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**Overview of the Cooling Sector and its Climate Impact** (10 minutes) – Melanie Slade, IEA

**National Cooling Action Plans** (10 minutes) – Lily Riahi, Cool Coalition, UNEP

**MEPS, labels and supporting policies** (10 minutes) – Patrick Blake, United for Efficiency initiative (U4E), UNEP

**Opportunities for efficiency improvement by GCF with refrigerant transition under the Montreal Protocol** (10 minutes)  
– Nihar Shah & Ambereen Shaffie, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

**Brief Introduction on the Readiness Support modality** (10 minutes) – Eduardo Freitas, GCF

**Questions and Answers** (30 minutes)

**Call to Action / Closing** (5 minutes)

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## OPENING REMARKS

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Overview of the

**COOLING SECTOR AND ITS CLIMATE IMPACT**

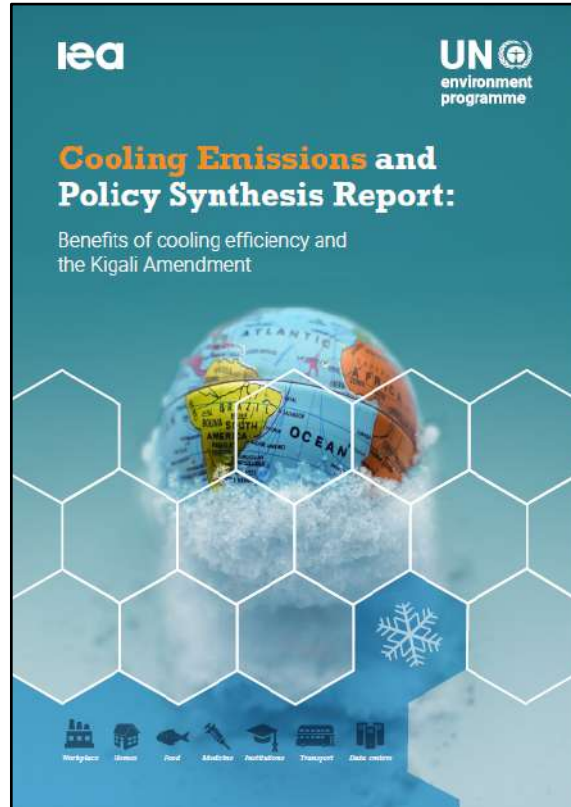


# Scaling-up GCF projects: Cooling and climate

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5 August 2020

# UN-IEA Cooling Emissions and Policy Synthesis Report



## Summary:

- Cooling needed for maintaining communities, fresh vaccines, food, energy supply, product economies
- Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol aims to phase down HFCs and increase energy efficiency
- 3.6 billion appliances in use, need for 14 billion by 2050
- Action could avoid over 460 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>-eq
- Authoritative review with a 15-member steering committee, 30+authors, and 30+ technical reviewers

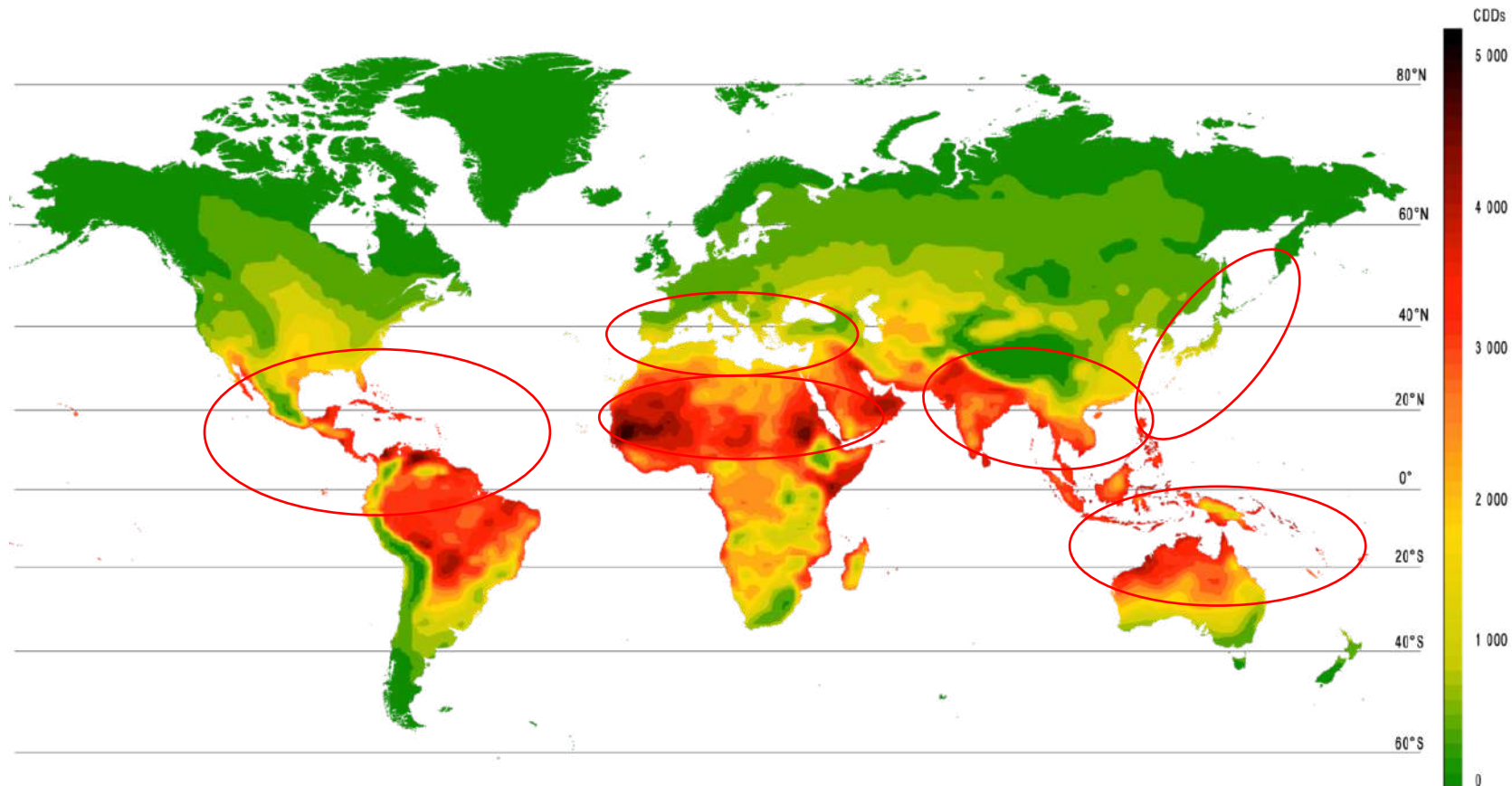
Available at:

<https://www.iea.org/reports/cooling-emissions-and-policy-synthesis-report>

Global assessment of published evidence on the drivers and impact of the cold-chain on climate – energy, refrigerants and emissions

# Keeping cool is a growing need

*Mean annual cooling degree days (2007-17)*

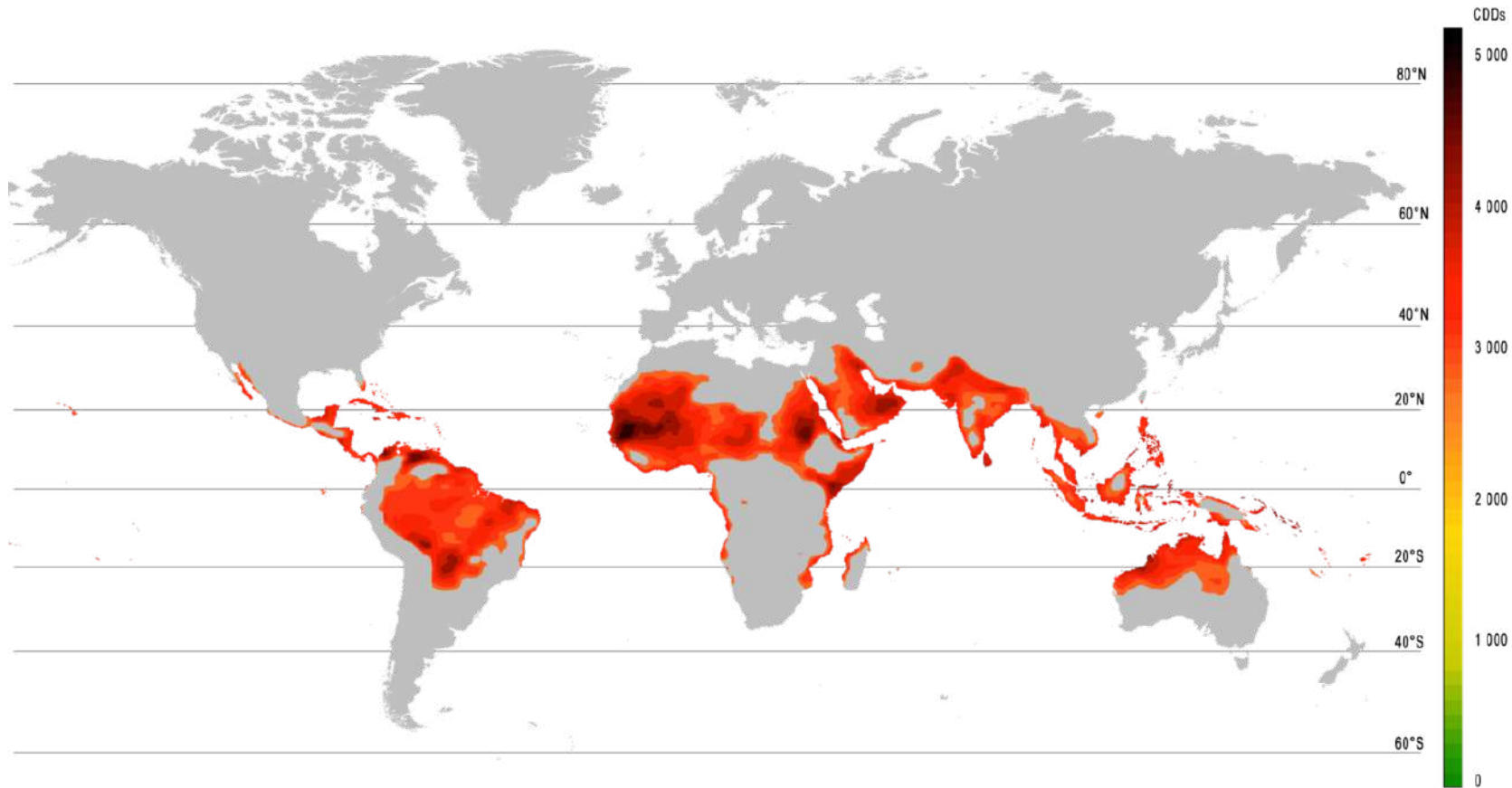


Air conditioning is being driven by increasing expectations of thermal comfort – as well as the need for cooling in buildings to be healthy and productive.



# Access to cooling is a critical issue in some of the hottest places

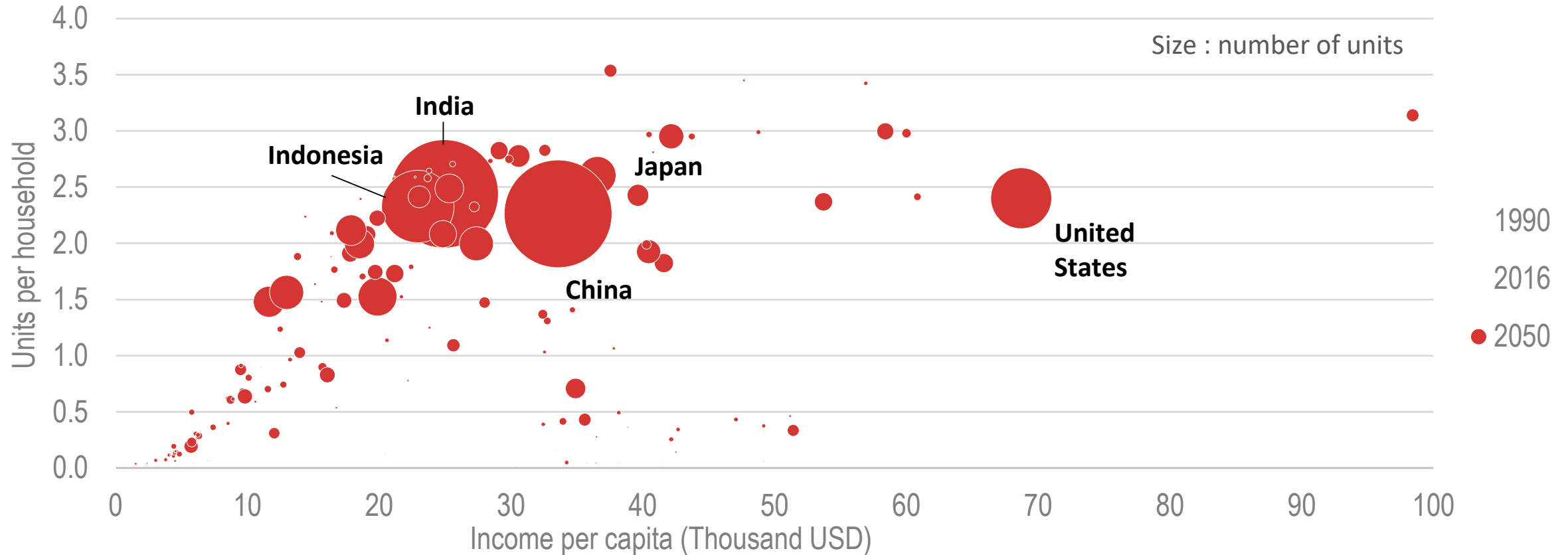
*Cooling degree days in places with daily average temps above 25°C*



There are around 2.8 billion people living in places where it is hot every single day. Only 8% of them have an air conditioner today.

# AC ownership is expected to soar

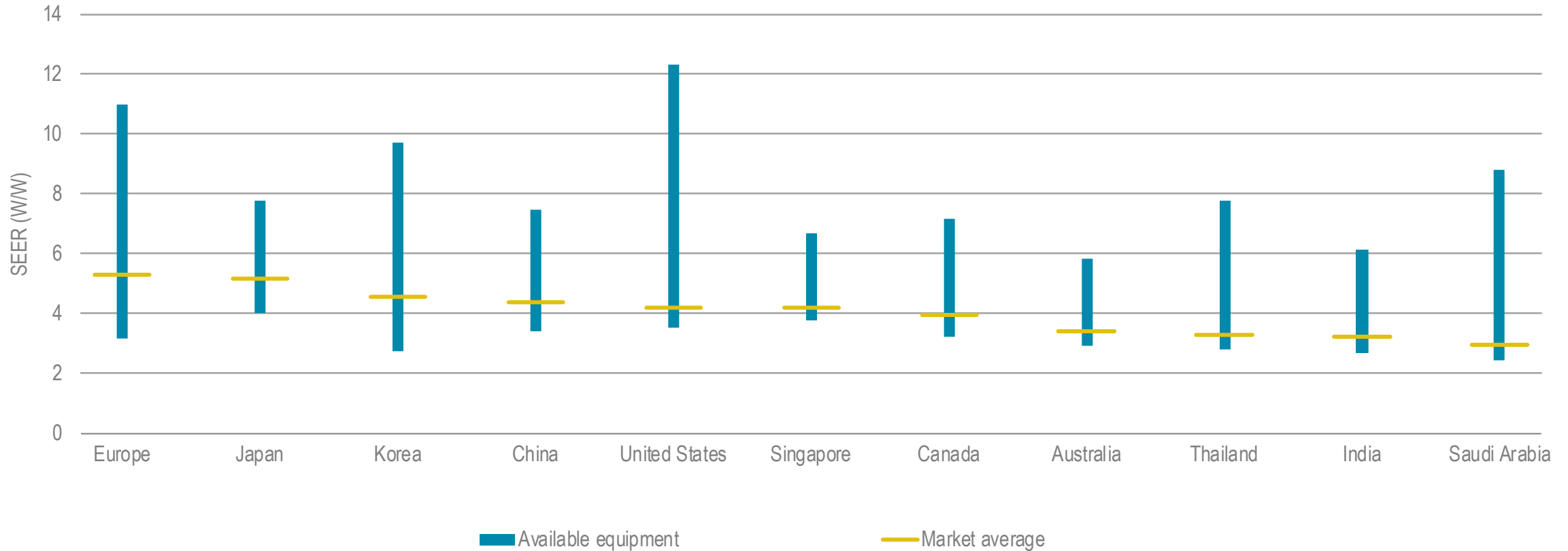
*Evolution of global air conditioner ownership*



By 2050, around 2/3 of the world's households could have an air conditioner. China, India and Indonesia will account for half of all AC units in buildings in 2050.

