



NOU role in standards

- UNEP does not encourage NOUs to get involved in standards setting process as this is most likely beyond their mandate & role
- However – NOUs are the key entities to make the action happen & have a critical role to play



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- Learn about which types of standards could affect the HCFC phase out in key sectors like R/AC, foam, and buildings
- Review the country's national standards (Substances, Systems/ Equipment/Components, Containers, other related standards) and determine whether the country has adopted latest international standards related to the HCFC phase out
- Identify & make contact with the different national authorities responsible for standards, & educate them about Montreal Protocol developments & the HCFC phase out



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- Consider areas where there are gaps with standards & take up dialogue with standard setting authorities on how they might be addressed
- Understand the process of adopting existing standards as part of national legislation
- Explain the process of adopting standards & NOUs could promote this process to relevant stakeholders
- Promote awareness in industry & government about the importance of standards to HCFC phase out & the latest developments about international standards
- Consider whether & how the standards issue might be addressed during HPMP implementation process

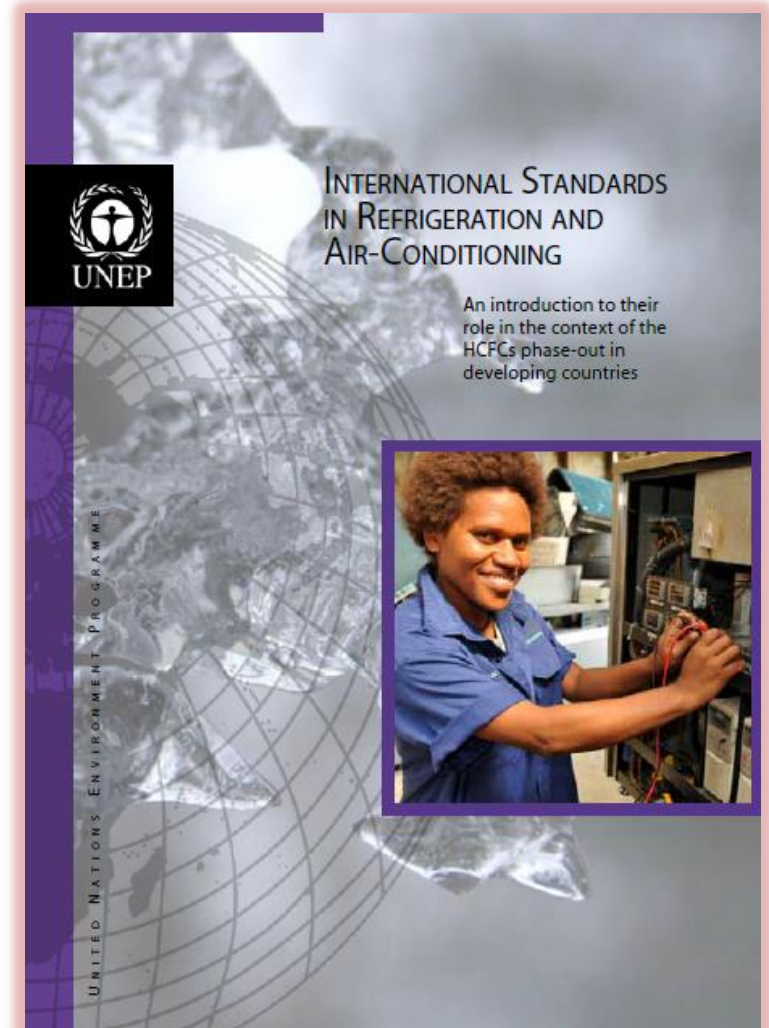


CAP services on standards

- Standards has also featured in several international workshops and conferences that CAP has helped to organise
- UNEP through OzonAction, is an observing member of the ISO Technical Committee No 86 on Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning and its subcommittee No 8 on Refrigerants and refrigeration lubricants

CAP services on standards

- CAP organised a one-day symposium on standards for the adoption of HCFC Alternatives, 9 May 2013, Gold Coast, Australia (more planned)
- Series of webinars dedicated to the issue of standards and their role under the Montreal Protocol (could organize one for Caribbean)
- Introductory handbook on international standards in the RAC sector and their role in supporting the HCFC phase-out in Article 5 countries (coming soon)





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