



## **SIDE EVENT:**

Title	Importance of Capacity building for cooling sector in the MENA region
Organizer	RCREEE
Partners	UNDP- MeetMED-COOL-UP
Date & Time	8 <sup>th</sup> December 11-12:30 pm
Venue	RCREEE pavilion
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## **CONCEPT**

Thematic	Youth-Childern-Education and skills
Background	Building capacity facilitates a collaborative approach, aiding countries in identifying and addressing barriers, sharing experiences, and finding effective solutions to enhance regional progress."
Objectives	"Recognizing the vital role of capacity building in the MENA region's cooling sector"
Expected Outcomes	<ul> <li>Identify and better understand the barriers impeding progress in the cooling sector, paving the way for targeted solutions.</li> <li>Exchange of knowledge and best practices.</li> <li>Development of strategic plans tailored to the specific needs of each country, optimizing efforts and resources for sustainable cooling practices.</li> <li>the alignment of policies and regulations along with capacity development plans.</li> <li>Raise awareness about the significance of investing in human and institutional capabilities for sustainable development in the cooling sector.</li> </ul>
Target Audience	RAC industry representatives, government representatives, private sector.
Run of Show	<ul> <li>Pannel discussion</li> <li>Brainstorming questions:</li> <li>What strategies can countries adopt to effectively implement capacity building initiatives in the cooling sector at the national level?</li> <li>How can we facilitate the exchange of knowledge and best practices among countries to promote learning from successful experiences in the cooling sector?</li> <li>How can public-private partnerships contribute to capacity building initiatives in the region?</li> <li>What role can international organizations play in supporting policy alignment and coherence?</li> </ul>



## Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean region





	<ul> <li>Considering the impact of climate change, how can capacity building in the cooling sector address the need for mitigation, adaptation and resilience?</li> </ul>
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