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**NEW 2022 IPCC CLIMATE
REPORT RELEASED**

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recently released its latest climate change report.

The IPCC 6th Assessment Report details that we are not on track to meet existing climate goals outlined around the world.

The report declares that we are at a turning point to avoid the worst impacts of climate change and meet the 1.5 degrees Celsius target.

Read the full report at: www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/

**MOPIA MEETING WITH
ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE
AND PARKS MINISTER**

MOPIA will be meeting with Manitoba's Minister of Environment, Climate and Parks, Jeff Wharton later this month, to brief him on MOPIA's progress, potential regulatory amendments timelines and enforcement activities.



We look forward to this important meeting and will keep our stakeholders updated with any new changes.

**YOU'RE INVITED!!
OUTREACH SESSIONS
TO BEGIN IN MAY**

MOPIA is excited to once again host a series of free stakeholder outreach program awareness sessions across Manitoba beginning in May and throughout much of June. These will include sessions in Brandon to Winkler and many other communities across Manitoba.

We look forward to hearing from you on key issues (i.e. HFO certification, record keeping, etc.) and updating stakeholders on program and technology updates.

Our first session is planned for Brandon on May 25. Watch our website and upcoming May Bulletin for details.

**MOPIA'S 28TH AGM IS
APRIL 22, 2022**

MOPIA's 28th Annual General Meeting is being held on Earth Day, April 22 via live-stream. Contact us if you wish to receive the online meeting link.

If you are interested to become a member of our Board of Directors, please contact Mark Miller at: mm@mopia.ca.



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REFRIGERANT & CERTIFICATION TRAINING OPTIONS

MOPIA is working with the United Kingdom Institute of Refrigeration and Centro Studi Galileo in finalizing a Canadian version of Natural Refrigerants training for technicians working with HVAC/R systems.

MOPIA also offers a few options for Manitoba ODS certification training including both online and correspondence packages. MOPIA will potentially offer in-person training soon.

If you or your business is interested in receiving in-person training please contact MOPIA at mopia@mopia.ca.

EUROPE AIMS TO MANDATE TRAINING FOR HFO REFRIGERANTS

HFO's are one of the primary and next generation of refrigerants emerging in the various HVACR sectors. As such, there is a European Commission proposal to mandate certification training for all technicians handling them. This is a logical step forward to continue to protect the environment and maintain consistency within the HVACR sectors. HFOs are currently not regulated in Canada and MOPIA will be seeking your input on this at our upcoming awareness sessions.

INTERNATIONAL OEWG SET FOR JULY 11-16, 2022

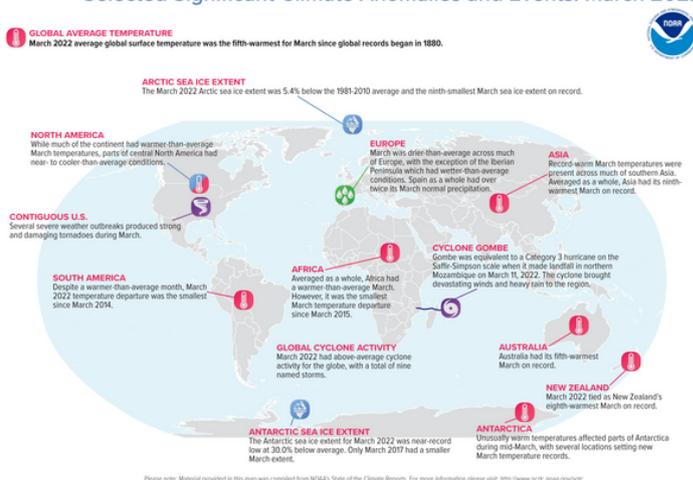
UNEP's Ozone Secretariat has officially announced that the 44th Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) for Parties to the Montreal Protocol is happening July 11-16, 2022, as an in-person event!

This is a return to normal for participation and dialogue amongst nations and stakeholders involved with The Montreal Protocol since the global Covid travel restrictions began in 2020.

For details see: <https://ozone.unep.org/meetings/44th-meeting-open-ended-working-group-parties>

GLOBAL CLIMATE ANOMALIES DURING MARCH 2022

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: March 2022



See more at: www.nccdc.noaa.gov

