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REAL Alternatives 4 LIFE

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e-learning



assessments



training courses

Multilingual
programme will
cover 14 + languages



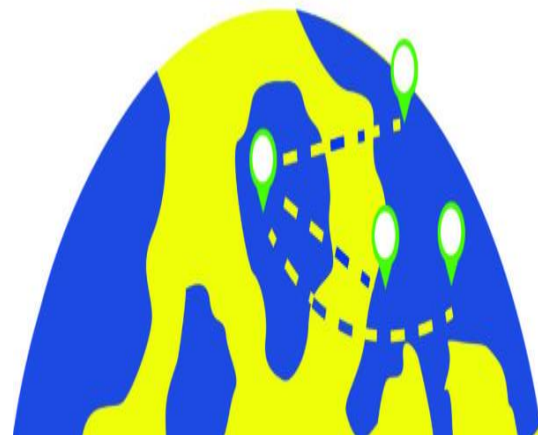
trainer training



certification



alternative
refrigerants



REAL Alternatives LIVE! A virtual conference day to find out more about how the landscape for low GWP alternative refrigerants has changed

Join the REAL Alternatives 4 LIFE team on 28 May for a series of webinars exploring how training needs have been addressed by the sector. In 2017, partners came together to plan an e-learning and train the trainer programme to change attitudes towards the use of low GWP alternative refrigerants in Europe including Flammables (HC and HFO), Carbon Dioxide and Ammonia. Three years on and the programme now offers not only a comprehensive set of e-learning modules but also information booklets, study days and technician training – it is available in 15 different languages with no less than 19 national leads supporting it all over Europe and increasingly, beyond.

The day will give an insight into the challenges that have been addressed and the successful outcomes including over 500 REAL Alternatives 4 LIFE certificates delivered since the launch of the programme and nearly 5000 independent learners. It will also be an ideal opportunity to hear from those involved in the development of REAL Alternatives and to ask your question about the programme and/or alternative refrigerants. The draft programme is as follows:

Session 1 – 10.20-11.50

10.30 Welcome and introduction from Session 1: Chair Marco Buoni, ATF, REAL Alternatives Partner

10.40 The RACHP Sector and European environmental policy background: Luca Conti AREA

10.45 Project Partners - Why they got involved, what they did and why this has been important for their country

10.50 Institute of Refrigeration – Miriam Rodway

11.00 UC Limburg – Walter Reulens

11.10 IKKE – Karsten Beermann

11.20 Prozon

11.30 AREA - Olivier Janin

11.40 Questions and Discussion

11.50 Close of Session 1

Session 2 - 12.20-13.30

12.30 Welcome and introduction from Session 2 Chair: Alex Paurine and Graeme Maidment, LSBU, REAL Alternatives Partner on how attitudes and experience of low GWP refrigerants are changing.

12.40 REAL Alternatives training impact across Europe

12.40 Aeres Tech- The Netherlands - Roelof Robbertsen

12.50 SOSIAD - Turkish Association of Refrigeration Industry and Businessmen - Kadir Isa

- 13.00 SCHKT – Czech RAC Technical Group – Stephan Stojanov
- 13.10 Estonian Environmental Research Centre - Stanislav Štökov
- 13.20 Questions and Discussion
- 13.30 Close of Session 2

Session 3 - 14.20 - 15.50

- 14.30 Welcome and introduction to Session 3: Chair Didier Coulomb, IIR, REAL Alternatives Partner, the Global Perspective on growth in interest in Alternative Refrigerants and Refrigeration Contribution to the Global Economy/Environment
- 14.40 National Commitment to improving training
- 14.50 REAL Alternatives training impact across Europe
- 14.50 CNI – National Confederation of RAC Installers, Spain - Blanca Gómez García-Verdugo
- 15.00 SZCHKT – Slovakian RAC Technical Group– Peter Tomlein
- 15.10 HURKT – Croatian Refrigeration Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Association - Tonko Curko
- 15.20 Educational Fund of Shirakatsy Lyceum, Armenia - Liana Ghahramanyan
- 15.30 Questions and Discussion
- 15.40 Close of Session 3

Session 4 – 16.10-17.15

- 16.10 Training Centre Tours and/or Training Videos Session 4: Introduction by Miriam Rodway, Institute of Refrigeration, Partner
 - 16.10 UCL training tour (or a selection of real alternative training videos)
 - 16.20 Prozon training tour (or a selection of real alternative training videos)
 - 16.30 ATF training tour (or a selection of real alternative training videos)
 - 16.40 IKKE training tour (or a selection of real alternative training videos)

 - 16.50 Final Questions Panel with all Partners
 - 17.15 Close
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About the project...



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Industry groups are joining together to help provide information on the safe use of alternatives such as ammonia, hydrocarbon, carbon dioxide and low flammables through the REAL Alternatives learning programme. Resources developed as part of the project offer innovative blended learning - a mix of e-learning, face-to-face training materials, practical exercises, assessments and an e-library of learning resources.

The free multi-lingual learning materials are available for individual development or use as classroom training materials. They include e-learning content, electronic tools, a comprehensive library gathered from existing resources. The e-library contains over 100 useful industry resources.

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