# Markets are not keeping up with energy efficiency potential

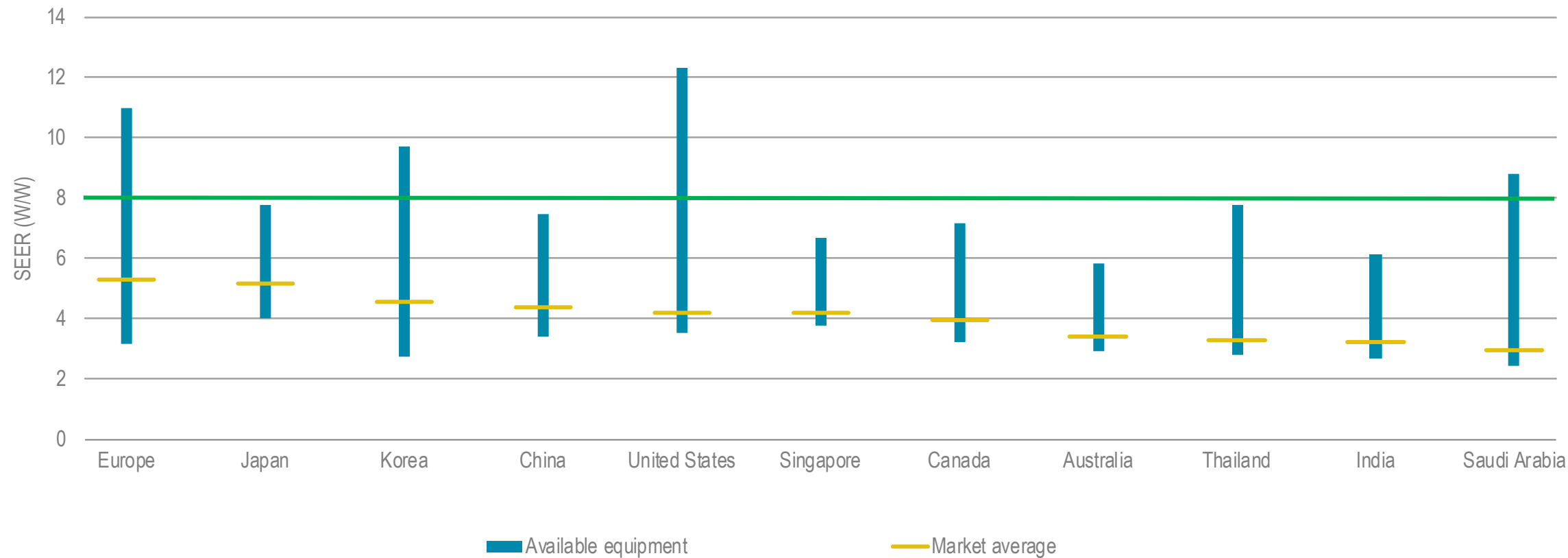
*Energy performance of air conditioners already available in markets today*



The average efficiency of air conditioners sold today is less than half of what is typically available on shelves – and one third of best available technology.

# Global AC efficiencies must double overall by 2040

Energy performance of air conditioners already available in markets today

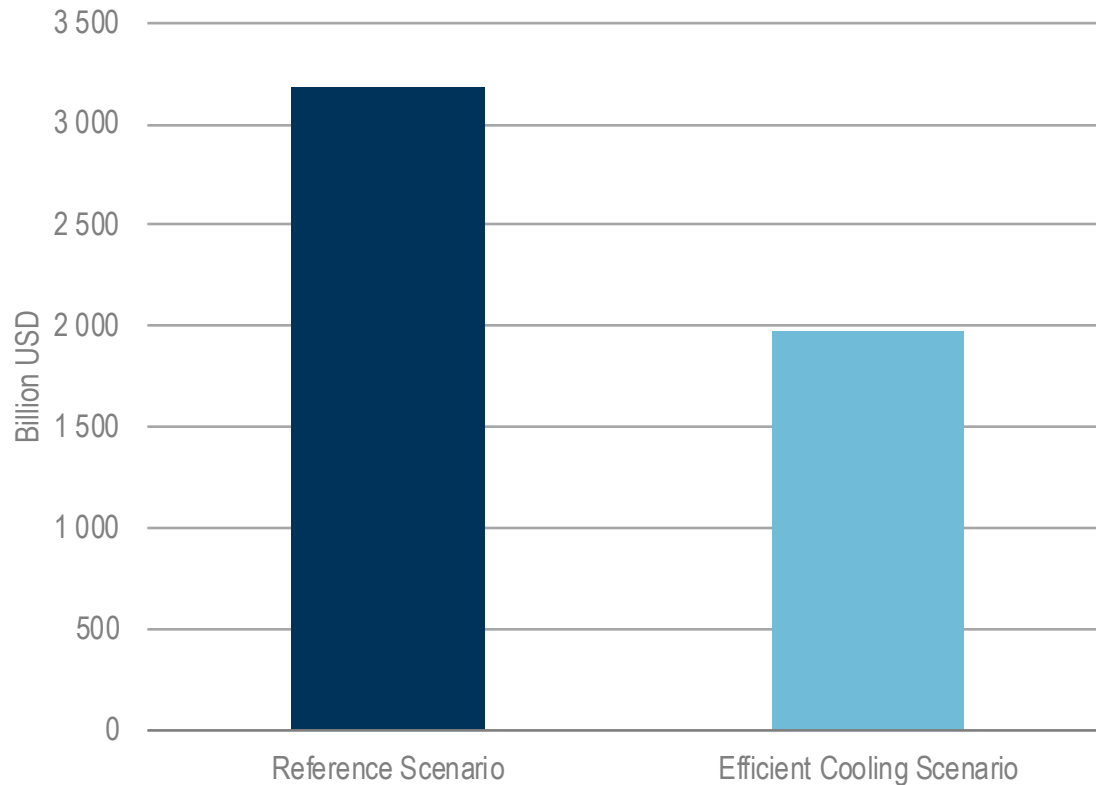


There are many markets where the efficiencies needed by 2040 are already available.

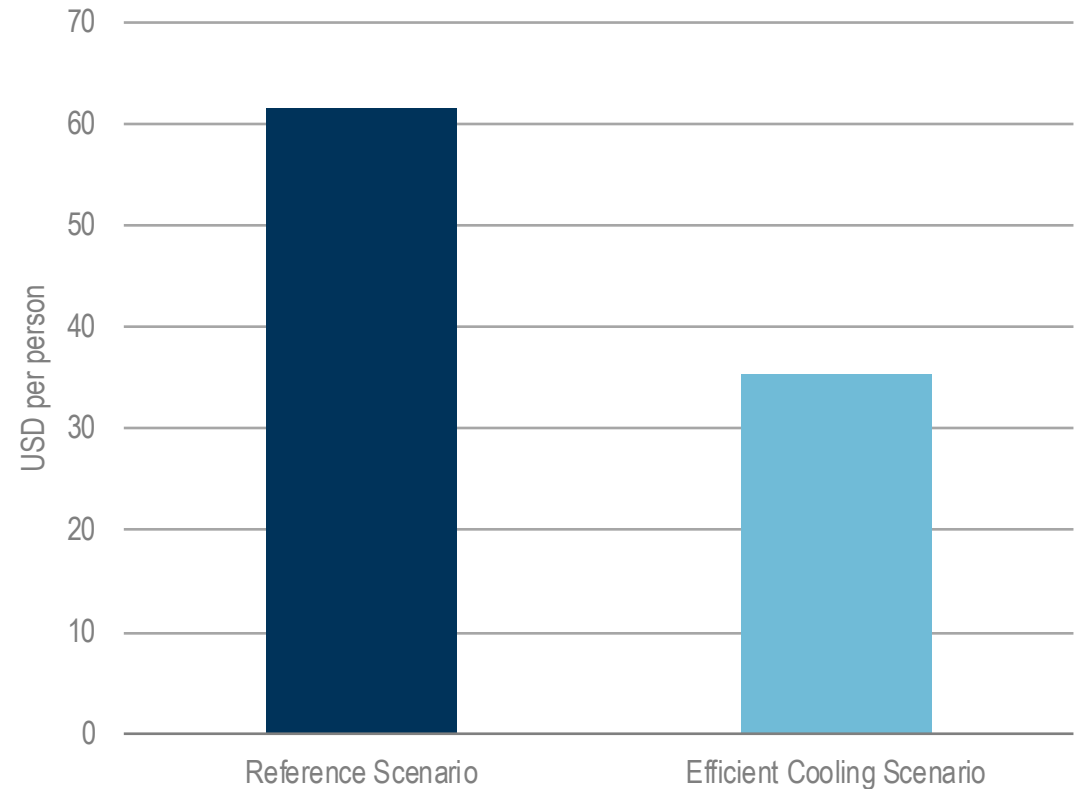


# More efficient ACs can lessen the costs of new power generation

*Cumulative investments in power generation for space cooling to 2050*



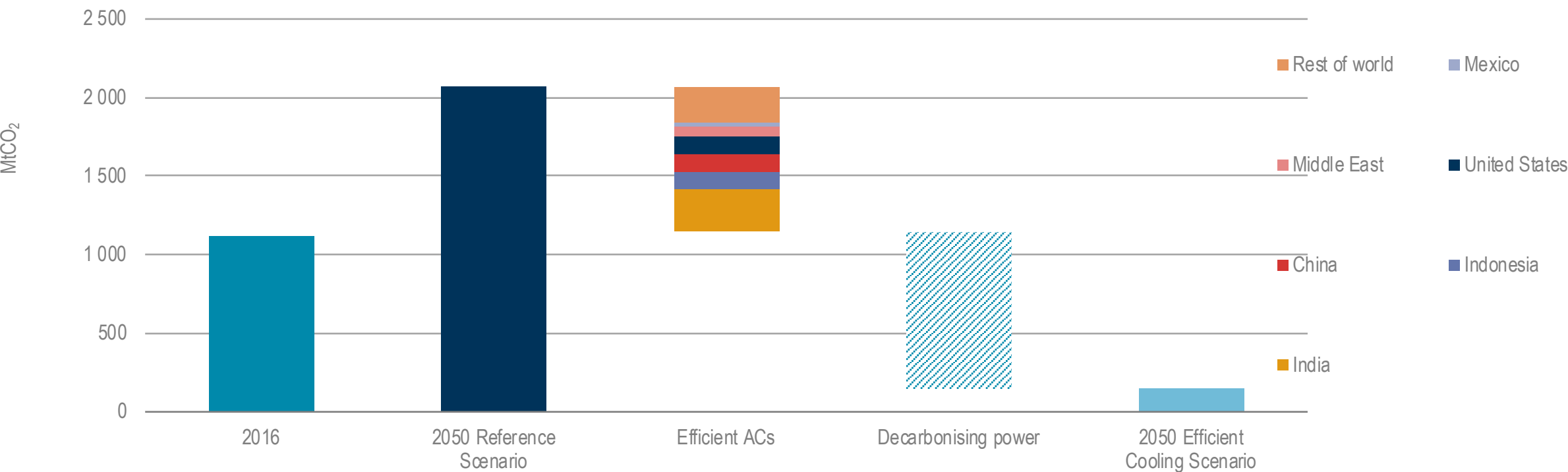
*Global average electricity costs per capita for space cooling in 2050*



USD 1.2 trillion in power generation investments can be saved with more efficient ACs. Average per capita electricity costs for cooling would be almost halved and costly peak demand reduced.

# More efficient ACs will help cut emissions

Contribution of more efficient space cooling on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



More efficient ACs cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from space cooling in half. Efficiency also helps enable cleaner power – drastically reducing cooling-related emissions.

# Summary and policy response

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- Cooling appliance ownership and use is rising rapidly
  - Driven by need for cooling in a warming world and increasing wealth
  - Energy efficient products are already available and need not necessarily cost more to purchase
- Policy can improve the efficiency of new equipment:
  - Ratification and implementation of the Kigali Amendment
  - National cooling action plans
  - Building codes
  - Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS), mandatory energy labelling and incentives
- Additional Investment in new energy efficient, climate friendly cooling is needed.
  - Opportunities include:
    - New financing models
    - COVID-19 pandemic recovery packages

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**NATIONAL**

**COOLING ACTION PLANS**



## Scaling-up GCF Projects on Energy-Efficient and Climate Friendly Cooling: the Key Role of National Cooling Action Plans

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# COOLING ACCESS NEEDS TO INCREASE: KEY TO HEALTH & LIVELIHOODS

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## The GHG reduction potential is large

Phase-down of HFCs by 2100 under Kigali Amendment can achieve 0.4 of Avoided Warming  
Integrating energy efficiency to accompany HFC phase down could **double the climate benefits**.

→ Over 4 decades **avoid equivalent to roughly 4-8 years of global GHG**, based on 2018 levels

It supports Sustainable Development Goals....



- Zero hunger
- Health and Well-Being
- Affordable Clean Energy
- Decent Work & Economic Growth
- Climate Action
- Sustainable Cities and communities
- Poverty alleviation etc....

And Kigali Amendment and Paris Agreement Goals



**Cool Coalition**, official outcome of SG summit, is working with its 100 partners to **support to countries and industry take comprehensive action to meet growing demands for cooling in an efficient, climate-friendly manner**, contributing to the SDGs, the Kigali Amendment, and Paris Agreement.

**National Cooling Action Plans key area of action**



# HOW TO ACCELERATE EFFICIENT COOLING? NATIONAL COOLING ACTION PLANS ARE KEY

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*"We need all countries to develop National Cooling Action Plans to deliver efficient and sustainable cooling and bring essential life-preserving services like vaccines and safe food to all people." Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General , World Ozone Day 2019*

Can only improve what you can measure. Drives governance and market signals for investment

Link technological choices in Heating, Ventilation Air Conditioning Refrigeration (HVAC-R) sectors to energy efficiency while phasing-down/out substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol

Harmonizes efforts and policies on cooling across multiple sectors and dimensions and brings together the actors required to take a comprehensive approach & integrate EE in cooling sector

India, China, Rwanda, Trinidad and Tobago, Lebanon, Cuba examples. With support from K-CEP 20+ countries are currently at different stages of NCAP development largely with UNEP & UNDP.

Cool Coalition – K-CEP, Alliance for Energy Efficiency Economy (AEEE), UNESCAP in collaboration with UNEP, UNDP, WBG, EFC, CLASP, SEforALL producing a **model NCAP** for use by any country



## INDIA EXAMPLE: NCAP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- ✓ **Champion and Goal:** MOEFCC Ozone Cell - political will to develop a plan to harmonize EE of HVACR appliances with refrigerant transition pathways for enhanced **climate action and access**
- ✓ **Collaborative multi-stakeholder development framework:** help achieve cross sectoral integration and synthesis of recommendations and targets . Breaking Silo's



- ✓ **Multi-sectoral: Six Thematic Areas Selected for baseline, future, intervention scenario**
  - Space Cooling in Buildings
  - Air-conditioning Technology
  - Cold-Chain & Refrigeration
  - Mobile Air Conditioning
  - Refrigeration and AC servicing sector
  - Refrigerant Demand and Indigenous Production

## CASE EXAMPLE OF INDIA

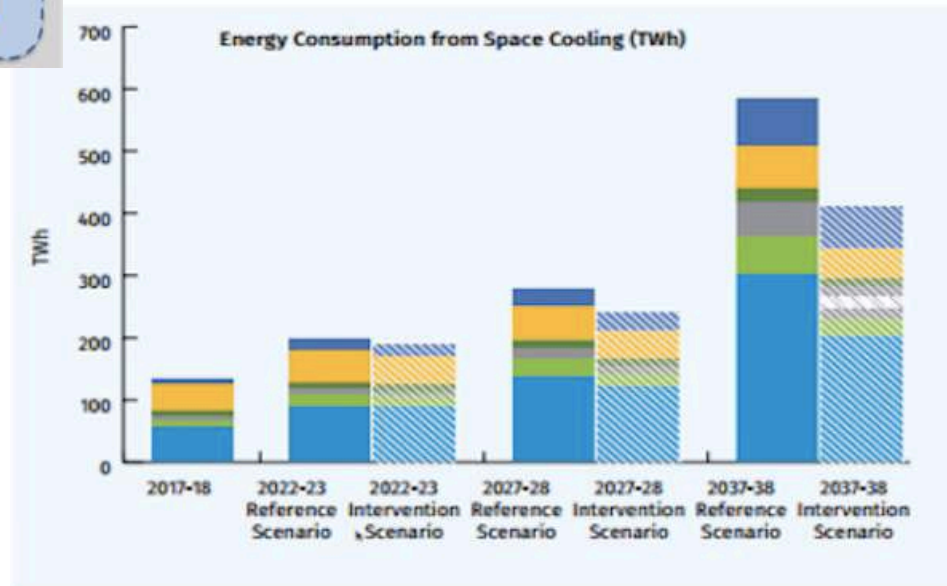
### Reference (BAU) Scenario Mapping



### Intervention Scenario Mapping



- ✓ Based on existing frameworks and policies and projects to increase chance of success and involve existing stakeholders
- ✓ Look at met and unmet demand
- ✓ Includes all relevant sectors
- ✓ Both active and passive cooling, refrigerant and non-refrigerant technologies, and emerging in-kind technologies
- ✓ Existing SC under MP and WG to monitor and Implement Framework



1. Foreword
2. Introduction: Why Cooling Matters, Objectives
3. Space Cooling in Buildings
4. Cold Chain (Agriculture, Dairy Health)
5. Mobile Air Conditioning
6. Process Cooling
7. Access to Cooling Needs Assessment
8. Recommendations and Implementation framework: Cross-sectoral integration and synthesis of recommendations and targets. Examples include but not limited to:
  - ✓ MEPS and Energy Labels
  - ✓ Building Energy Codes, Thermal Comfort St.
  - ✓ Service sector upskilling for HVAC prof.
  - ✓ User operational efficiency
  - ✓ Promotion of low-GWP refrigerants
  - ✓ Alternative / not-in kind technologies
  - ✓ Training and capacity building, certification
  - ✓ Demand Assessment: Baseline; technologies; future growth scenarios (reference & intervention) with associated refrigerant demand and energy use; and suggested interventions.  
→ Country driven - each country to decide on priority sectors - not necessary to cover all .
  - ✓ NDC enhancement and HPMP updates
  - ✓ Recycling and waste management
  - ✓ Nature based solutions (cool roofs, greenery)
  - ✓ Heat Action Plans/ Urban Cooling Action Plans
  - ✓ Access to Cold Chain (off-grid micro cooling)
  - ✓ Public Procurement of EE Cooling equipment
  - ✓ Funding and financial mechanisms





