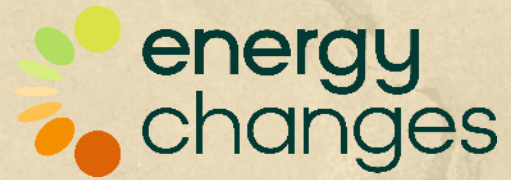




Welcome to the COPA Meet & Greet at Energy Changes

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Energy Changes is a **climate and sustainability** advisory and carbon project developer based in Vienna, Austria.

Founded in 2006, our expertise is centered around carbon project development – we **develop carbon projects**, but also advise **governments and the private actors** on carbon finance, climate policy, and sustainability.

We work across multiple sectors:

Waste

Renewable energy

Energy efficiency

Industry

Transport

Carbon capture and
storage or utilization

Refrigerants and
fluorocarbons

Oil and gas
decarbonization

Energy Changes

The Team



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Our Mission

We want to drive sustainable change and decarbonization where it matters most, ensuring fairness, transparency, and positive change

20+

Years of experience

50+

Countries

80+

Projects

We **focus on technology-based** project development and consultancy services, having developed **over 80+ carbon credit projects** according to a wide variety of standards, covering most technical sectors such as:

- Renewable energy (PV, wind, hydro, biomass, biogas)
- Industrial energy efficiency (flare reduction, leak detection & repair, WHR)
- Domestic energy efficiency (cookstoves, water filters, LEDs)
- CCS/CCUS
- Refrigerants
- Waste management
- Transport



Refrigerants at Energy Changes

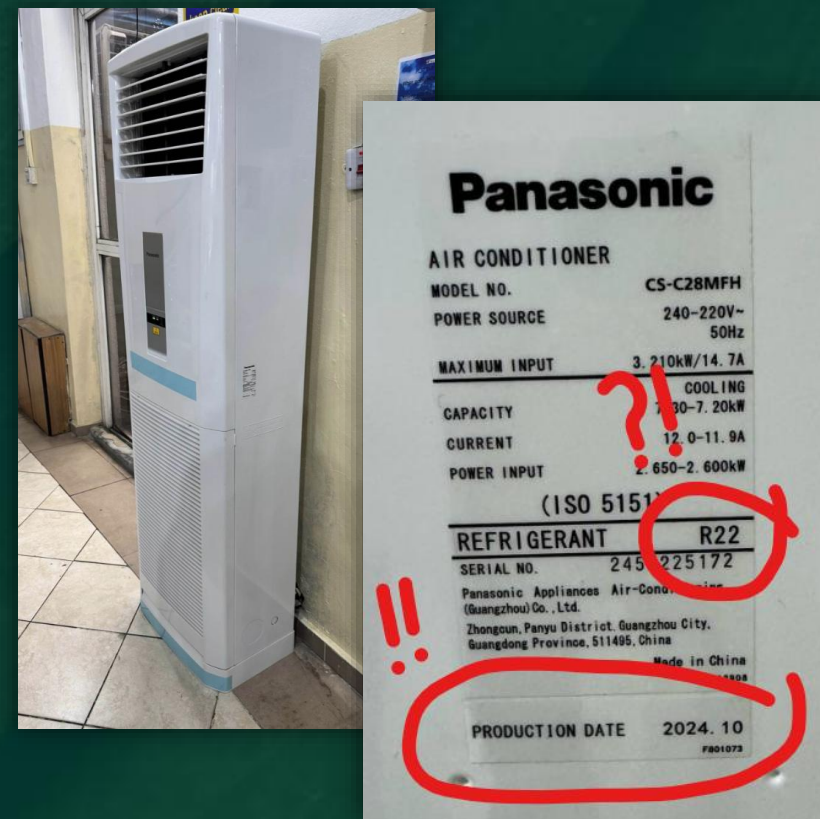
Some of our work on refrigerants and cooling:

- COPA Course: Cooling Carbon Markets
- Development of VM0016 Under Verra for ODS Destruction
- Lead authors of ADB paper: Promoting Fluorocarbon Life Cycle Management Through Carbon Markets
- Current development: one Article 6 refrigerant reclamation project
- COPA pipeline analysis
- Webinars, capacity building, and more!



Our views from the ground:

- In Article 5 countries, ODS refrigerant import, consumption, and extensive venting take place unabated, at scale, even in presence of regulations.
- The worst of the refrigerant problem will not come from non-A5 countries, it will come from developing countries continuing to import huge amounts of ODS and HFCs.
- Article 5 gov. budgets are extremely strained: dealing with adaptation, climate change impacts, and more.
- Destruction and reclamation technologies are ready and need to be implemented urgently to prevent venting. Green cooling solutions are beginning to be ready but need enabling environments and financial incentives.
- We need **all finance solutions**: carbon market finance, climate finance, Montreal Protocol finance, green bonds, and more. Also, extended producer responsibility, takeback mandates, and others.



New R22 ACs in Nigeria,
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