



## PRESS RELEASE

**Brussels, 7 September 2009:** The European Fluorocarbon Technical Committee (EFCTC)

### **EFCTC has released a new version of its climate brochure**

EFCTC has released [a new version of its Climate \(the “Two Dogs”\) Brochure](#), showing how responsible use of HFCs could contribute to the EU target to reduce emissions of all greenhouse gases by 20% in 2020. The brochure will be available in English, French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish.

The [previous version](#) was released before the F-Gas Regulation was launched. It showed how HFCs significantly contributed to the reduction of greenhouse gases thanks to the elimination of CFCs they replaced and to their energy efficiency, provided containment is implemented.

Now that the F-gas Regulation is in place, ensuring that emissions of F-gases will be substantially reduced, EFCTC claims that going further than the F-gas Regulation is possible through:

- reducing charge sizes and leakage rates for new equipment;
- developing new fluorinated compounds with lower GWP that retain the excellent properties of HFCs;
- further improving recovery and recycle of F-gases throughout their complete lifecycle.

[To download the brochure](#)

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