## BEST PRACTICE CAPTURED IN MODEL NCAP



In Collaboration with



- ✓ Governance – champion, multi-stakeholder, HPMP/NOU starting point, monitoring
- ✓ Flexible -- scope and depth adapted to country readiness and priorities
- ✓ Cooling Demand Assessment - Multi-sectoral e.g. Cold Chain
- ✓ Integrate Access - SEforALL Needs Assessment
- ✓ Recommendations – dovetail with ongoing government policies & programs
- ✓ Living Document - review and revise for adjustment to new realities & technologies



# Thank you!

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## MEPS, LABELS

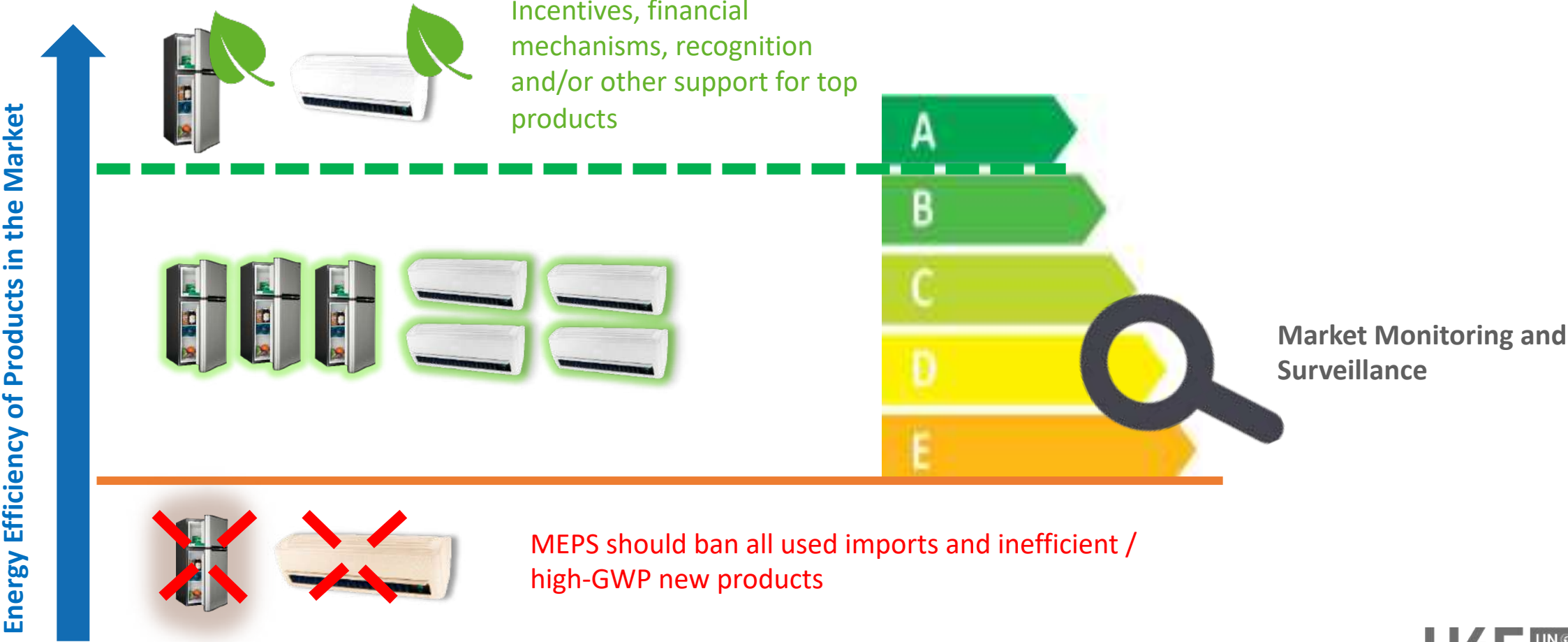
and supporting policies



# MEPS, labels and supporting policies for Energy-Efficient and Climate Friendly Cooling

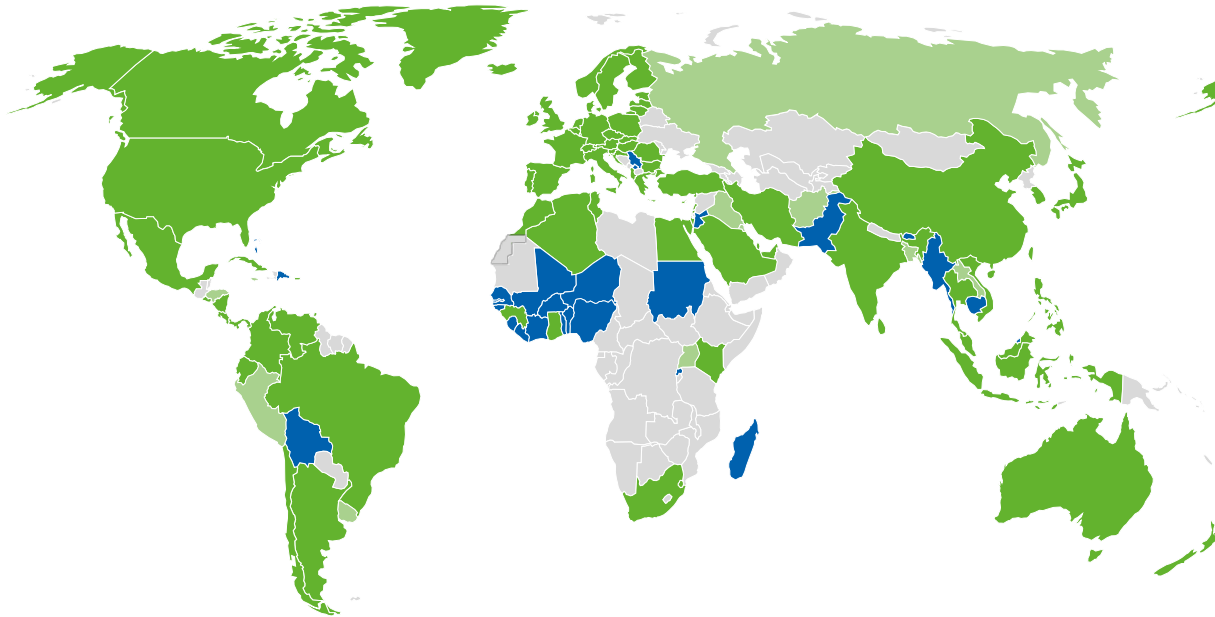
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# Roles of MEPS & Energy Labels

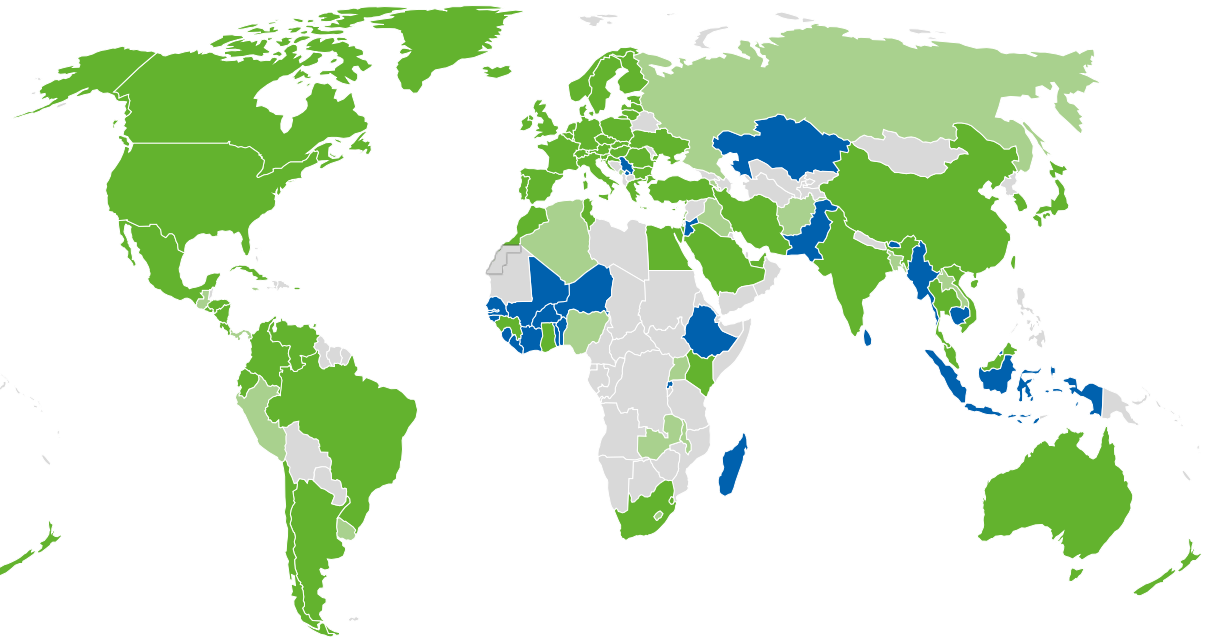


# Policy gaps exist on MEPS and labelling

Room ACs MEPS & Labels Status



Residential Refrigerator MEPS & Labels Status



Yet many are:  
Out of date, unenforced, circumvented,  
Varying in stringency



# U4E Model Regulation Guidelines for ACs and Refrigerators



- intended as guidance to help **inform regulatory authorities and policy makers**
- sets a **minimum efficiency floor** to prohibit future sales of inefficient products from the market.
- References global technology and policy trends
- Deployed in various countries and multiple regions (such as Southeast Asia, Southern Africa and Eastern Africa)

Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, French. Arabic version upcoming

Resources: <https://united4efficiency.org/resources/model-regulation-guidelines-for-energy-efficient-and-climate-friendly-air-conditioners/>  
<https://united4efficiency.org/resources/model-regulation-guidelines-for-energy-efficient-and-climate-friendly-refrigerating-appliances/>

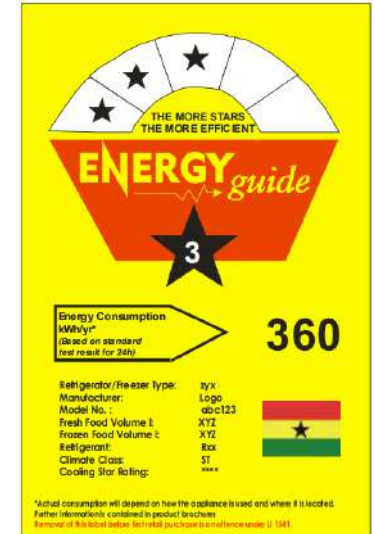


# Background on Labels for Energy Efficient Cooling Products

- Labels assist in overcoming the informational barrier to energy efficiency when consumers are unaware of energy consumption of the products.
- Labels help “pull” the market to more energy efficient products as a part of an integrated policy approach.
- Different types of labels can be used (particularly comparative and endorsement labels) along with different options for appearance.
- Step-by-step guidance for development of labels forthcoming in 2020-Q3.



EU –  
Comparative Label



Ghana –  
Comparative Label



Republic of Korea –  
Comparative Label



US – Voluntary  
Endorsement Label

# National Project – Rwanda (RCOOL & RCOOL FI)



## Main components

- Conduct **Market Assessment**
- Draft a **National Cooling Strategy** and facilitate **MEPS** and **Labels** adoption
- Develop financial mechanisms - **Coolease** (commercial) and **on-utility bill financing** (residential)
- Develop and implement **Communication Campaign**
- Create a **toolkit** on Rwanda's approach and provide **capacity building** in EAC



## Recent achievements

- **National Cooling Strategy** adopted by Cabinet – implementation underway
- **Financial mechanisms** near-ready for implementation
- **MEPS** and **Labels** anticipated for entry into force in 2021
- **Communication Campaign** developed and will be launched soon



Q2 2018  
–  
Q1 2021

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# Regional Project – ASEAN - Air Conditioners



## Main components

- **Technical documents** recommending adoption of common evaluation method of air conditioners by ASEAN Member States
- Updated ASEAN **Regional Policy Roadmap** on Air Conditioners
- Updated **National Policy Roadmap** on Promotion of Higher Efficiency Room Air Conditioners of ASEAN Member States
- Provide **technical recommendation** on adoption of harmonized evaluation standards.



## Recent achievements

- Agreement to project **workplan**
- Convened inception of **Project Steering Committee, Policy Working Groups** and **Technical Working Groups** in June 2020



*Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam*

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# Conclusions

- MEPS and labels are needed to address the large energy use and climate impact of new cooling products;
- Harmonization efforts (including at the regional level) provide benefits to consumers, manufacturers and governments;
- Tools, templates and resources (such as Model Regulations Guidelines, Product Registration Prototype and forthcoming Labelling Guidance) are available for use in project development and implementation;
- Support is available from U4E and its partners to support the development GCF Readiness projects on energy-efficient and climate friendly cooling, such as more focused webinars on specific activities and/or convening regional workshops on development of regional projects.



# Thank you!

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Opportunities for **EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT**  
**BY GCF WITH REFRIGERANT TRANSITION**  
under the Montreal Protocol

# **Opportunities for Funding Energy Efficiency Improvement by Green Climate Fund with Refrigerant Transition under the Montreal Protocol**

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# Introduction to Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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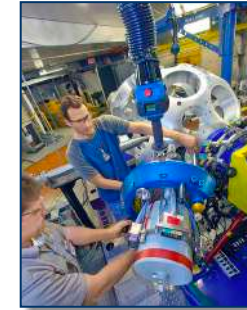


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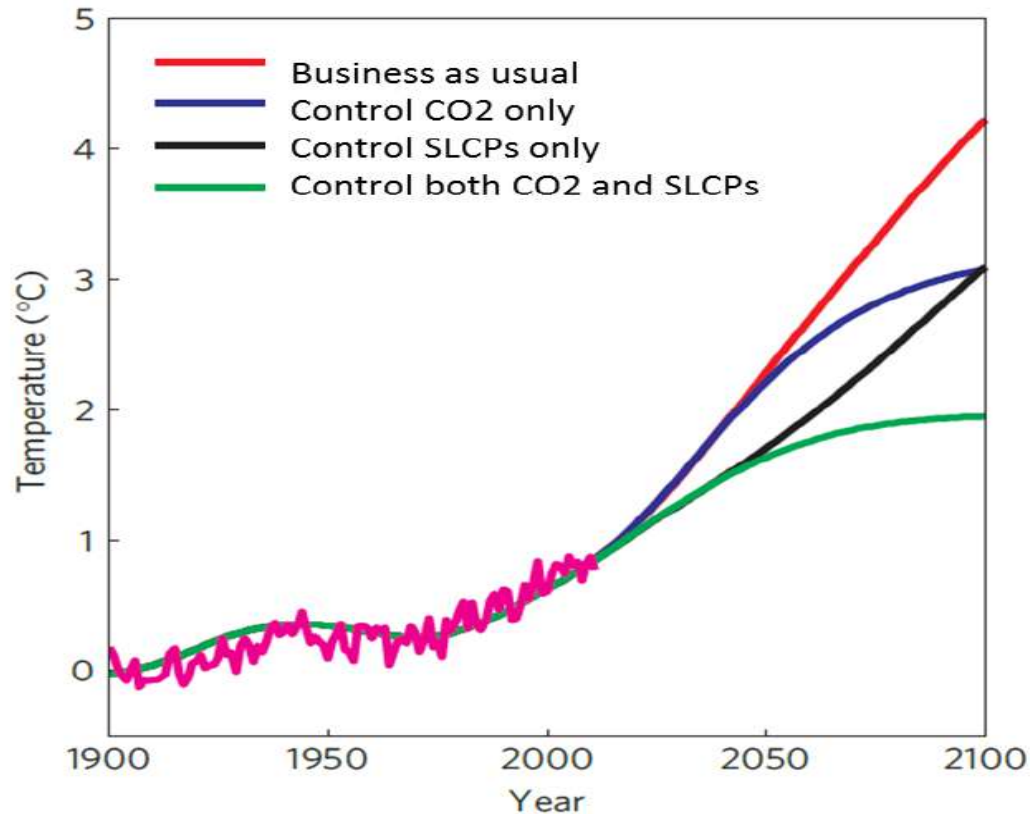


13 — Nobel Prizes  
13 — National Medal of  
Science recipients  
4,200 — Employees  
200 — Site acreage

- Dedicated to solving the most pressing scientific problems facing humanity.
- More than two decades of work internationally on clean energy and climate policy, appliances, buildings, transport, industry, air quality.
- Significant focus on energy efficiency, including technical Support to US DOE Appliance Standards Rulemakings.
- Technical support for Kigali Amendment and Montreal Protocol negotiations.
- Technical support for market transformation programs for efficient ACs and refrigerators in various countries including China, India, Brazil, Mexico, Egypt, Indonesia and UNEP United for Efficiency (U4E) “model regulations”.
- Technical support for manufacture of superefficient CFC-free refrigerators during previous refrigerant transition

