

# Inspiring Women to Pursue Careers in Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning & Heat-pumps (RACHP)



**UNEP OzonAction Webinar**  
At 2021 World Refrigeration Day  
(WRD-21)



**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**  
**2:00-3:30 pm (CET, Paris Time)**



## Programme

### Opening

- **James Curlin**  
OzonAction, UNEP
- **Stephan Gill**  
WRD Secretariat

### Promoting gender equality in RACHP Education

- **Nasreen Ghaddar**  
American University in Beirut, AUB
- **Oyuna Purevdorj**  
TVET Assessment, Information and Methodology Center, Mongolia

### Field engagement; opportunities and barriers

- **Fotouh Al-Ragom**  
Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, KISR
- **Grația Maria ȚÂRLEA**  
Romanian General Association for Refrigeration, AFGR
- **Alexandra Knight**  
Founder & Director of STEMAZING Ltd., UK

### Building career through RACHP associations

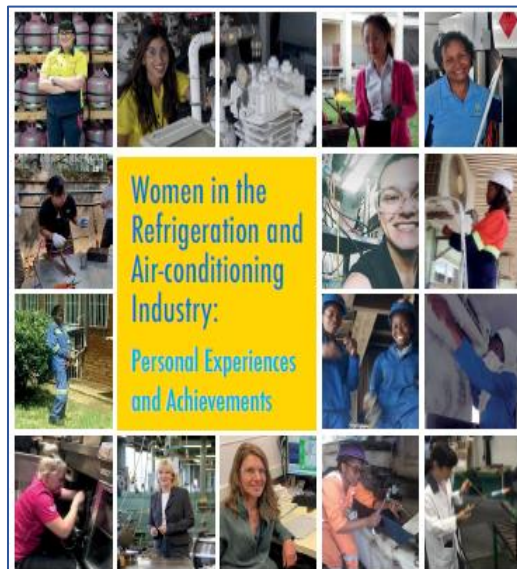
- **Helen Walter-Terrinoni**  
Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute, AHRI
- **Claudia Sanchez**  
Colombian HVACR Association, ACAIRE

### Plenary Discussion

**Webinar Moderator**

**Anne Fenner**

Information Manager, OzonAction - UNEP



Gender Mainstreaming as well as promoting women active and equal engagement in the industry of heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) are key objectives of parties, so as the Multilateral Fund, to the Montreal Protocol. UNEP OzonAction program is pursuing these goals in its 2021-2023 business plan within its global clearinghouse mandate under the Montreal Protocol as well as its role as an implementing agency working with most of developing countries in the implementation of phase-out and phase-down programs.

While celebrating the 2021 World Refrigeration Day (WRD); UNEP OzonAction is benefiting from this occasion to bring the attention of governments, industry and individuals about the importance in achieving gender equity and equality within HVACR industry in line agenda 2030 of the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

The session intends to shed light on how women can be further inspired and supported to have larger stake in the HVACR industry and the related professions. The session will address the topic from three angles: the educational angle, the field operation angle, and the technical societies angle.

**World Refrigeration Day - WRD-2021**

A global campaign to explore career opportunities:

**Cooling Champions: Cool Careers for a Better World**

