



## Briefing Notice

### Keeping it Cool:

## International Efforts to Reduce Emissions from Refrigerants

### Briefing Series: What Congress Needs to Know About COP30

Wednesday, November 5 • 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST

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Seventy-one countries, including the United States, are part of the Global Cooling Pledge, a commitment initiated at the 2023 U.N. climate summit (COP28) to address the greenhouse gas emissions associated with refrigerators and air conditioning. Join the **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** for a briefing that explores the imperative of reducing these emissions, especially the super pollutant hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), while also ensuring that people are kept safe from the impacts of extreme heat. The Global Cooling Pledge calls for a 68% reduction in emissions by 2050, increased availability of and access to sustainable cooling solutions by 2030, and increased energy efficiency of air conditioners.

This briefing will explore progress made towards these goals—from nature-based and passive cooling to low global warming potential refrigerant technologies. Panelists will also discuss the Senate-ratified Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, which is phasing down HFCs. The briefing will leave policymakers with takeaways on what to expect at COP30 related to sustainable cooling and extreme heat as well as the economic and public health benefits of addressing refrigerant emissions domestically. View the full briefing series at [eesi.org/cop30-briefings](https://eesi.org/cop30-briefings).

#### Speakers include:

- **Shikha Bhasin**, Advisor, Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW)
- **Helen Walter-Terrinoni**, Director of Global Climate Policy, Trane Technologies
- **More speakers to be announced.**

**This event is free and open to the public.**

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