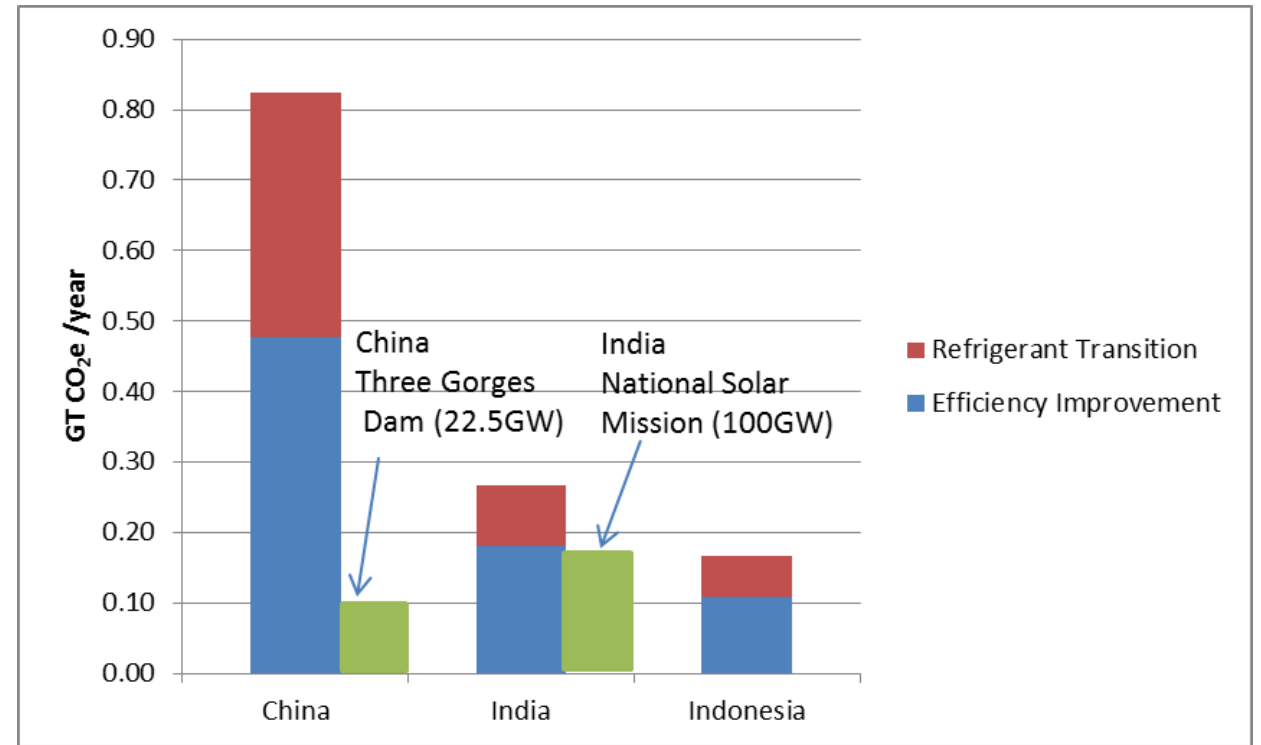


# The Opportunity in Cooling



Source: Hu et al, 2013, Nature Climate Change

Both CO<sub>2</sub> and refrigerant (HFC) emissions need to be controlled to stay below 2 deg



Source: Shah et al, 2015

Transformation of the AC industry to efficient ACs and low GWP refrigerants in 2030 could provide GHG savings of 0.85 GT/year annually in China, which is equivalent to over (8) Three Gorges dams and over 0.32 GT/year annually in India, roughly twice India's Solar Mission.

# Views on Energy Efficiency Finance from the Montreal Protocol

- The Montreal Protocol Parties at the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties discussed energy efficiency investment, in part responding to the section of the Technical and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) EE Task Force report focused on financing
- TEAP EE Task Force Report spoke to need:
  - To “develop appropriate liaison with main funding institutions with shared objectives...enable timely access to funding for MP-related projects” with EE component
  - To “investigate funding architectures that could build on and complement the current, familiar funding mechanisms under the MP”
- Parties echoed this, and added:
  - “Could we identify existing or potential mechanisms that would help MLF coordinate with other financing institutions (measures, approaches, modalities) that could assist us in joining financing flows?”
  - “What are the barriers to funding flows?”
  - “How do we overcome those barriers and unlock funding?”



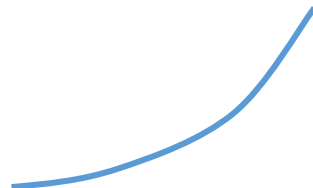
# Why Consider Joint Investment in Energy Efficiency (EE) and Refrigerant Transition (RT)?

- R/AC appliances are often first products targeted for energy efficiency programs and will also undergo refrigerant transition under Kigali Amendment or current Montreal Protocol obligations.
- The MLF already funds the incremental costs of the refrigerant transition for “Article 5” Parties
- Refrigerant transition and efficiency improvement both require redesign of appliances and retooling of manufacturing lines (typically).
- Co-funding allows both funders of EE and RT to save money and maximize benefits from investment:
  - For manufacturers by redesigning/retooling for EE and RT together, rather than multiple times
  - For consumers by lowering their energy costs
  - For utilities by reducing overall and peak electricity demand, when producing electricity is often the most costly, and increasing economic benefits from power generation (each W provides more services)

# Energy Efficiency and Refrigerant Transition

NOTE: GCF could plan EE investments in cooling by considering MLF approved projects as a starting point followed by some amount of “cost-effective” EE investment by the GCF to avoid deployment of high GWP refrigerants

| Energy Efficiency(EE)   | Refrigerant Transition(RT)                            |
|---|---|
| Standards and labels updated every few years                            | Sectoral transition over decades                      |
| Many different efficiency levels available on any market for any sector | only one or a few refrigerants per sector             |
| "continuous"  | "step change"   |
| Various possible funding sources  | Transition for A5 Parties Funded by Montreal Protocol |



# How to Co-ordinate EE and Refrigerant Transition Investments?

- Refrigerant transition has an impact on EE\*\*
- “Indirect” climate benefits from EE energy savings are not currently considered in Montreal Protocol project funding
- Not all EE investments are equal, different peak load, climate, energy impacts varying by economy and sector
- Can EE and RT be invested in to the “same”\*\*\* level?
- How to maximize benefit while minimizing costs?
- What level of EE should be targeted?
- How to appropriately allocate costs and benefits to EE and RT?

\*\* This implies that just by changing refrigerant in the same equipment, there will be higher (or lower) efficiency. This needs to be accounted for when planning further EE investment, beyond this level.

\*\*\* There could be various views on what “same” might mean, e.g. monetary value or CO<sub>2</sub>eq GHG benefit or other metric.

# The Joint Investment Framework Tool

*Addressing barriers to co-financing energy efficiency and the refrigerant transition*

- Relies on publicly available data on cost of efficiency improvement
- Flexible tool for planning and/or evaluation of energy efficiency projects co-ordinated with refrigerant transition
- Enables the pipeline of projects in the Montreal Protocol to be leveraged for EE improvement

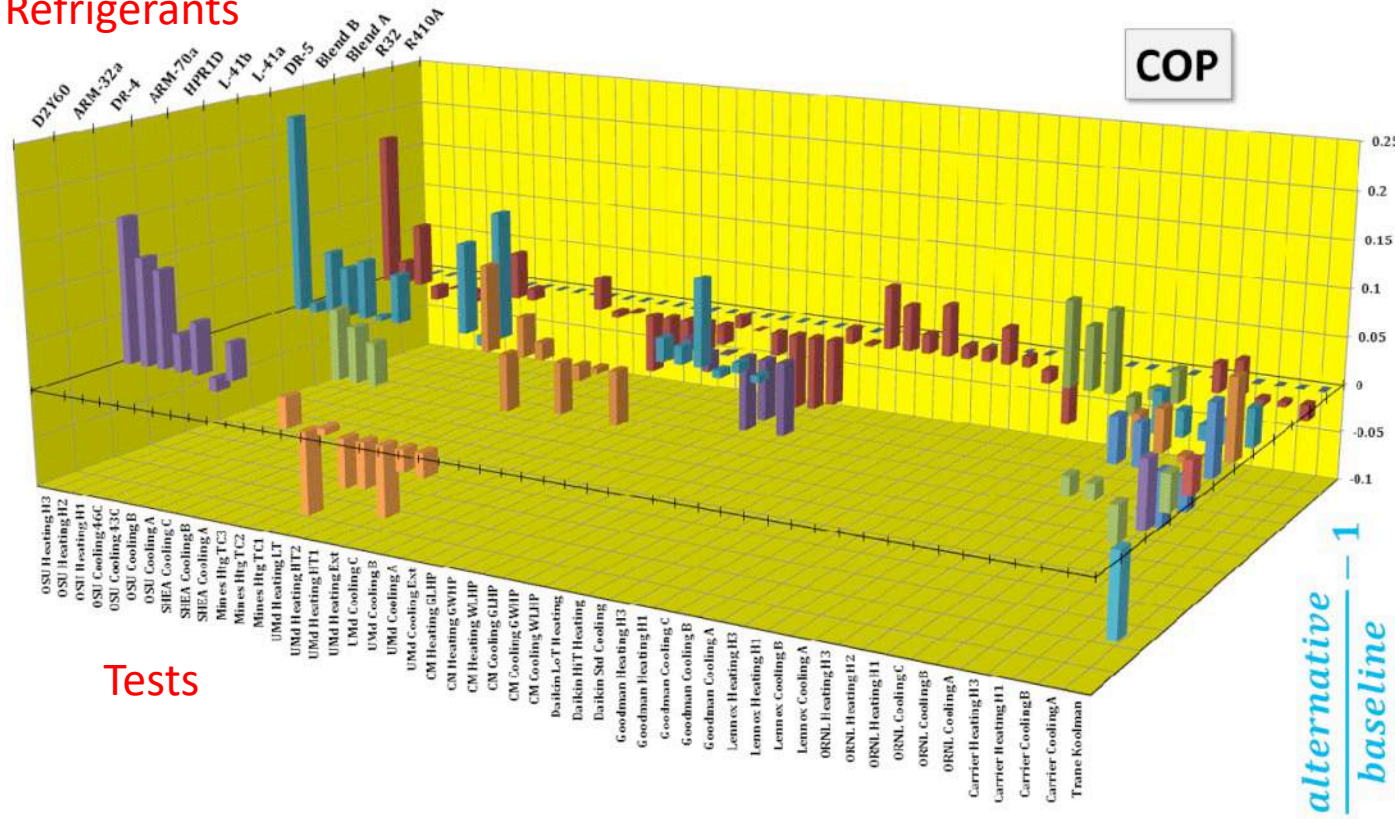
# Joint Investment Framework Ingredients

- Cost-effectiveness metrics (\$/CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent, \$ invested/\$ saved)
- Metrics such as Total Equivalent Warming Impact (TEWI), to account for direct and indirect climate benefits over the equipment lifetime.
- Incremental costs of refrigerant transition, e.g., those developed and used by the Multilateral Fund to the Montreal Protocol (MLF) and Montreal Protocol's implementing agencies (UNEP, UNIDO, UNDP and World Bank).
- Manufacturing cost versus efficiency curves such as those used by the US DOE's EE standards rulemakings and extended to other countries, e.g., India, China etc. and an understanding of incremental cost categories associated with design options for improving efficiency and switching refrigerant.
- Manufacturer impact analyses such as those developed by Berkeley Lab for the US DOE's EE standards rulemakings to estimate the cost of retooling manufacturing lines for higher efficiency.
- The efficiency and capacity of alternate refrigerants from testing programs



# Impact of refrigerant on EE: Example of R410A alternatives

Refrigerants



Efficiency

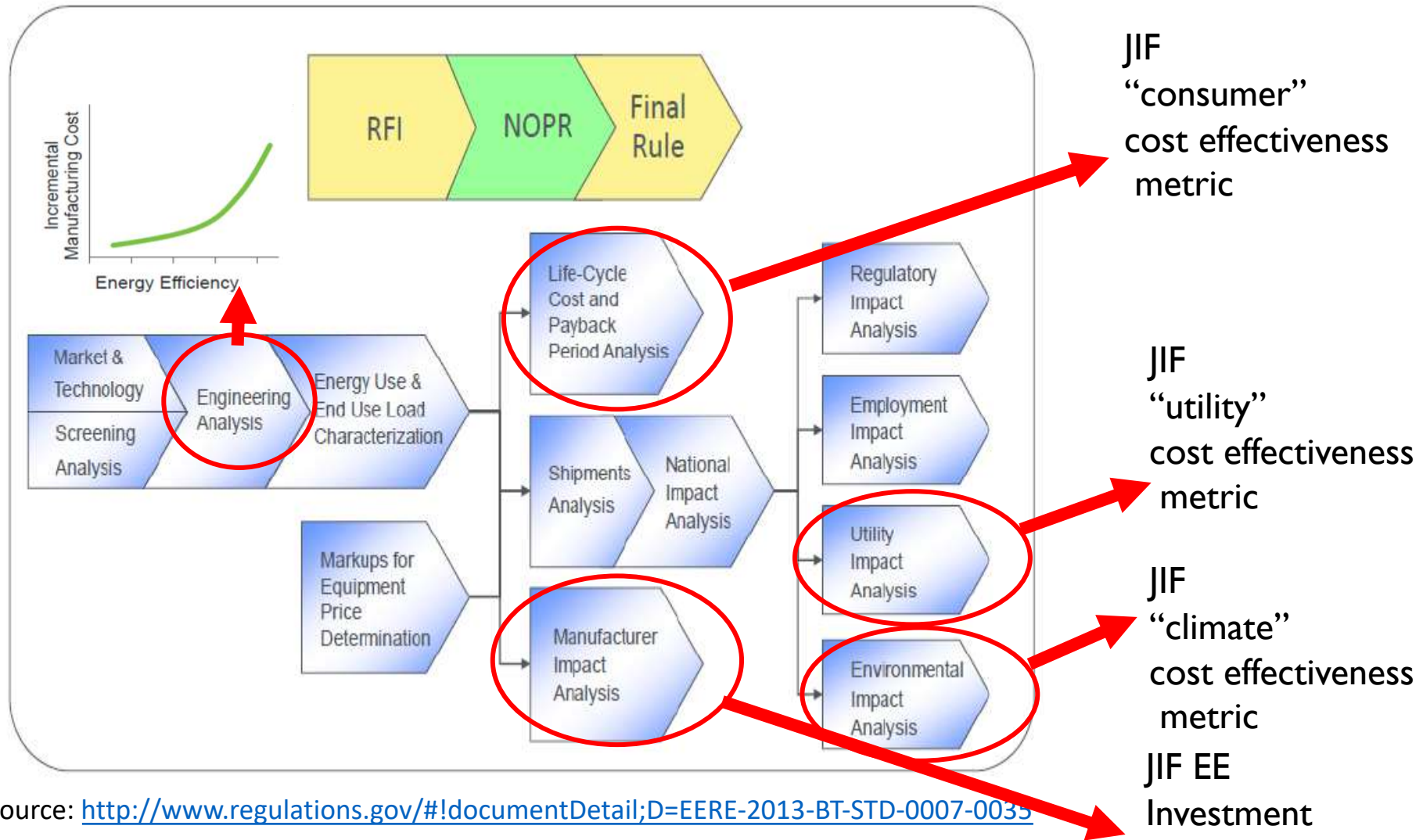
Tests

Source: AHRI low-GWP Alternate Refrigerant Evaluation Program (AREP)

Refrigerant impact on EE can be obtained from:

- AHRI Alternate Refrigerant Evaluation Program (AREP)
- ORNL High Ambient Temperature Testing Program
- PRAHA/EGYPRA etc.
- Others

# DOE Efficiency Standards Process and JIF cost-effectiveness metrics



Source: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EERE-2013-BT-STD-0007-0035>

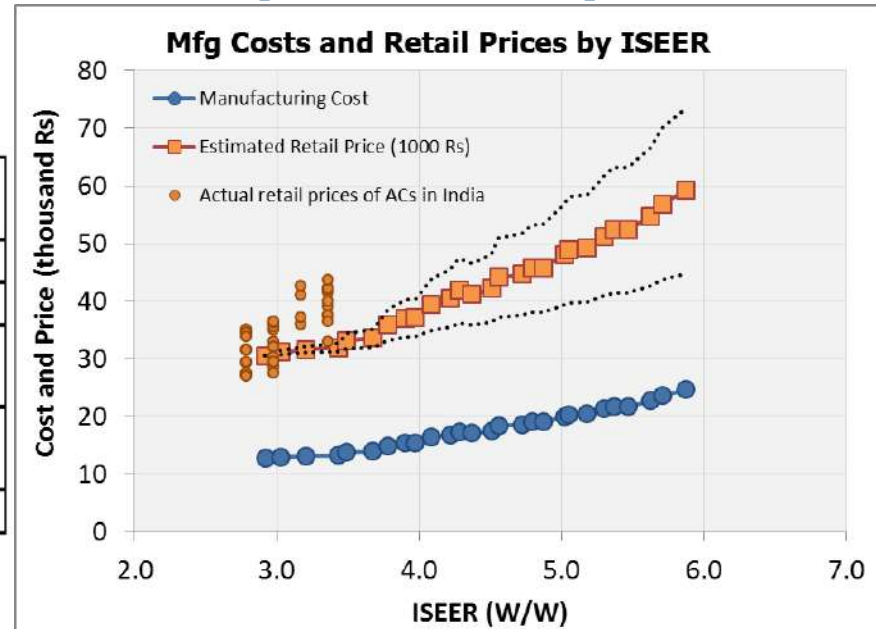
Note: these are publicly available for various equipment types at various levels of efficiency

# Cost vs Efficiency Example: mini-split ACs in India and China

Table 2.8 Efficiency improvement options, energy savings and manufacturing cost for a 5.27 kW mini-split AC in India [Shah et al, 2016]

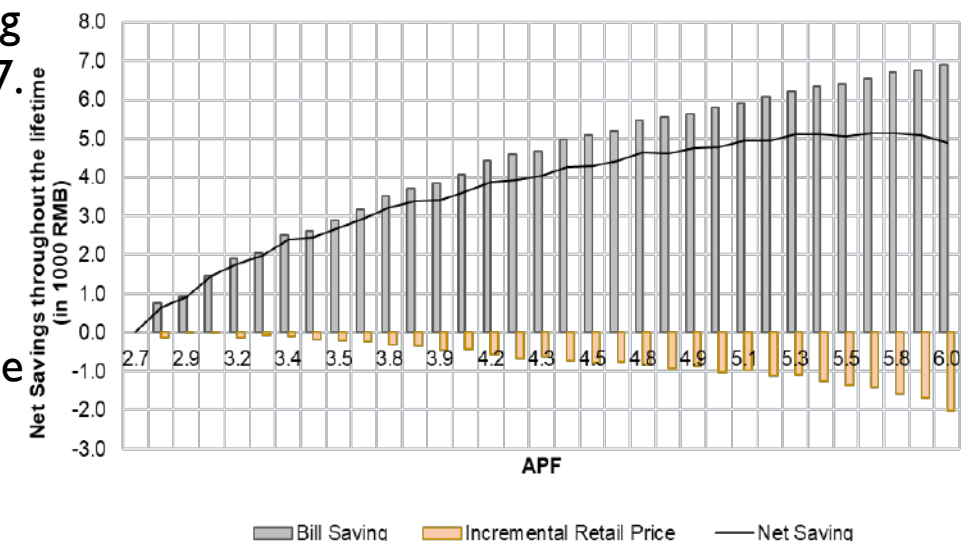
| Technology                                     | Energy Saving Compared with Baseline | Incremental Manufacturing cost (Rs) |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Improved compressors                           | 5.5% – 15%                           | 100 – 860                           |
| Variable speed compressors                     | 21% – 23%                            | 1,800 – 8,100                       |
| Variable speed drives for fans and compressors | 26%                                  | 3,150 – 9,450                       |
| Heat Exchanger improvement                     | 7.5% – 24%                           | 735 – 11,000                        |
| Expansion valve                                | 3.5% – 6.5%                          | 125 – 2250                          |

Source: Shah et al, 2016



- Retail price estimates based on “bottom-up” engineering analysis were used for designing the EE standard for ACs in India in 2016 and also for designing the specifications for EESL’s bulk procurement of ACs in India in 2016-2017.
- Similar data was used to design China’s new EE standard for room ACs in March 2020.
- Can be used to design “consumer”, “climate/CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent” or other type of cost-effectiveness metric.

