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PROPUESTA DE PROYECTO: EGIPTO

El presente documento contiene las observaciones y la recomendación de la Secretaría sobre la siguiente propuesta de proyecto:

Eliminación

- Plan de gestión de la eliminación de los HCFC (etapa II, cuarto tramo)

ONUDI, PNUD,
PNUMA y Gobierno de
Alemania

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HOJA DE EVALUACIÓN DEL PROYECTO – PROYECTOS PLURIANUALES

Egipto

(I) TÍTULO DEL PROYECTO	ORGANISMO	REUNIÓN EN QUE SE APROBÓ	MEDIDA DE CONTROL
Plan de eliminación de HCFC (etapa II)	ONUDI (principal), PNUD, PNUMA, Alemania	79ª	Eliminación del 70 % para 2025

(II) DATOS MÁS RECIENTES EN VIRTUD DEL ARTÍCULO 7 (Anexo C Grupo I)	Año: 2023	236,65 toneladas PAO
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(III) DATOS SECTORIALES MÁS RECIENTES DEL PROGRAMA DE PAÍS (toneladas PAO)								Año: 2023	
Sustancias químicas	Aerosoles	Espumas	Extinción de incendios	Refrigeración		Disolventes	Agentes de proceso	Uso en laborat.	Consumo total del sector
				Fabricac.	Mantenim.				
HCFC-22					236,64				236,64
HCFC-124					0,01				0,01

(IV) DATOS SOBRE EL CONSUMO (toneladas PAO)			
Base de referencia de 2009-2010:	386,30	Punto de partida para las reducciones acumulativas sostenidas:	484,61
CONSUMO ADMISIBLE PARA FINANCIACIÓN			
Ya aprobado:	386,41	Restante:	98,20

(V) PLAN ADMINISTRATIVO APROBADO		2024	2025	2026	Total
ONUDI	Eliminación de SAO (toneladas PAO)	39,21	1,89	0,00	41,10
	Financiación (\$EUA)	4.322.172	208.650	0	4.530.822
PNUD	Eliminación de SAO (toneladas PAO)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	Financiación (\$EUA)	0	0	0	0
PNUMA	Eliminación de SAO (toneladas PAO)	1,75	1,02	0,00	2,77
	Financiación (\$EUA)	201.506	118.105	0	319.611
Alemania	Eliminación de SAO (toneladas PAO)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	Financiación (\$EUA)	0	0	0	0

(VI) DATOS DEL PROYECTO		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	
Límites de consumo del Protocolo de Montreal (toneladas PAO)		347,64	347,64	347,64	251,08	251,08	251,08	251,08	251,08	125,54	n. a.	
Consumo máximo permitido (toneladas PAO)		347,64	289,70	289,70	251,08	251,08	251,08	241,08*	241,08*	115,54*	n. a.	
Financiación aprobada en principio (\$EUA)	ONU DI	Costos del proyecto	3.356.641	0	4.668.214	0	4.664.196	0	4.039.413	0	195.000	16.923.464
		Gastos de apoyo	234.965	0	326.775	0	326.494	0	282.759	0	13.650	1.184.643
	PNU D	Costos del proyecto	1.042.352	0	1.836.750	0	816.620	0	0	0	0	3.695.722
		Gastos de apoyo	72.965	0	128.573	0	57.163	0	0	0	0	258.701
	PNUM A	Costos del proyecto	230.000	0	279.500	0	260.000	0	180.000	0	105.500	1.055.000
		Gastos de apoyo	27.480	0	33.394	0	31.064	0	21.506	0	12.605	126.049
	Alemania	Costos del proyecto	0	0	207.300	0	0	0	0	0	0	207.300
		Gastos de apoyo	0	0	26.949	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.949
Fondos aprobados por el Comité Ejecutivo (\$EUA)												
		Costos del proyecto	4.628.993	0	6.991.764	0	5.740.816					17.361.573
		Gastos de apoyo	335.410	0	515.691	0	414.721					1.265.822
Total de fondos recomendados para su aprobación en esta reunión (\$EUA)												
		Costos del proyecto							2.480.298**		2.480.298**	
		Gastos de apoyo							182.527**		182.527**	

* El consumo máximo total permitido para las sustancias del anexo C, grupo I se redujo en la 84ª reunión en 10 toneladas PAO tras aprobarse un plan sectorial para el aire acondicionado residencial como parte de la etapa II.

