HCFC Phase-out Management Plan Stage-II Project

Review Meeting

MINUTES

TUESDAY, 25 JULY 2017

15:30 HOURS

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FACILITATORS	Patrick Chesney, Odessa Shako
NOTE TAKER	Patrick Chesney
ATTENDEES	Elena Trim (UG), Floyd Scott (DDL), Allan DeJonge (GARVA), Mark Adams (MOE), Wilton Andrews (GTI), Odessa Shako (MOA-NOAU), Patrick Chesney (UNDP).
ABSENT	

Agenda Topics			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE/ STATUS	
Update on HPMP-II implementation			
Odessa Shako gave an update on implementation of the HPMP-II project, including components supported by both UNDP and UNEP.	5		
Circulate copy of the presentation, labelling standards for refrigerant gases, draft standards for safe handling of refrigerant gases, to all meeting participants.	Odessa Shako	Immediate	
Discussion – key points			
UG to offer third year refrigerant management course as part of the B.Sc. Industrial Engineering programme from January 2018.	Elena Trim		
UG to offer short course in refrigerant management to qualified technicians	Elena Trim	July-August 2018	
Convene meeting between UG and GTI to discuss upgrading GTI Refrigeration programme to include a Level 3 course.	Patrick Chinedu, Elena Trim, Mark Adams, Wilton Andrews	As soon as possible	
Provide copy of curriculum for Refrigeration Level III course offered in Grenada	Odessa Shako	As soon as possible	
Consider exposing Mechanical and Electrical Engineering students at GTI to refrigerant management courses	Mark Adams, Wilton Andrews	As soon as possible	
Work out arrangement for use of refrigerant identifiers in the custody of NOAU, to protect the industry from mis-identification of gases.	NOAU, GARVA, GTI	As soon as possible	
Organise in-country training for Instructors/Technicians in use of advance laboratory equipment and refrigerant identifiers acquired under the project.	Odessa Shako	November 2017	
Low female participation in refrigerant management courses. The private sector is targeting school dropouts and females. Need also to increase awareness at secondary schools and Practical Instruction Centres (PICs).			

Decision – Use of budget resources to train technicians in Trinidad		
Organise visit of Guyanese personnel (from UG, MOE, GTI, DDL, PICs, Technical Training Centres) to Trinidad to observe refrigeration and air conditioning training laboratories and infrastructure and operations for recycling and recovery of refrigerant gases (number of persons to be determined based on available budget).		By end August 2017
Decision – Guidance on design and location of recovery and recycling centres		
Develop terms of reference and request Expressions of Interest from consultants to set criteria, conditions to be met, items to be procured and operational guidelines for recovery and recycling centres		September 2017
GARVA to consider how it wants to participate in the process, and communicate this to NOAU.	Allan DeJonge	As soon as possible

Meeting ended at 16:50