Source: Karali et al, 2019



## Joint Investment Framework: Investment Needed

At the “cost-effective” efficiency level identified, use “Manufacturer Impact Analysis” results to calculate EE investment needed:

E.g. “Industry wide” conversion costs for different EE levels in US in 2015, also in Montreal Protocol TEAP EE Task Force report

| <b>SEER (W/W)</b> | <b>Capital Conversion Costs (2015 US\$ million)</b> | <b>2015 Shipments<sup>7</sup> (million units/year)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 4.2               | 61  | 6.5  |
| 4.4               | 205.6   | 6.5  |
| 4.7               | 337.9   | 6.5  |
| 5.6               | 373   | 6.5  |

Source: DOE 2016

# Summary

- Starting from an MLF-approved refrigerant transition project, based on a particular type of EE investor perspective (consumer, climate or utility) interested in co-funding EE we can use this approach to:
  - Identify a corresponding EE “project”,
  - a corresponding benefit (\$, GW, or CO<sub>2</sub> eq)
  - a corresponding “target efficiency level”
  - a corresponding “investment need” or \$ amount
- Type of investor and structure of investment might dictate which perspective is most useful in designing energy efficiency investment with refrigerant transition.
- Publicly available data from US DOE, EU Ecodesign program and other EE programs may be useful in designing and planning co-ordinated EE investments in tandem with the refrigerant transition.
- Data can be customized for economy and sector-specific investments adjusting for: labor cost, electricity price, discount rate, refrigerant leakage rate, climate, hours of use, income, carbon intensity etc.



# Summary

- Kigali Amendment offers an opportunity to simultaneously improve energy efficiency along with refrigerant transition
- Significant co-benefits: energy security, climate, peak load ~\$Billions saved.
- Co-ordination of efficiency improvement along with refrigerant transition would likely lower costs in comparison to separate implementation: Maximize climate benefits.
- Refrigerant transition is “step change” while energy efficiency improvement is “continuous”: Start from MLF approved projects
- Refrigerant transition has an impact on energy efficiency that can be accounted for from testing results: Prevent “double-counting” of benefits.
- Cost vs efficiency data is useful in calculating multiple “cost-effective” levels of efficiency improvement: Consumer, climate, utility etc. which could map to different energy efficiency funding levels: allows flexibility in decisionmaking.

Thank you!

Questions, Suggestions?



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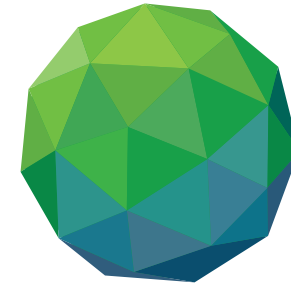


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## Brief Introduction on the **READINESS SUPPORT MODALITY**

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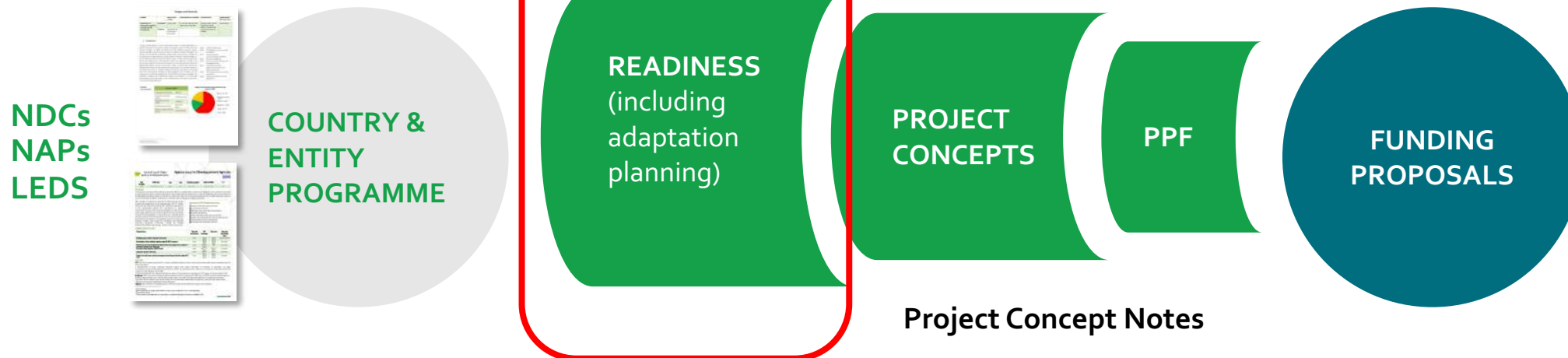
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## INTRODUCTION TO GCF READINESS

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# PROGRAMMING WITH GCF



Country and Entity Programmes are the foundation for developing project proposals

Structured programming dialogues support identification of transformational projects

*What sectors,  
what projects  
are a priority  
for the country?*

*Are there any gaps  
for identifying or  
strengthening  
entities?*

*Which entity(ies)  
is the most suitable to  
deliver the pipeline?*

# READINESS PROGRAMME (AS OF JUNE 15, 2020)

GLOBAL

381

Total number of  
readiness grants  
approved

250

USD million

Total value of  
readiness grants  
approved

322

Total number of  
readiness grants  
disbursed

107.7

USD million

Disbursements

USD 1 million

cap per country per year

USD 3 million

cap per country

- NDA and DAE strengthening
- Country Programmes and GCF strategic engagement
- Access to climate finance

- National adaptation plans (NAP) / adaptation planning processes



# WHAT'S NEW IN READINESS?



## Multi-Year

- ✓ NDAs can apply for multi-year readiness up to 3M over 3 years
- ✓ NDAs can still apply for 1-year readiness

## Programmatic Focus

- ✓ NDAs are encouraged to plan strategic use of Readiness resources to address climate finance priorities (i.e. 5-year plan, NDC, NAP, TNC) and complementarity with other efforts

## Objective Areas

- ✓ Objective areas have been expanded and clarified.
- ✓ This means the outcomes have also changed in the log frame

## Template Changes

- ✓ Baselines, theory of change, capacity assessment/analysis

- ✓ Regional team can help work on co-development prior to review
- ✓ Consult the readiness guidebook for checklists, best practice examples, quality assurance checklist

# STEPS OF SUBMITTING A READINESS PROPOSAL



## Stage I: Proposal Development Phase

- Begin engaging with relevant government agencies to develop concept
- Select Delivery Partner (either be AE or organization that has passed FMCA)
- Engage with GCF Regional Officer to develop the Readiness proposal.

## Stage II: Appraisal

- GCF Regional Officer will provide early feedback to NDA and DP
- GCF Regional Officer to determine when proposal is ready for GCF appraisal process
- The Readiness proposal is submitted to the Readiness Working Group (RWG) for endorsement

## Stage III: Approval

- RWG can either endorse or not endorse a proposal. In many cases a proposal is endorsed with conditions.
- Once all RWG conditions are fully addressed, the proposal is submitted to the Deputy Executive Director for approval
- Upon approval, GCF will notify the NDA and hand over contracting and implementation to UNOPS

## Key Points to remember

- ✓ Work closely with the NDAs – only they can submit proposals
- ✓ Work closely with GCF Regional Officers on development of readiness proposals
- ✓ Start early – on average Readiness proposals can take 6 months from submission to approval
- ✓ Proposal will be counted towards the cap of the year that it was approved by the GCF (not submitted)
- ✓ Route communication through institutional focal point for Delivery Partner

# READINESS EXAMPLE

## NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR LEAPFROGGING TO ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT



### Example Activities

Interventions under this proposal will support development of:

- ✓ Mandatory Minimum energy performance standards and labeling schemes for refrigerators and distribution transformers
- ✓ National policy roadmap and enabling environment for implementation of standards and label for refrigerators and distribution transformers
- ✓ Appropriate financing mechanisms to accelerate deployment of energy efficient refrigerators and distribution transformers.
- ✓ A strengthened national capacity to develop standards and labels for other appliances in future.



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**QUESTIONS AND  
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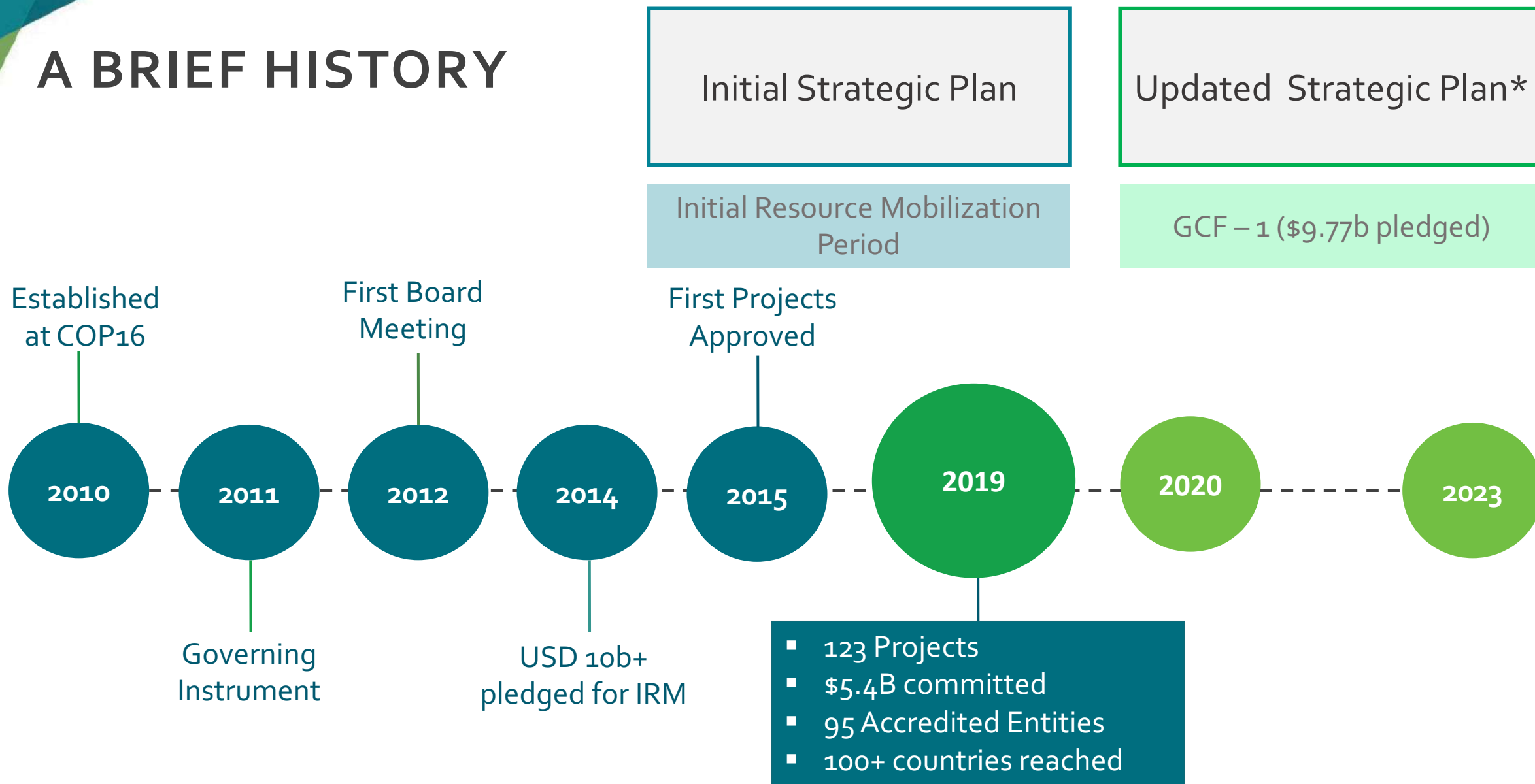
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Additional Slides

# A BRIEF HISTORY



\*Strategic Plan for consultation of the GCF Board



# STEPS OF SUBMITTING A READINESS PROPOSAL



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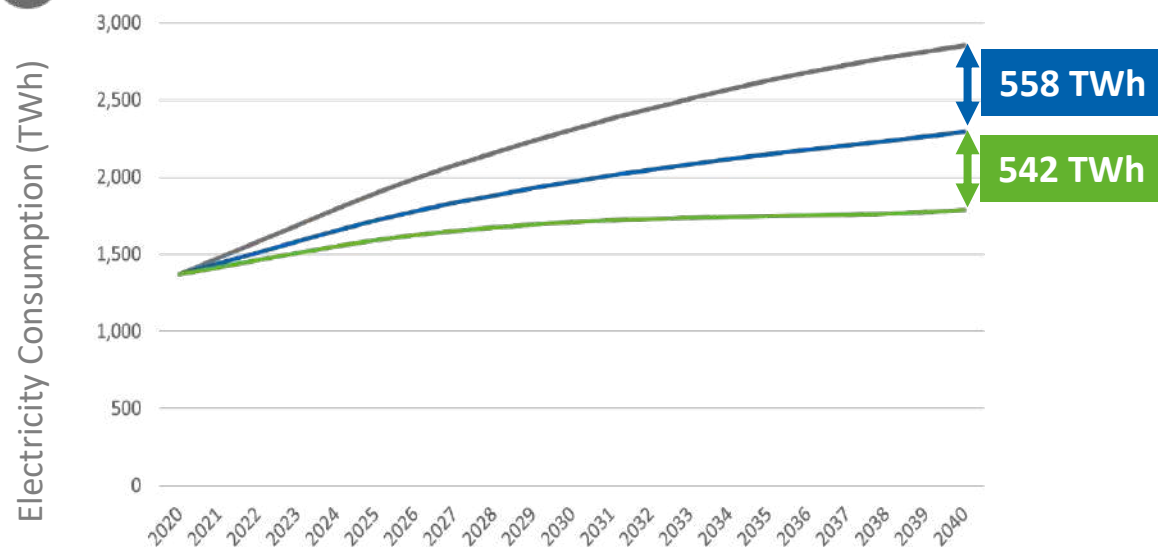
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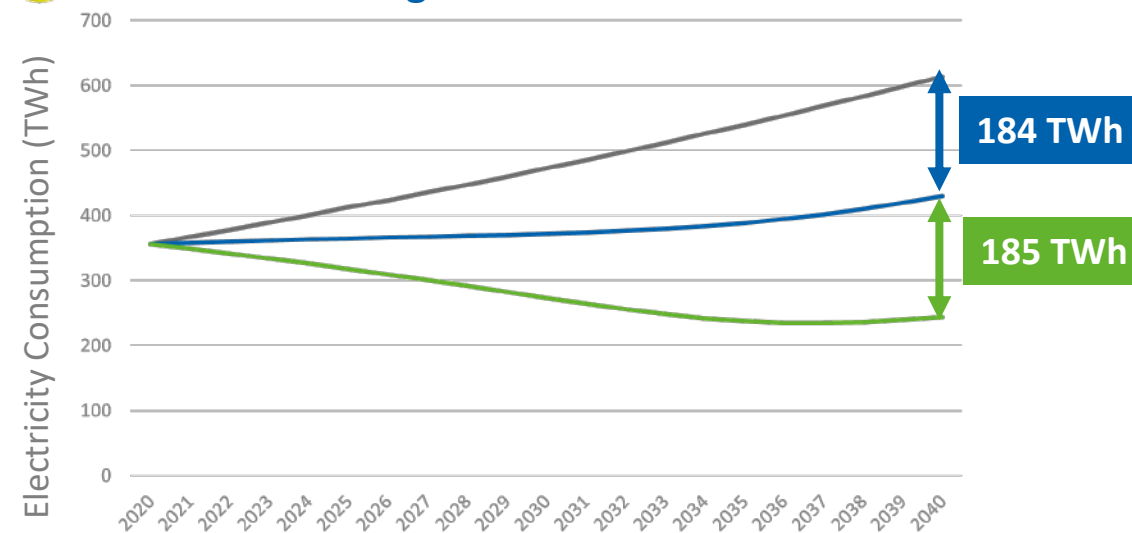
Savings potential of room ACs and residential refrigerators by 2040\*



