

Raising ambition and accelerating access to green cooling in Africa

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13:30-14:25 Committee Hall I

While access to cooling is essential for everyday life and sustainable development, the cooling sector is a key contributor to global greenhouse gas emissions. Under the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, a phase-down schedule for refrigerants has been agreed that can avoid global warming of up to 0.5°C until 2100. This side event discusses ways to incentivize the transformation of the cooling sectors in African countries through harnessing synergies between Paris Agreement and the Kigali Amendment. In this context, the crediting of mitigation actions under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement will play an important role.

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The transition to a green cooling sector in Africa: challenges and opportunities

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Current and future emission trends of Ghana's cooling sector

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The need for early action in the transition to green cooling

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Raising ambition and harnessing synergies in Paris and Kigali implementation through markets

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Developing standardized baselines for energy efficient refrigeration

Q&A discussion

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