** Recomendado en la presente reunión, teniendo en cuenta que la ONU DI, en nombre del Gobierno, presentará la solicitud de los 1.739.115 \$EUA restantes, más los gastos de apoyo de 121.738 \$EUA del organismo, en la misma reunión en la que el país presente la etapa I de su plan de aplicación de la Enmienda de Kigali para los HFC (KIP) o bien en la 96ª reunión, lo que ocurra primero.

Nota: El Acuerdo entre el Gobierno de Egipto y el Comité Ejecutivo se revisó en la 84ª reunión.

Recomendación de la Secretaría:	Para su consideración individual
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DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROYECTO

1. En nombre del Gobierno de Egipto, la ONUDI, en calidad de organismo de ejecución principal, ha presentado una solicitud de financiación para el cuarto tramo de la etapa II del plan de gestión de la eliminación de los HCFC (PGEH), por un costo total de 4.523.678 \$EUA, que se desglosa en 4.039.413 \$EUA, más unos gastos de apoyo de 282.759 \$EUA para la ONUDI, y 180.000 \$EUA, más unos gastos de apoyo de 21.506 \$EUA para el PNUMA.² La presentación incluye un informe sobre los progresos realizados en la ejecución del tercer tramo, el informe de verificación sobre el consumo de HCFC para 2021-2023, y el plan de ejecución del tramo para 2024-2026.

Informe sobre el consumo de HCFC

2. El Gobierno de Egipto notificó un consumo de 236,65 toneladas PAO de HCFC en 2023, cifra que representa un 39 % menos que la base de referencia de HCFC para el cumplimiento del país. En el cuadro 1 se indica el consumo de HCFC correspondiente al período 2019-2023.

Cuadro 1. Consumo de HCFC en Egipto (datos de 2019-2023 en virtud del artículo 7)

HCFC	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Base de referencia
Toneladas métricas (t)						
HCFC-22	4.083,33	4.481,91	3.759,59	3.244,76	4.302,55	4.367,16
HCFC-123	3,75	0,00	7,75	2,50	0,00	5,25
HCFC-124	0,00	0,00	0,34	0,00	0,54	0,00
HCFC-141b	547,62	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	1.178,26
HCFC-142b	52,37	52,93	34,13	18,37	0,00	251,69
Total (toneladas métricas)	4.687,07	4.534,84	3.801,81	3.265,63	4.303,09	5.802,36
HCFC-141b en polioles premezclados importados*	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	894,00**
Toneladas PAO						
HCFC-22	224,58	246,51	206,78	178,46	236,64	240,19
HCFC-123	0,08	0,00	0,16	0,05	0,00	0,11
HCFC-124	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,01	0,00
HCFC-141b	60,24	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	129,61
HCFC-142b	3,40	3,44	2,22	1,19	0,00	16,36
Total (toneladas PAO)	288,30	249,95	209,16	179,71	236,65	386,27
HCFC-141b en polioles premezclados importados*	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	98,34**

* Datos del programa de país

** Consumo medio entre 2007 y 2009.

3. En 2023, se consumió HCFC-22 exclusivamente para realizar el mantenimiento de los equipos de refrigeración y aire acondicionado existentes; el aumento del consumo para mantenimiento en 2023 se aborda más adelante en el párrafo 24. A raíz de las conversiones mantenidas en el marco del proyecto, el país eliminó el consumo de HCFC-22 en la fabricación de equipos de refrigeración y aire acondicionado y en la fabricación de espumas de poliestireno extruido (XPS). El HCFC-142b, que se utilizaba como coagente espumante con el HCFC-22 en la fabricación de espumas XPS, se eliminó de forma similar, de conformidad con la prohibición del 1 de enero de 2023 relativa al uso de HCFC para la fabricación de espumas XPS. Las importaciones y la fabricación de equipos que utilizan HCFC se prohibieron el 1 de enero de 2023; las importaciones de R-406A, el 1 de enero de 2023; las importaciones de HCFC-141b, el 1 de enero de 2020; y las importaciones de HCFC-141b contenido en polioles premezclados, el 1 de enero de 2018. Para realizar el mantenimiento de los equipos de refrigeración y aire acondicionado se utilizan pequeñas cantidades de HCFC-123 y HCFC-124 de forma intermitente.