## Room ACs



## Residential refrigerators



### Electricity consumption growth by 2040



|                                       | Room ACs | Residential Refrigerators |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Business As Usual Scenario (BAU)      | 108 %    | 72 %                      |
| With Minimum Ambition Scenario (MEPS) | 68 %     | 21 %                      |
| With High Ambition Scenario (HEPS)    | 31 %     | (31 %)                    |

### Annual Savings in 2040\*\*



Electricity Savings (TWh)



558

184

*equivalent to:*



Power Stations [500 MW]

255

84



Millions of CO<sub>2</sub>

516

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billions of USD in electricity bills

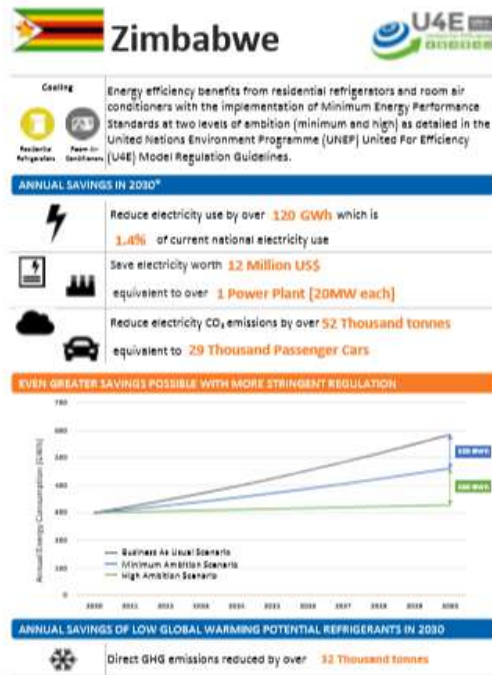
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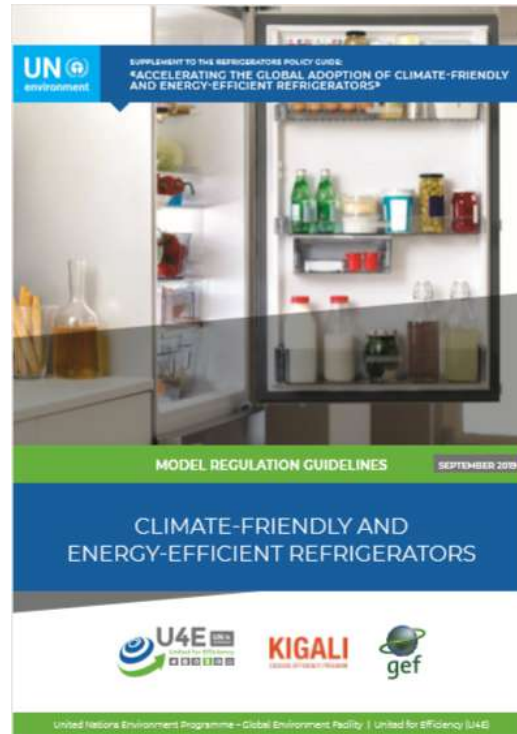
- Business As Usual Scenario
- Minimum Ambition Scenario
- High Ambition Scenario

\* Graph refers to the 156 developing countries and emerging economies that had been assessed for the U4E Country Saving Assessments.

## 156 country assessments



## Model Regulation Guidelines for ACs and Refrigerators



## Prototype product Registration System and specifications for software development

U4E Sample Product Registration Form - Refrigerators

Status: Registration Application Form - Refrigerators Record ID: FR000022

**Form Navigation**

1. Applicant Details
2. Product Details
3. Test Details
4. Performance Claims
5. File Uploads
6. Declaration and Fees

**Test Details**

Test method\*

Test laboratory\*   
(Select from dropdown list - if year fails, does not appear in the dropdown list then select "Add another laboratory") [Add Another Laboratory](#)

Test laboratory accreditation\*

Test Report on CAR  
Test Report/Certificate Number\*   
Test Report Date\*   
Serial Number of Test Link\*

**Test Results**

Adjusted volume (AV)\*  litres

24 hour energy consumption (24E)\*  kWh/24hours

24 hour energy consumption (24C)\*  kWh/24hours

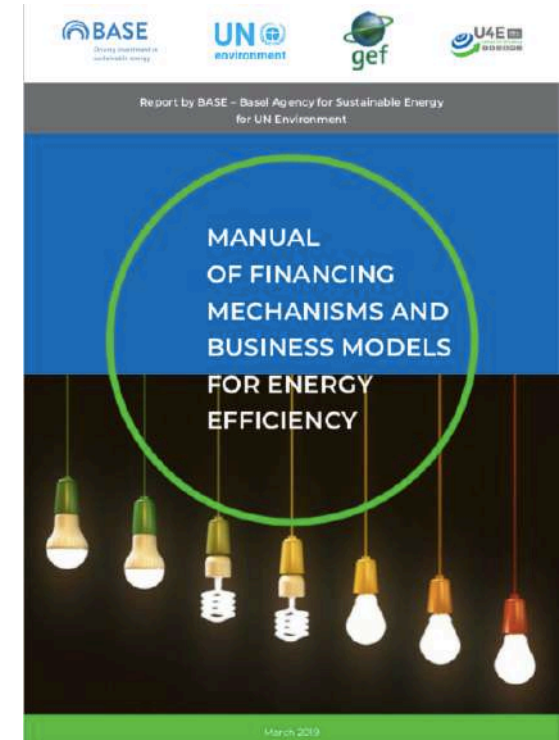
Weighted energy consumption\*  kWh/24hours

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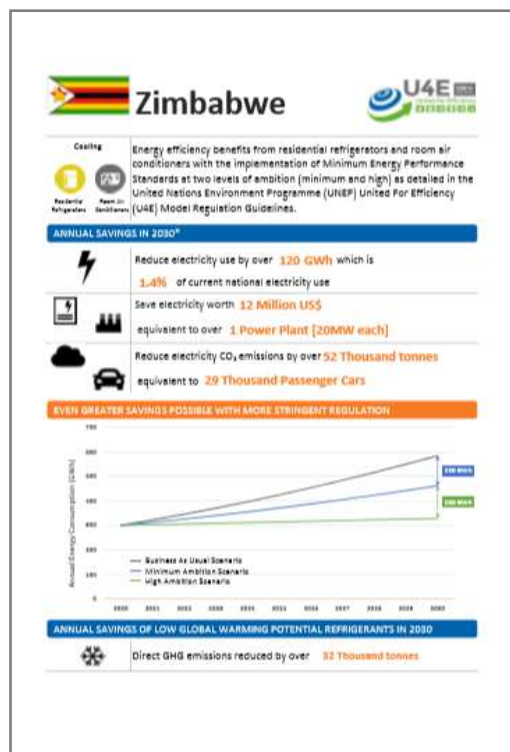


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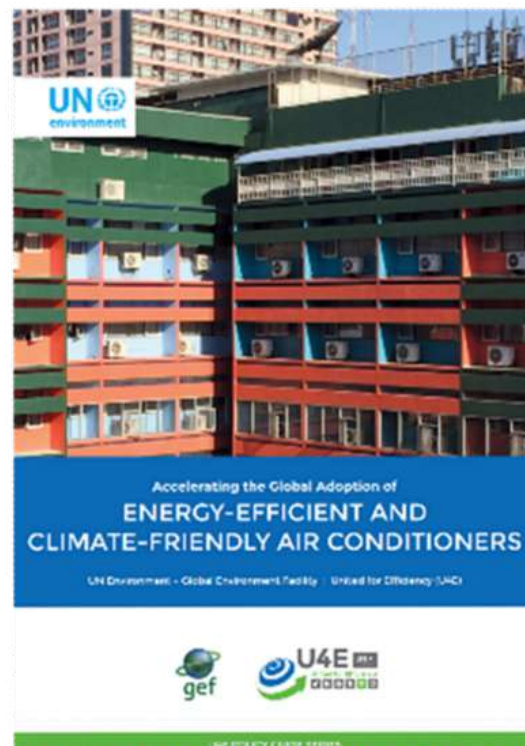
## To support market transformation



# Overview of U4E Tools and Guidance



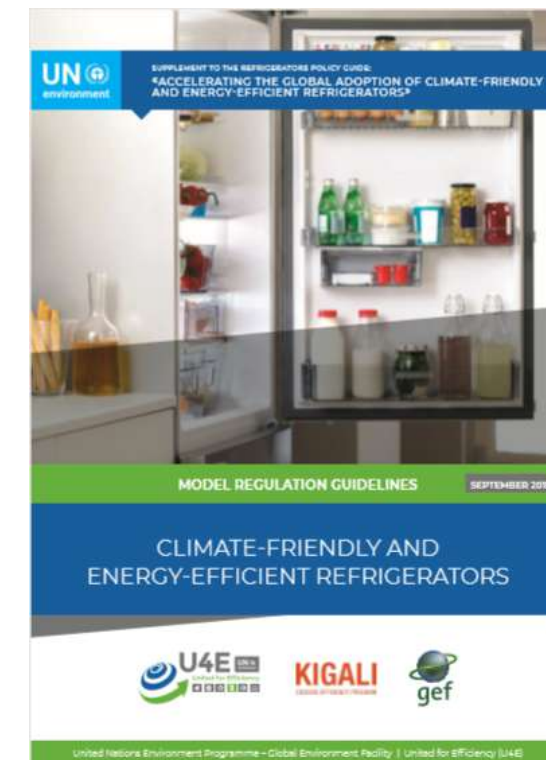
Country Savings Assessments



Policy Guides



Technical Guidance



Model Regulations

**Why** is EE important?  
Which products should we prioritise?

**Which** integrated policies and interventions should be considered? How have others done it?

**How** to analyze data, test products, enforce regulations?

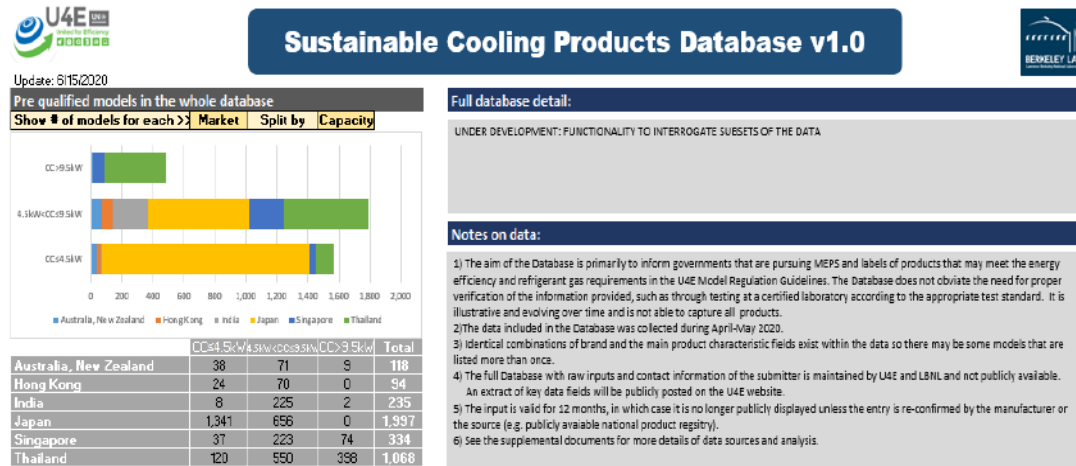
**Which** scope, performance, safety, testing, etc. are a good starting point for MEPS & labels?

**Which** products are claimed to meet the Model Regulation Guidelines and where are they available?

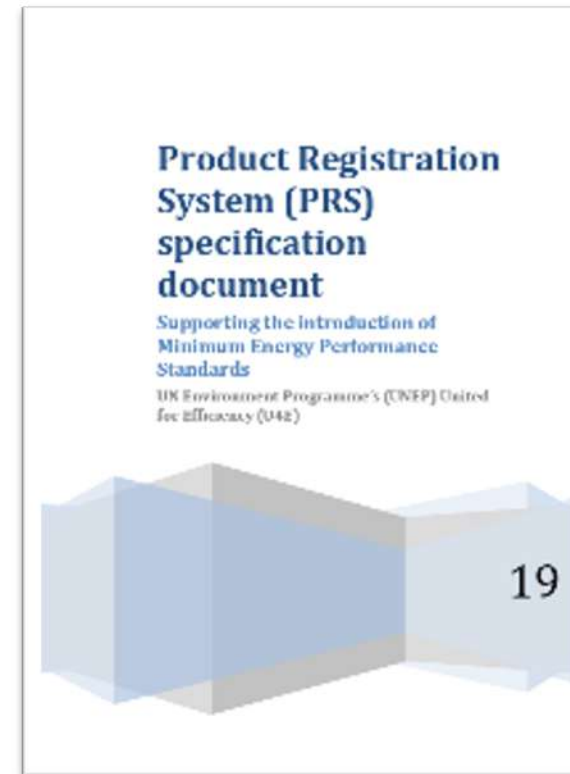
**How** to monitor the market, enhance enforcement, and share information?

**How** to address higher first costs, risk, access to capital, & other barriers?

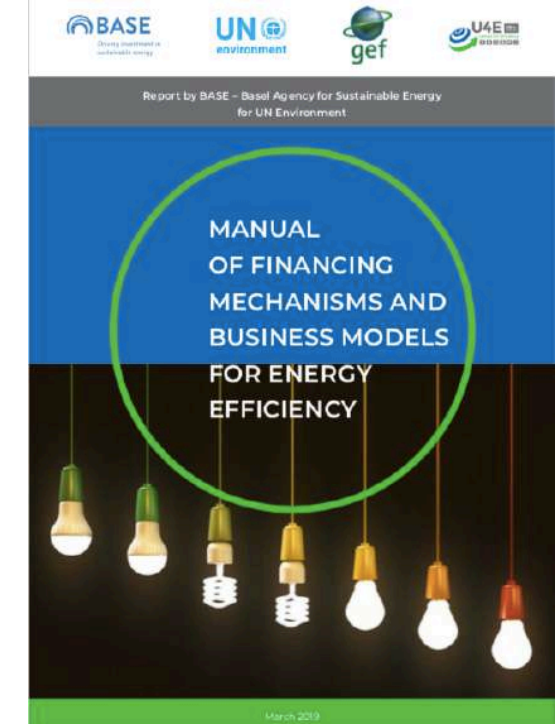
## Sustainable Cooling Products Database



## Product Registration System



## Financial mechanisms



# Overview of U4E Tools and Guidance

Resource: <https://united4efficiency.org/resources/accelerating-global-adoption-energy-efficient-climate-friendly-refrigerators/>  
<https://united4efficiency.org/resources/accelerating-global-adoption-energy-efficient-air-conditioners/>

# Address energy efficiency and refrigerants together

## Indirect Emissions

From burning fossil fuels to generate electricity

- ✓ Reduce cooling load (shading, insulation)
- ✓ Select the right-size (capacity)
- ✓ **Improve energy efficiency**
- ✓ Improve operations (controls, set points)
- ✓ Conduct regular maintenance

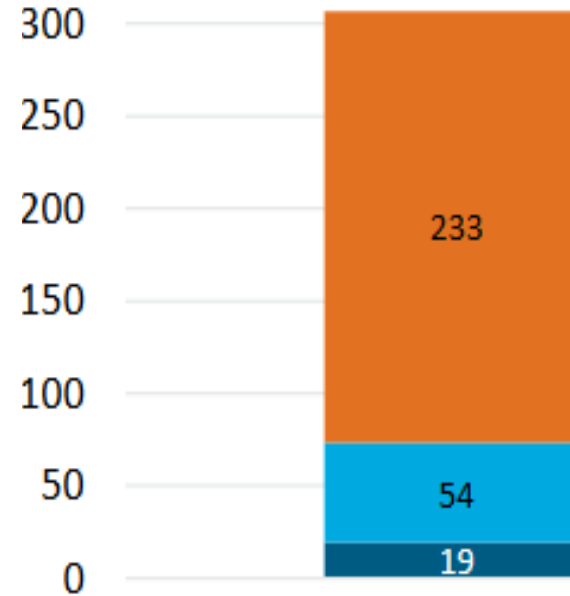


## Direct Emissions

From Gases inside ACs and refrigerators that transfer heat

- ✓ Use lower GWP and non ODS refrigerants
- ✓ Stop leaks, capture & process f-gasses

MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e



**Global Residential AC emissions**

Source: DOE, USA 2016



Indirect



Direct from  
HCFCs



Direct from  
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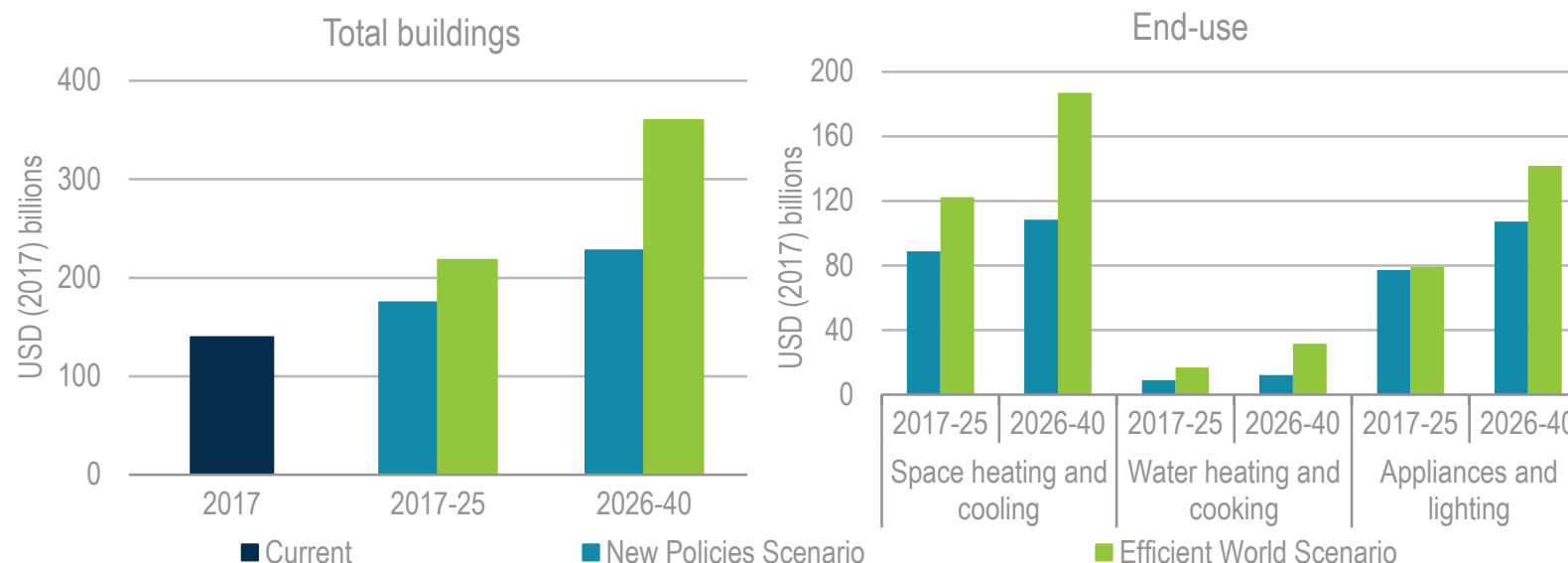


# Climate Perspective: CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent of RT investment

- Calculate CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent of direct and indirect emissions from refrigerant change : R410A → R452B
- GWP: R410A (1924) → R452B (698) (IPCC AR5)
- Efficiency: R452B ~5% better than R410A (AHRI AREP)
- Use metric such as Total Equivalent Warming Impact (TEWI) or LifeCycle Climate Performance (LCCP)
- ~18.4% emissions reduction from total “baseline” emissions going from R410A to R452B for an AC used ~4.4 hrs/day.
- CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent: ~23% improvement in “equipment efficiency” gives the same ~18.4% emissions reduction in total emissions as the switch from R410A to R452B.

# Investment in EE for HVAC expected to grow

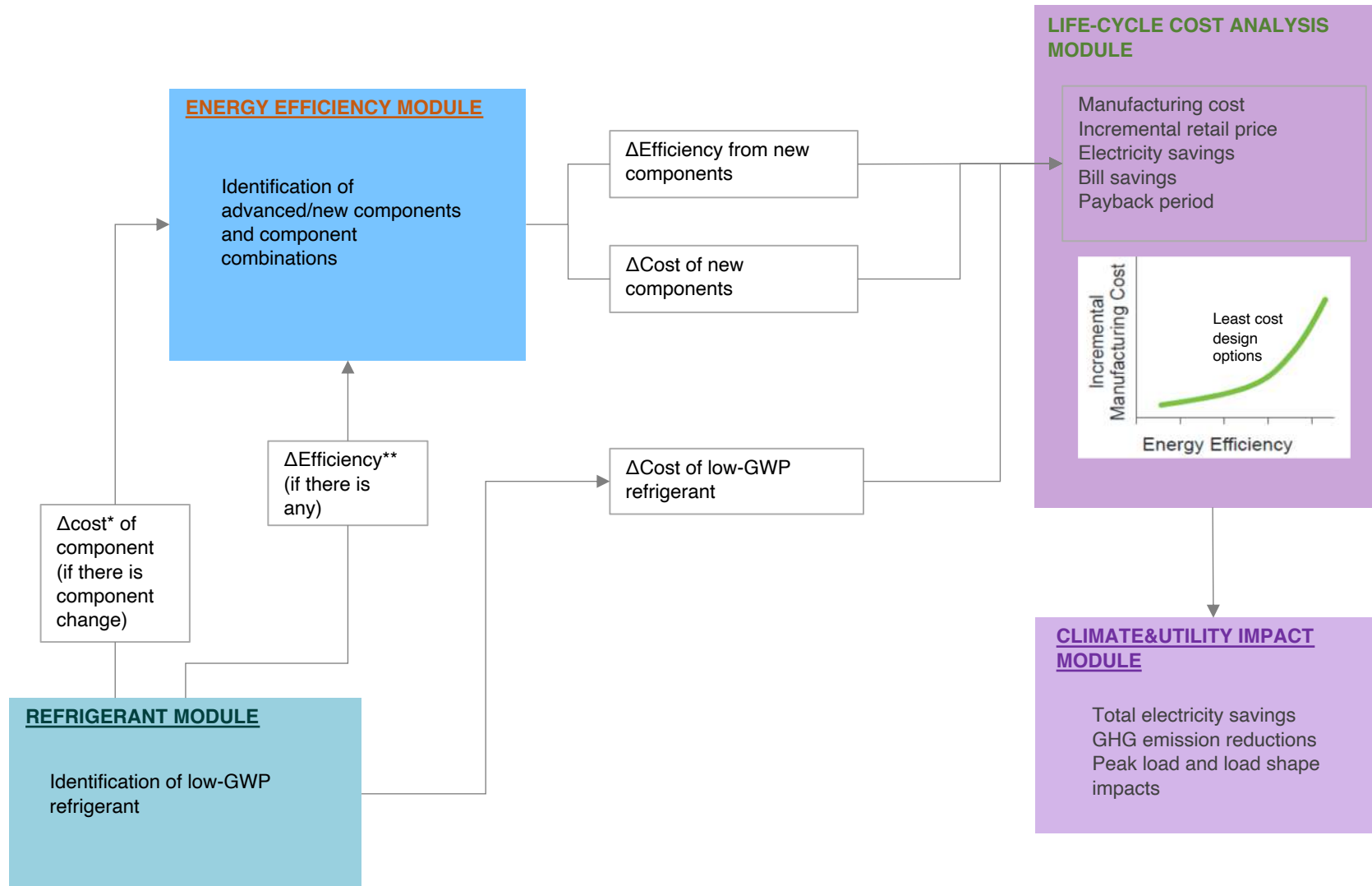
**Figure 3.6** Average annual energy efficiency investment in buildings, in total (left) and by end-use (right), 2017-40



Source: EE Marketing Report IEA 2018

- Global government and utility energy efficiency spending is **expected to grow from \$25.6 billion in 2017 to \$56.1 billion in 2026**. (Source: Navigant, *Market Data: Global Energy Efficiency Spending*, 2017)
- Growth of energy efficiency investment is expected to be **highest in space heating and cooling**: \$80-180 billion annually from 2017-2040.

# Joint Investment Framework: *Details of the Methodology*



\*  $\Delta$ Cost: Incremental cost; \*\*  $\Delta$ Efficiency:  $\pm$  change in efficiency



# Joint Investment Framework Decision Tree

What is the refrigerant transition project? – e.g. R410A to R452B in mini-split ACs sold in country X (T&D Loss of 15%, Hours of use: 4.4 hrs/day, Carbon Intensity of 0.81 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/kWh)

Economy,  
equipment, Ref.  
Change

Refrigerant

incremental  
cost of ref.  
replacement

No

Drop in  
Replacement?

Yes

No additional  
Costs for  
RT

E.g. R410A to R452B → EE increase of 3-5% (“refrigerant efficiency”)

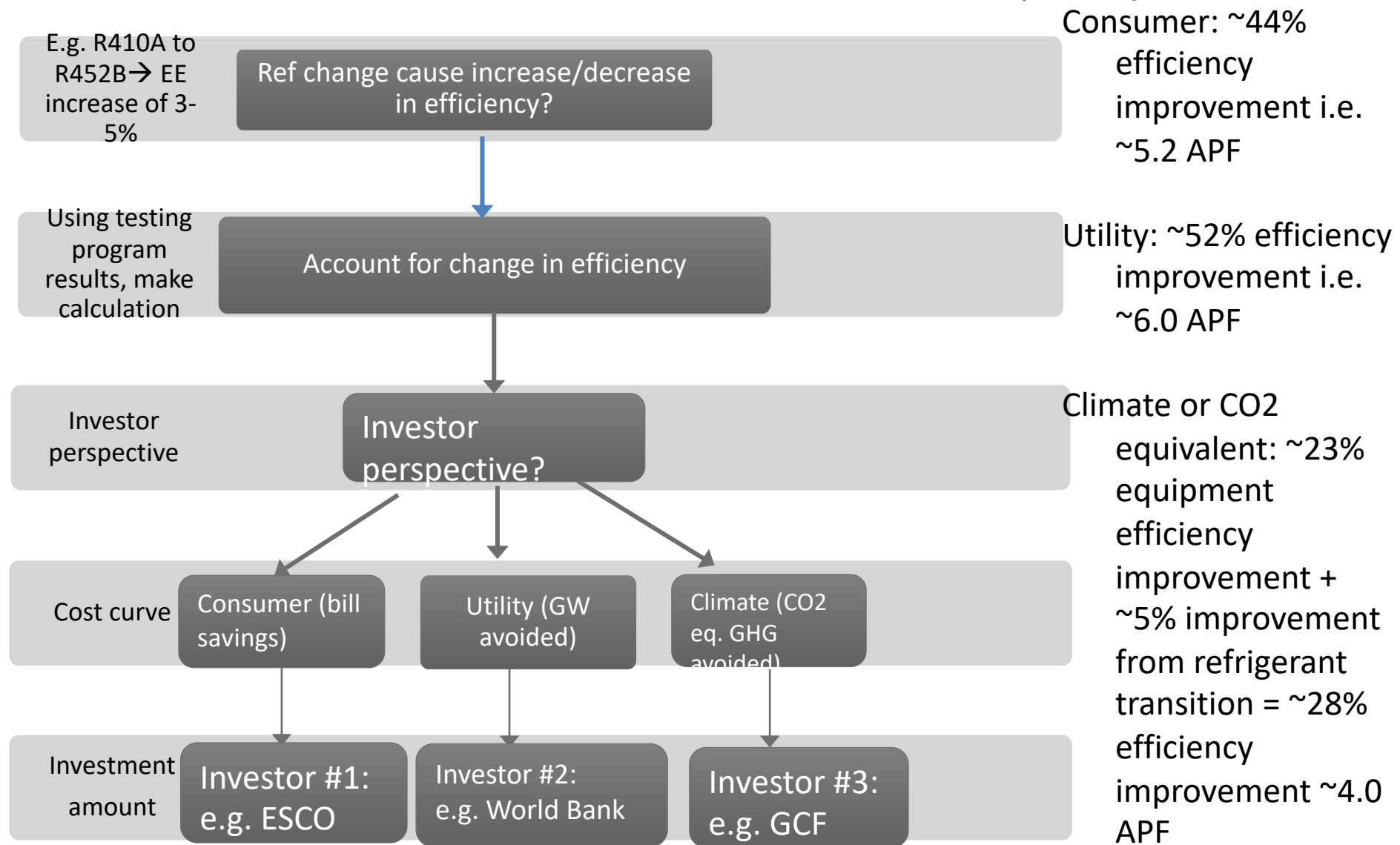
Note: 1. This is distinct from “equipment efficiency” improvements shown later

2. There may be additional costs if alternative refrigerant is flammable

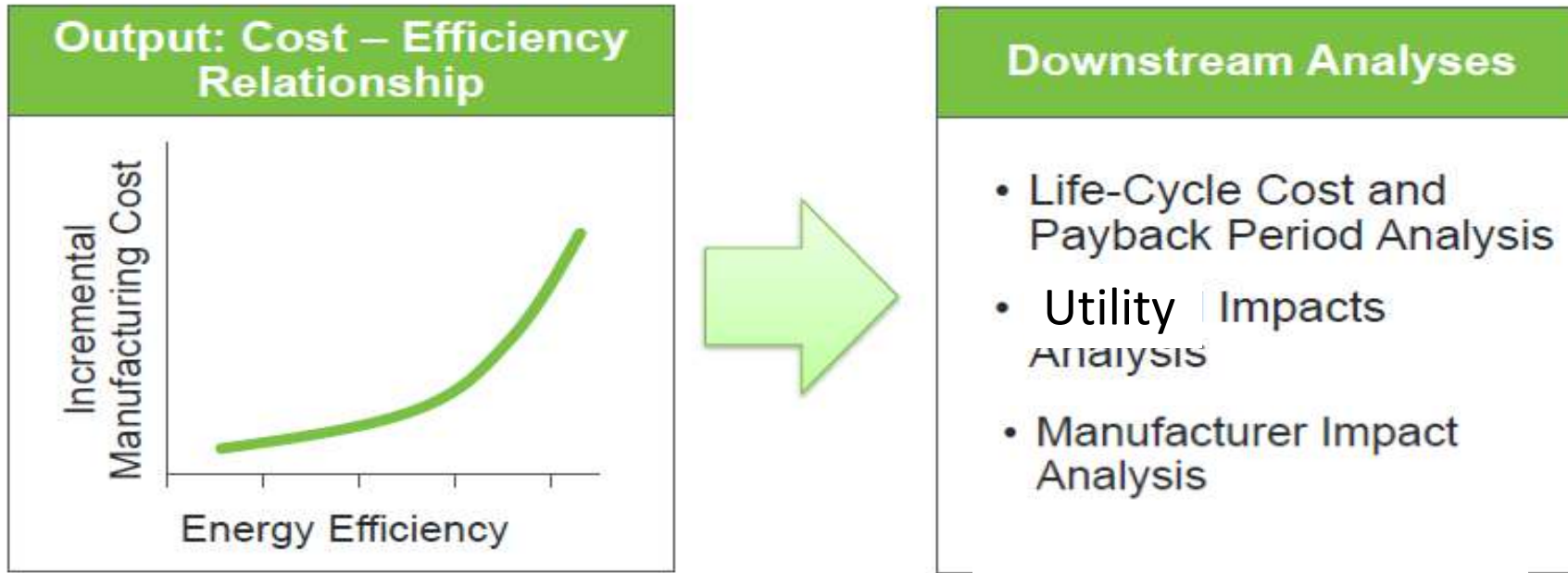
3. For A5 Parties, this would be paid for by Montreal Protocol even in the absence of funding for EE by Montreal Protocol as the refrigerant itself is more efficient than the baseline refrigerant

→ Should not be double-counted for EE investment i.e. 3-5% EE increase should be added to “equipment efficiency” improvement from the cost curve to calculate total EE improvement.

