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## UNEP organises “Ozone2Climate” Technology Roadshow and Industry Roundtable in Republic of Korea



**Goyang City, 10-13 March 2015** - The 3rd “Ozone2Climate” Technology Roadshow and Industry Roundtable under the UNEP-USEPA grant partnership project was organised by UNEP OzonAction ROAP team in association with Korean Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Industry Association (KRAIA). The Technology Roadshow was organised as a part of the 13th Heating, Air-conditioning, Refrigeration and Fluid Exhibition – Korea (HARFKO) held from 10 – 13 March 2015 in the Kintex Exhibition Center II, Goyang City, Republic of Korea (ROK).

UNEP’s Technology Roadshow was inaugurated by **Mr. Eduardo Ganem**, Chief Officer, Multilateral Fund Secretariat; **Ms. Tina Birmpili**, Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat; **Ms. Shamila Nair-Bedoulle**, Head of Branch, UNEP OzonAction; **Mr. Hyukjoong Kwon**, Acting President, KRAIA and **Ms. Elisa Rim**, Environment Protect Specialist, United States Environment Protection Agency (USEPA)

The “Ozone2Climate Technology Roadshow Zone”, as a part of HARFKO 2015, had 20 exhibitors that promoted ozone and climate-friendly alternative technologies to HCFCs in the refrigeration and air-conditioning (RAC) sector. About 20,000 delegates visited the HARFKO 2015 exhibition and this was the first time the Ozone2Climate Technology Roadshow was organised as a part the biennial HVAC/R exhibition of KRAIA. The National Ozone Officers (NOOs) from 25 countries and National Procurement Officers from 17 countries of South Asia (SA) and South East Asia and Pacific (SEAP) also visited the Technology Roadshow and gained information on state of the art HCFC/HFC alternative technologies.



As a part of the Technology Roadshow and USEPA-UNEP grant partnership project, UNEP and KRAIA also organised the Ozone2Climate Industry Roundtable on 12 March 2015. The Roundtable focused on current policy and technology updates on ozone and climate friendly alternatives to HCFCs.

The Industry Roundtable was attended by leading ozone and climate global technology providers and industry representatives. NOOs from 25 countries of the South Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific Island Countries network participated in the Industry Roundtable discussions. In addition, 17 National Procurement Officers from countries in Asia and the Pacific region attended the workshop, since they were invited to ROK to participate in the workshop on Public Procurement for promoting ozone and climate friendly alternatives held on 13 March 2015 under the UNEP-USEPA grant partnership project back-to-back with the Joint SA and SEAP Network Meeting of Ozone Officers. 220 participants attended the Industry Roundtable with 148 industry representatives.

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