

ABSTRACT OF THE PRESIDENTS' PRESENTATIONS

THE TRANSITION TO ALTERNATIVE REFRIGERANTS: THE IMPACT ON NEW AND EXISTING SYSTEMS

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The transition to alternative refrigerants: impact on the European industry

The F-Gas Regulation defines, inter alia, the admissible amounts of HFCs that can be placed on the European market. In 2018 the admissible amount is the 63% less than the one in 2015.

According to this reduction of admissible amounts of HFCs the European industry is facing several challenges:

- Refrigerants' price increase & availability
- Technologies 'F-Gas compliant'
- Safety standards
- Awareness raising

The seminar aims to provide an overview on the European industry's positions as well as an overview of the European countries positions.