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The European Fluorocarbons Technical Committee (EFCTC) joins with other industry trade associations and professional bodies from around the globe in supporting World Refrigeration Day (WRD) on June 26th.

“Refrigeration plays a vital societal need,” noted EFCTC Chairman, Dr Nick Campbell, “it helps keep workplaces and homes at a tolerable temperature, is vital for the safe transfer of food and plays an essential role in the protection of medicines. World Refrigeration Day will help illustrate the benefits of this industry in improving living standards.”

“The Refrigeration Industry has come a long way over the past few years,” added Dr Campbell, “It has improved the handling of refrigerants, taken action to minimise leakage as well as set up systems to recover and re-cycle used refrigerants. Reliable supply chains have been established to enable customers to purchase high-quality refrigerants that are designed to operate safely in purpose-designed equipment.”

The Refrigeration Industry has moved rapidly over the past few years to minimise overall emissions and environmental impacts through the adoption of lower GWP HFCs, HFC/HFOs and HFOs which will contribute to the sustainability of refrigeration and help deliver the reductions in HFCs required by the Kigali Amendment.

The European FluoroCarbons Technical Committee is a Cefic Sector Group that monitors legislation related to HFCs (hydrofluorocarbons), and HFOs (hydrofluoro-olefins) in the EU and at global level. Fluorocarbons are used as feedstock, as refrigerants, as solvents and as blowing agents for insulation plastic foams.

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