² Según la carta del 2 de febrero de 2024 dirigida a la ONUDI por el Ministerio de Medio Ambiente de Egipto.

Informe de ejecución del programa de país

4. El consumo de HCFC por sectores notificado por el Gobierno en el informe de ejecución del programa país de 2023 concuerda con lo notificado en virtud del artículo 7 del Protocolo de Montreal.

Informe de verificación

5. El informe de verificación confirmó que el Gobierno aplica un sistema de licencias y cuotas para las importaciones y exportaciones de HCFC y que el consumo total de HCFC notificado en virtud del artículo 7 del Protocolo de Montreal para el período 2021-2022 y en el informe con datos del programa de país de 2023 era correcto (como se refleja en el cuadro 1 anterior). El informe concluyó que Egipto había cumplido con el consumo máximo permitido en el período 2021-2023 para todas las sustancias del anexo C, grupo I, de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Acuerdo con el Comité Ejecutivo.

Informe sobre los progresos realizados en la ejecución del tercer tramo de la etapa II del plan de gestión de la eliminación de los HCFC (PGEH)

Marco jurídico

6. A partir del 1 de enero de 2023, el país aplicó prohibiciones a la importación y fabricación de equipos que utilizan HCFC-22; al uso de HCFC y mezclas de HCFC en la fabricación de espumas XPS; y a la importación de R-406A y HCFC-142b. La importación de HCFC-141b está prohibida desde el 1º de enero de 2020 y la de HCFC-141b contenido en polioles premezclados, desde el 1º de enero de 2018. El Gobierno de Egipto ratificó la Enmienda de Kigali el 22 de agosto de 2023. En 2022, el Gobierno modificó los aranceles aduaneros de importación para eximir a los refrigerantes con bajo potencial de calentamiento global (PCG) (entre los que se encuentran el HFC-32, el R-290, el R-600a, el R-717 y el R-744) del arancel del 5 % aplicado al HCFC-22, los HFC y las mezclas de HFC.

Actividades en el sector manufacturero

Fabricación de espumas de poliestireno extruido (XPS)

7. En la etapa II se reconvirtieron a una mezcla 60/40 de HFO-1234ze y dimetil éter cuatro fabricantes de espumas XPS (CMB, Insutech, Chema-Foam y Modern Plastics), que consumían un total de 559,0 t de HCFC-22 y 24,3 t de HCFC-142b. Una vez entregados los equipos a los cuatro fabricantes, se instalaron y se iniciaron las inspecciones de seguridad. Las reconversiones han finalizado y se han ultimado los memorandos de entendimiento para efectuar el pago de los sobrecostos operativos, previsto para diciembre de 2024.

Fabricación de espumas de poliuretano

8. La etapa II, que preveía la eliminación de HCFC-141b mediante la reconversión de las empresas restantes del sector de la fabricación de espumas de poliuretano (PU), incluía: la reconversión a ciclopentano de ocho empresas fabricantes de refrigeradores domésticos para eliminar 372,5 t de HCFC-141b; la reconversión a ciclopentano de dos empresas fabricantes de calentadores de agua eléctricos para eliminar 50,0 t de HCFC-141b; y un proyecto colectivo para sustituir 114,4 t de HCFC-141b consumidas por 38 pequeñas y medianas empresas (pymes) por formiato de metilo. Estas reconversiones se han llevado a cabo, excepto en el caso de la empresa Bahgat.

