

About the IRC

The Institute of Refrigeration's International Refrigeration Committee promotes international exchange and understanding of refrigeration in all its aspects, through representation at the inter-governmental International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR). Companies join the IRC to take part in the representation of UK industry needs through a technical work programme and series of international events held in the UK to showcase our industry. In addition, members can nominate representatives to IIR Technical Commissions of world experts and gain access to international refrigeration news and bulletins.

About the IIR

The IIR is an intergovernmental organisation representing 62 member countries. It is involved in the exchange of knowledge through seminars, conferences, publications, and training courses. It advises governments and organisations on topics such as the adoption of new, more environmentally friendly refrigerants, standards for food refrigeration and training proposal for refrigeration technicians. Conference proceedings of the IIR are considered authoritative sources and form a major part of the world's published information on refrigeration technology and its applications.



For details of membership see the IOR website International pages.

Members: Balticare, CRT, GEA Grenco, Greenfield Energy Ltd, Ineos Fluor, J&E Hall, Star Refrigeration.



See the comprehensive website of the IIR for more information at www.iifir.org

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Introducing heat pump technology – learning from European experiences

An International Refrigeration Committee business briefing

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Introducing heat pump technology – learning from European experience

If the UK is to meet its commitments on carbon reduction it will require to take some fairly significant steps – we cannot get to where we need to be through a business as usual strategy. The seminar will consist of a series of national case studies presentations by speakers from Europe, outlining the measures used by their Governments to encourage the rapid uptake of heat pumps for domestic, commercial and industrial applications. It will include a presentation by the European Partnership on Energy and the Environment of their “Heat Pump Manifesto” and it will conclude with an open forum on the lessons learned from the day, focussing on the best practices from across Europe which we believe could work in the UK context.

Business leaders are being invited to participate in this event including Government representatives, those from Trade Associations and relevant Institutes and research associations. An important output of the briefing will be a summary of findings to be made available through the International Institute of Refrigeration and direct to IRC members.

National case studies

- Review their national market, explaining what types of heat pump are used and how widely adopted they are
- Outline the government position, explaining how heat pumps are supported with incentives, tax breaks, regulatory support, training, certification of products, and installer qualifications
- Review major national funded R&D projects
- Comment on the perceived success (or otherwise) of these measures.

Outline Programme

- 14:00** Welcome and opening remarks –
Dr Andy Pearson, President of the Institute of Refrigeration
- 14:05** The International Refrigeration Committee and the IIR – Robert Heap, Chairman of the IRC
- 14:15** The need for heat pumps
- 14:30** EPEE’s 2011 Heat Pump Manifesto
- 14:50** Experiences from Norway
- 15:10** Experiences from Sweden
- 15:30** Experiences from France
- 15:50** Open forum with speakers including Didier Coulomb, Director General of the IIR, chaired by Andy Pearson
- 16:30** Close

Booking and attendance

This event is offered free of charge to current UK International Refrigeration Committee members, who can send up to 5 attendees. The fee for non members is £125 including VAT.

Book on line at www.ior.org.uk