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**LESSONS LEARNED FROM
CANADA'S CLIMATE
RECORD**

The Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development and the Auditor General of Canada recently released their Report on Canada's record on addressing climate change. They highlighted eight lessons that need to be implemented for Canada to better reach their climate goals.

1: Stronger leadership and coordination to drive climate commitments progress.

2: Canada's economy is still dependent on emission-intensive sectors.

3: Adaptation prioritized to protect against the worst effects of climate change.

4: Canada risks falling behind other countries on investing in a climate-resilient future.

5: Increasing public awareness of the climate challenge progress.

6: Climate targets have not been backed by strong plans or actions.

7: Enhanced collaboration among all is needed to find climate solutions.

8: Climate change is an intergenerational crisis.

For more information on Canada's climate record, visit: www.oag-bvg.gc.ca

**PLAN TO ATTEND A MOPIA
OUTREACH SESSION**

MOPIA will be hosting a series of program outreach sessions for our stakeholders across Manitoba beginning in late May.

These sessions will include an update on industry innovations, regulation proposals, enforcement and it is an opportunity for you to share ideas and concerns.

The noon-hour sessions would include a complimentary lunch and refreshments. Watch for details on our website and our May Bulletin.

MOPIA is aiming to offer events in Winkler/Morden, Steinbach, Dauphin, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Thompson, Neepawa, Selkirk. Where else should we plan for, let us know.

**MOPIA'S 28TH AGM
APRIL 22**

MOPIA's 28th Annual General Meeting is being held on April 22. With covid restrictions lifting, the intent is to host a live in-person and online event. Watch www.mopia.ca for details, soon.

If you are interested to become a member of our Board of Directors, please contact Mark Miller at: mm@mopia.ca. Stay tuned for further details on our website.



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MOPIA TO OFFER NATURAL REFRIGERANTS TRAINING

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 TRAINING

MOPIA offers a few options for ODS certification training including both online and correspondence packages. Soon, we are excited potentially again offer in-person training.

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

REFRIGERENT SMUGGLER SENTENCED

Faiz Abdallahi pleaded guilty and was fined \$250 000 for smuggling R-22 Freon into the US from China. R-22 is a regulated substance that has been phased out of production. R-22 was commonly used in the early 2000's. HCFCs deplete the ozone layer and contribute to climate change.

This is an important reminder that most commercial refrigerants (ozone-depleting substances and halocarbons) are highly regulated to safeguard our environment.

To see more information on the smuggling charges: www.ice.gov

For more on Canada's enforcement: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change>

GLOBAL CLIMATE ANOMALIES DURING FEBRUARY 2022

See more at: www.ncdc.noaa.gov

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: February 2022

