f-gases and their replacement with natural refrigerants, is proud to welcome SENS International as a supporter of our campaign.

SENS International is an independent non-profit foundation based in Switzerland, engaged in climate protection by recycling.

Janine van Stiphout from SENS International explains that " the organisation aims for a double engagement regarding the past and the future of F-gases: We are committed to disposing old F-gases of waste cooling appliances around the world in an eco-friendly way to reduce global emissions. By joining the BeyondHFCs campaign, we become advocates for the phase-out of F-gases and the alternative use of natural refrigerants to get a bigger response from the public."

"SENS International's core objective of climate protection and innovation fit perfectly with the agenda of BeyondHFCs. Our organisations are tackling the same problem but from different angles. The more angles we cover, the more powerful our common approach becomes," says Christianna Papazahariou, head of the campaign BeyondHFCs.

The support of two new organisations for BeyondHFCs in only one week clearly shows that the momentum for climate change grows.

"Climate change is happening and people are looking for readily available solutions. This is where BeyondHFCs and its supporters come in: we do not just advocate the phase-out of HFCs, we propose solutions, that have proven their efficiency and reliability, namely heating and cooling appliances using CO₂, ammonia or hydrocarbons as refrigerant," Ms Papazahariou pursues.

BeyondHFCs now counts 10 supporters from both the corporate and NGO world, giving a new impulse to its campaign for climate protection.

About SENS International

SENS International, as an independent, neutral and non-profit Swiss foundation, is engaged in climate protection by recycling. It has launched the Swiss Climate Protection Initiative SCPI and

is committed at European level in the WEEE forum to the highest quality recycling of old electrical appliances. The foundation is building recycling plants for waste CFC-containing cooling appliances in emerging markets and as such represents the first organization in the world to concentrate on sustainable climate protection projects with extraction and complete on-site destruction of the ozone-depleting greenhouse gases CFCs.

About BeyondHFCs

BeyondHFCs is a campaign fighting for the global phase-out of HFCs and promoting the use of natural refrigerants such as CO₂, hydrocarbons and ammonia in refrigeration, heating and cooling equipment.

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