9. En la 92ª reunión, la ONUDI informó³ de que Bahgat se había retirado del proyecto y había abandonado el sector de la fabricación de equipos de refrigeración domésticos como consecuencia de los

³ Párrafos 31-36 del documento UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/92/9.

cambios producidos en el mercado por la pandemia de COVID-19. Como la ONUDI ya había adquirido y entregado los equipos para reconvertir la empresa, de conformidad con la decisión 79/34 e), buscó otra empresa que pudiera utilizar esos equipos en lugar de intentar subastarlos. Aunque no encontró ninguna otra empresa para la que no se hubiera solicitado financiación, Tredco, una empresa que participaba en la etapa II del PGEH y que cumplía los requisitos, expresó su deseo de comprar la línea de producción existente a Bahgat y utilizar los equipos adquiridos por la ONUDI para reconvertir la línea y trasladarla a su propia planta. En consecuencia, la ONUDI, en nombre del Gobierno de Egipto, propuso entregar los equipos a Tredco y usar los saldos restantes del proyecto de fabricación de espumas de poliuretano (7.214 \$EUA) para transportar los equipos de Bahgat a Tredco, efectuar los trabajos de ingeniería que fueran necesarios y destruir o inutilizar la máquina de espumación existente que utilizaba HCFC-141b. Con carácter excepcional, el Comité Ejecutivo aprobó dicha solicitud (decisión 92/12).

10. Posteriormente, la ONUDI informó de que estas dos empresas, Bahgat y Tredco, no se habían puesto de acuerdo en las condiciones para el traslado de los equipos y preguntó a la Secretaría si podía invitar a otro fabricante de espumas de poliuretano, Siltal, a adquirir la línea de producción existente de Bahgat al objeto de que Siltal pudiera, con la ayuda de la ONUDI, reconvertirla a ciclopentano. Con carácter excepcional, y habida cuenta de que el objetivo del cambio de beneficiario en la 92ª reunión y en la presente seguía siendo el mismo, a saber, garantizar que los equipos adquiridos por el Fondo Multilateral no tuvieran que subastarse, sino que pudieran utilizarse para ayudar a una empresa que reuniera los requisitos, reconvirtiendo la capacidad admisible de HCFC a ciclopentano, la Secretaría aconsejó a la ONUDI que procediera al cambio de beneficiario, entendiendo que Siltal cumplía las mismas condiciones que Tredco había cumplido en la 92ª reunión, y observando que: a) de otro modo, Siltal necesitaría adquirir un equipo similar, b) las especificaciones de los equipos existentes se ajustaban a las necesidades de Siltal y la empresa podía utilizar rápidamente el equipo una vez finalizadas las obras civiles necesarias, c) los saldos restantes (7.214 \$EUA) no se utilizarían para obra civil, sino que Siltal cubriría el costo de cualquier obra civil, y d) los saldos restantes se utilizarían únicamente para transportar los equipos, para los trabajos de ingeniería necesarios y para destruir o inutilizar la máquina de espumación existente que utiliza HCFC-141b.

11. Las empresas Siltal y Bahgat han alcanzado un acuerdo para trasladar los equipos. En el momento de redactar el presente documento, la ONUDI se encontraba realizando los trámites necesarios con el proveedor de tecnología y las empresas para efectuar el traslado y la instalación.

Fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales

12. En la etapa II se reconvirtieron a HFC-32 cinco fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales (El-Araby, Fresh, Miraco, Power y Unionaire) (con un consumo total de 1.189.78 t de HCFC-22) que, de preferirlo cuando la tecnología esté disponible, podrán reconvertirse a R-454B (decisión 84/72 b)). Se han entregado e instalado los equipos en El-Araby, Fresh, Power y Unionaire, y se ha realizado la puesta en marcha en todas las empresas excepto en Power. Los equipos para Miraco se habían adquirido pero, debido a retrasos en la importación, aún no se habían entregado; está previsto que la entrega e instalación se lleven a cabo en diciembre de 2024.