# Joint Investment Framework Decision Tree (cont)



# Overview of DOE Rulemaking process (contd.)



- Similar publicly available cost-efficiency relationships can be useful for various market transformation programs including EE investment projects and EE S&L programs.
- Energy savings estimates are common across economies, but EE metrics and test procedures vary.
- Costs are also largely similar in the globalized market but could vary based on labor, shipping, tax and other conditions and can be customized for different markets.
- Similar curves generated by US DOE and EU Ecodesign for various equipment every 2-3 years

# “Types” of efficiency improvement

|       |   | Explanation  | Factors  | Magnitude |
|-------|---|--|--|-----------|
| A     | Refrigerant   | Alternate Low-GWP refrigerants being considered are more efficient             |  | ~5%       |
| B     | Replacement   | New equipment is more efficient than old equipment                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decline in performance over the life</li> <li>• Current standards are more stringent</li> <li>• Current technology is more efficient</li> </ul> | ~10-50%   |
| C     | Market Transformation (e.g. standards, labeling, incentives, awards etc.) | Best performing equipment on the market are 40-50% more efficient than average | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best available technology is significantly more efficient</li> <li>• Variable speed drives</li> </ul>   | ~20-40%   |
| Total |   |  | $1-(0.95 \times 0.7 \times 0.7)$   | >50%      |

**Only A and C should be considered as B will continue to happen**  
**A: “refrigerant efficiency” and C: “equipment efficiency”**

# Joint Investment Framework: Structure and data

| Δ Inputs available for user's modification. Red cells are available for user's modification. |  |                          |                             |   |                              |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
|  | Component  | Baseline Mfg Cost (Yuan) | Incremental Mfg Cost (Yuan) | Retail Price Increase from Base Case (Yuan) | Energy Savings from Baseline |
| Baseline Compressor  | 2.8 EER Compressor   | 220                      |                             |   |                              |
| Compressor 1   | 3.0 EER Compressor   | 235                      | 15                          | 30  | 5.0%                         |
| Compressor 2   | 3.2 EER Compressor   | 245                      | 25                          | 50  | 10.0%                        |
| Compressor 3   | 3.4 EER Compressor   | 260                      | 40                          | 80  | 15.0%                        |
| Compressor 4   | 3.6 EER Compressor   | 425                      | 205                         | 410   | 20.0%                        |
| Inv AC   | Alternating Current Compressor with variable speed drive   | 481                      | 261                         | 522.0                                       | 23.0%                        |
| Inv DC   | Direct Current Compressor variable speed drive +compressor | 560                      | 340                         | 680   | 25.0%                        |
| All DC   | Variable speed drives for fans and compressor              | 685                      | 465                         | 930   | 28.0%                        |
| Baseline Heat Exchanger (HE)   | -  | 304                      |                             |   |                              |
| HE 1   | UA of both HEs increased by 20%                            | 365                      | 61                          | 121.6                                       | 7.0%                         |
| HE 2   | UA of both HEs increased by 40%                            | 426                      | 122                         | 243.2                                       | 13.0%                        |
| HE 3   | UA of both HEs increased by 60%                            | 486                      | 182                         | 364.8                                       | 17.0%                        |
| HE 4   | UA of both HEs increased by 80%                            | 622                      | 318                         | 636.4                                       | 20.0%                        |
| HE 5   | UA of both HEs increased by 100%                           | 798                      | 494                         | 988   | 23.0%                        |
| Baseline Valve   | -  |                          |                             |   |                              |
| TXV  | Thermostatic Expansion Valve                               | 25                       | 25                          | 50  | 5.0%                         |
| EXV  | Electronic Expansion Valve                                 | 70                       | 70                          | 140   | 9.0%                         |
| Baseline Refrigerant   | R-410A   | 47                       |                             |   |                              |
| Low-GWP Refrigerant  | R-32   | 60                       | 13                          |   | 3.0%                         |

PRELIMINARY

AC\_CCM

Inputs

AC\_CCM\_Model

AC\_CCM\_Model (highercost)

AC\_CCM\_Model (lowercost)

AC\_CCM\_Model (highercostx)

# Joint Investment Framework: Structure and Data

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**Joint Impact Model - Summary**  
The analyzed results are for a standard model with 1.0 refrigerant ton cooling capacity.

|                                  |         |     |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|--|
| A) Technical Baseline Parameters |         |     |  |
| EER                              | 2.89    |     |  |
| Current MEPS                     |         |     |  |
| EER                              | 3.2     | FSD |  |
| APF                              | 2.7     | FSD |  |
| APF                              | 3.5     | VSD |  |
| Capacity                         | 1       |     |  |
| Type                             | cooling |     |  |
| Refrigerant                      | R-32    |     |  |
| Refrigerant transition type      | Drop-in |     |  |
| Country                          | China   |     |  |



# AHRI Low-GWP Alternate Refrigerant Evaluation Program (AREP) Phase 1(2012-2014) R410A alternatives

| Baseline                        | Refrigerant | Composition               | (Mass%)     | Classification | GWP <sub>100</sub> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| R410A<br>GWP=1924<br>(IPCC AR5) | ARM-70a     | R-32/R-134a/R-1234yf      | (50/10/40)  | A2L*           | 469                |
|                                 | D2Y60       | R-32/R-1234yf             | (40/60)     | A2L*           | 271                |
|                                 | DR-5        | R-32/R-1234yf             | (72.5/27.5) | A2L*           | 491                |
|                                 | HPR1D       | R-32/R-744/R-1234ze(E)    | (60/6/34)   | A2L*           | 407                |
|                                 | L41a        | R-32/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) | (73/15/12)  | A2L*           | 494                |
|                                 | L41b        | R-32/R-1234ze(E)          | (73/27)     | A2L*           | 494                |
|                                 | R32         | R32                       | 100         | A2L            | 677                |
|                                 | R32/R134a   | R-32/R-134a               | (95/5)      | A2L*           | 708                |
|                                 | R32/R152a   | R-32/R-152a               | (95/5)      | A2L*           | 650                |

\*estimated safety group rating, a safety group has not yet been assigned by ASHRAE in accordance with requirements of ASHRAE Standard 34-2013

Source: AHRI, 2014

- **Voluntary co-operative research and testing program to identify suitable alternatives to high-GWP refrigerants.**
- **Standard reporting format for candidate refrigerants strongly desired by industry.**

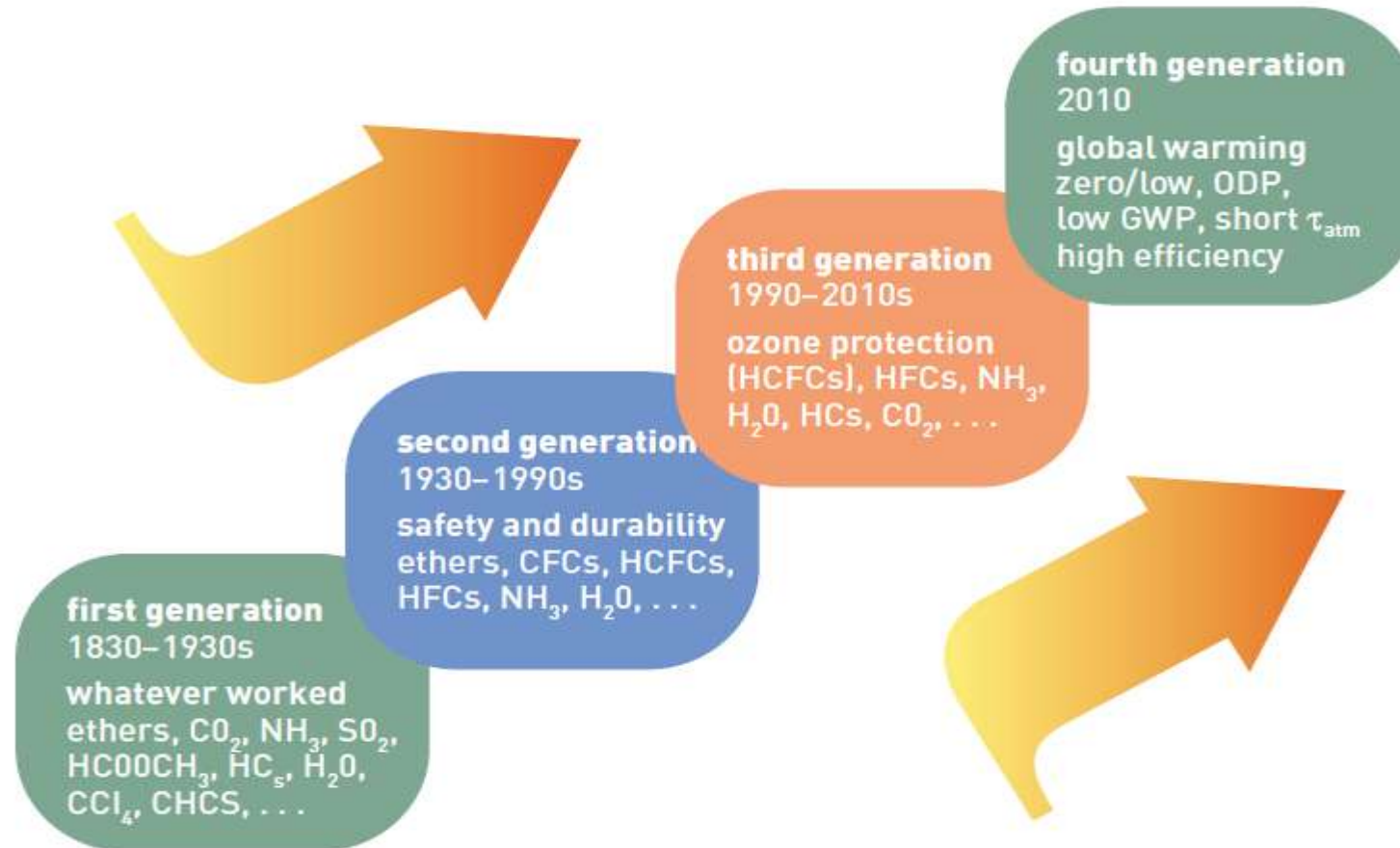
# AHRI Low-GWP Alternate Refrigerant Evaluation Program (AREP) Phase 2 (2015-2016) R410A alternatives

| Baseline | Low-GWP Refrigerants | Composition               | (Mass%)     | Classification | GWP* |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|------|
| R-410A   | ARM-71a              | R-32/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) | 68/26/6     | A2L            | 460  |
|          | DR-5A (R-454B)       | R-32/R-1234yf             | 68.9/31.1   | A2L            | 466  |
|          | DR-55                | R-32/R-125/R-1234yf       | 67/7/26     | A2L            | 698  |
|          | HPR2A                | R-32/134a/1234ze(E)       | 76/6/18     | A2L            | 600  |
|          | L-41-1 (R-446A)      | R-32/R-1234ze/R-600       | 68/29/3     | A2L            | 461  |
|          | L-41-2 (R-447A)      | R-32/R-1234ze/R-125       | 68/28.5/3.5 | A2L            | 583  |

Source: AHRI, 2016

- Voluntary co-operative research and testing program to identify suitable alternatives to high-GWP refrigerants.
- Lowest GWP >450.
- Note: all refrigerant blends use R32.
- Overall performance of refrigerant should be judged not just on GWP but also on overall efficiency using a metric such as Total Equivalent Warming Impact (TEWI) that can account for both direct and indirect climate benefits.










# Evolution of Refrigerant Use






Source: Adapted from Calm, *International Journal of Refrigeration*, 2008,  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0140700708000261>

# Global AC Market and refrigerant alternatives

**Table ES-1: Status of A/C Equipment Categories with Low-GWP Refrigerant Options Showing Comparable or Improved Performance and Efficiency<sup>10</sup>**

| Residential                   | Status  | 2012 Global Annual Sales (US\$B) | Commercial              | Status  | 2012 Global Annual Sales (US\$B) |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Room & portable               |  | \$3.4                            | Packaged terminal       |  | \$0.2                            |
| Ducted split & single-package |  | \$3.3                            | Packaged rooftop unit   |  | \$4.6                            |
| Ductless split system         |  | \$48.5                           | Ductless (VRF/VRV)      |  | \$10.7                           |
|                               |   |                                  | Scroll / recip. chiller |  |                                  |
|                               |   |                                  | Screw chiller           |  | \$8.3 (All chillers)             |
|                               |   |                                  | Centrifugal chiller     |  |                                  |

Green signifies that equipment operates using refrigerants with GWP as low as 10 or less  
 Blue signifies that equipment operates using refrigerants with GWP as low as 700 or less

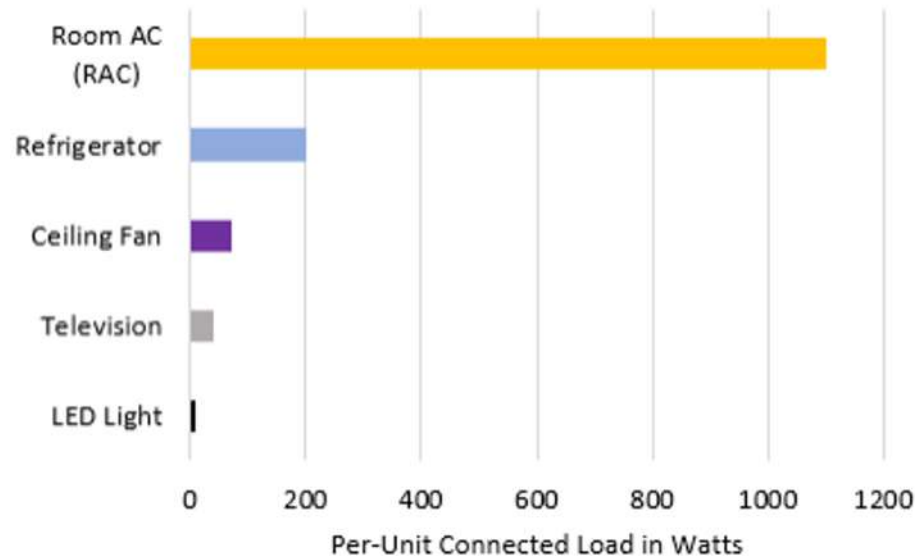
 Commercially available in some global markets; 
  Product under development; 
  Tested in Lab

Source: DOE, "Future of Airconditioning for Buildings" , 2016

- The industry has developed alternative technologies for many categories and is in the process of developing further alternatives.

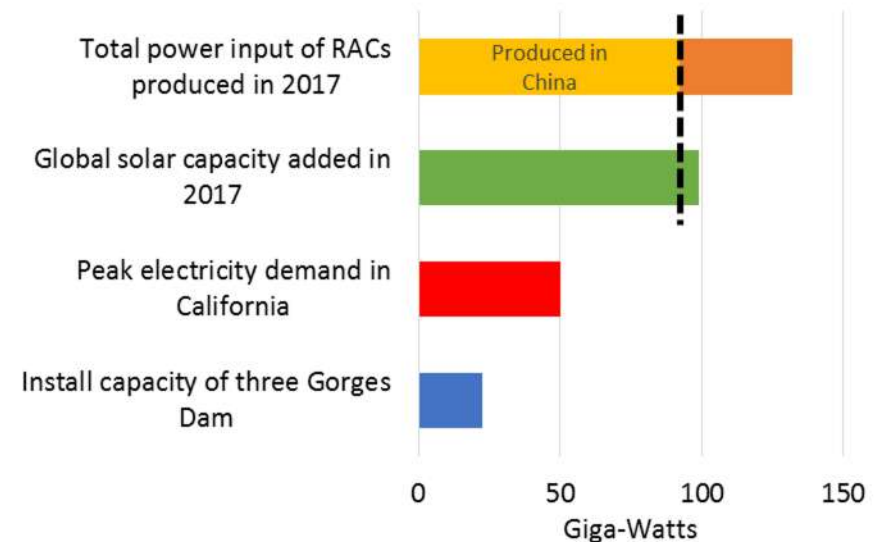
## Size of Cooling Opportunity: Room ACs

- China is estimated to produce about 84 million room air-conditioners (RACs) in 2017, accounting for about 70% of the total RAC production worldwide (120 million units).
- Total load added by ACs in China is comparable to total solar capacity added in 2017 (100GW).



Source: Shah et al 2019 (forthcoming)

**Per-unit connected load of an RAC and other end-uses**



Source: Shah et al 2019 (forthcoming)

**Total power input from RACs produced in 2017 and selected comparable electricity demand and generation capacity 2017**





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- Revision of India’s mini-split AC standard with India’s Bureau of Energy Efficiency: 2015-2016
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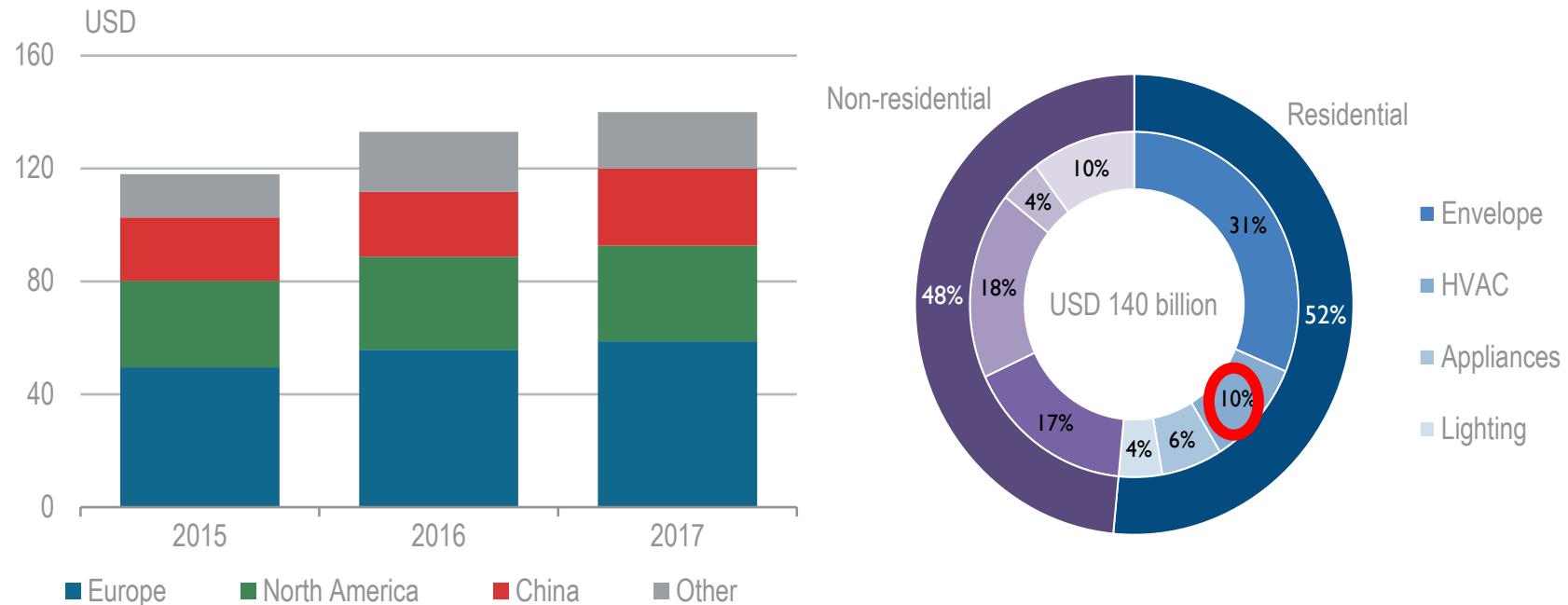


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## II. Key Observations: Global Energy Efficiency Investment by region and sector

**Figure 3.5** Buildings incremental investment by region, 2015-17 (left) and by sector and end-use (right)



Note: Total energy efficiency spending is the expenditure on products and services that deliver energy efficiency in a building. Incremental energy efficiency investment is additional cost compared with a baseline or business-as-usual expenditure.

Source: EE Marketing Report IEA 2018

~\$14 Billion annually of energy efficiency investment from 2015-2017 was spent on HVAC

While a majority was spent in the EU and North America, ~\$40-60 billion was spent in the rest of the world with ~10% spent on HVAC.