13. De conformidad con la decisión 88/70 a) ii), la ONUDI facilitó información actualizada sobre el calendario del Gobierno para realizar la transición de las empresas fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con el fin de que fabriquen exclusivamente equipos de bajo PCG para el mercado local. Tal como se había propuesto en la 88ª reunión, el Gobierno exigirá a las cinco empresas que fabriquen exclusivamente equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32 para el mercado local a partir del 1 de enero de 2028. Sin embargo, con vistas a establecer un calendario más rápido que el indicado en el cuadro 3 del documento UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/88/47, el Gobierno exigirá a las empresas que fabriquen exclusivamente equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32 para el mercado local antes del 31 de diciembre de 2026 si desean optar a las ayudas para los sobrecostos operativos. En consecuencia, la ONUDI firmó contratos de desembolso de sobrecostos operativos conformes a dicho

calendario para El-Araby y Fresh; Unionaire aceptó un calendario más rápido en su contrato de sobrecostos operativos (concretamente, el 1 de enero de 2025). La firma del contrato con Power estaba prevista para el tercer trimestre de 2024; al igual que Unionaire, la empresa aceptó un calendario más rápido para fabricar exclusivamente equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32 para el mercado local antes del 1 de enero de 2025. El contrato de sobrecostos operativos de Miraco aún no se ha elaborado debido a los retrasos sufridos en la reconversión de la empresa.

14. De conformidad con la decisión 88/70 a) ii), la ONUDI presentó asimismo los resultados de los estudios de evaluación de riesgos y de mercado relativos al sector de la fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales; dichos informes se adjuntan al presente documento. La evaluación de riesgos determinó entre otras cosas que, para los escenarios considerados, la probabilidad de que hubiera una fuente de ignición junto a una concentración inflamable de refrigerante HFC-32 fruto de una fuga es del 10^{-9} («extremadamente difícil») en todas las categorías de gravedad, por lo que el riesgo de utilizar aire acondicionado residencial con HFC-32 se considera aceptable. Las principales conclusiones del estudio de aceptación del mercado fueron, entre otras: que la eficiencia energética era una prioridad absoluta para los consumidores; que disponer de un servicio posventa eficaz será importante para garantizar la aceptación en el mercado de los equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales que utilizan HFC-32-; que los consumidores están dispuestos a aceptar un modesto aumento del 5 % en el precio de los equipos de aire acondicionado por las especificaciones ecológicas; y que las plataformas de los medios digitales eran el canal de comunicación más recomendado para divulgar las ventajas de los equipos de aire acondicionado ecológicos e interactuar con los consumidores.

Fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales

15. En la etapa II se proporcionó asistencia técnica a tres empresas (EGAT, Volta y Delta Construction and Manufacturing (DCM)) que fabrican sistemas centralizados de aire acondicionado para uso comercial ligero y residencial (por debajo de 144.000 BTU/h aproximadamente (12 toneladas de refrigeración (TR)), a fin de realizar la reconversión a alternativas de bajo PCG y, para sistemas de mayor capacidad, a una combinación de alternativas de bajo PCG y refrigeración evaporativa indirecta (IEC), dando lugar a un sistema híbrido de IEC y expansión directa (IEC-H). En la 88ª reunión, la ONUDI informó de que, durante las consultas con las partes interesadas, otros tres fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales (Tiba Engineering Industries, Misr Engineering and Industries y Miraco-Carrier)⁴ expresaron interés en participar en el proyecto; tras las consultas con la Secretaría, se recibieron cartas confirmando su participación, con el compromiso de garantizar que los equipos se reconverterían únicamente a alternativas de bajo PCG para el componente de expansión directa.

16. La ONUDI presentó un informe sobre el resultado de la asistencia técnica facilitada a los fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales donde se constataba, entre otras cosas, que el rendimiento del sistema IEC-H superaba el de los sistemas de expansión directa. Las pruebas de los prototipos se llevaron a cabo en dos zonas climáticas representativas de El Cairo, el delta del Nilo y la región costera oriental en verano. Un análisis económico demostró el ahorro neto del sistema IEC-H dado el menor consumo eléctrico en comparación con un sistema de expansión directa, y teniendo en cuenta el mayor costo inicial del sistema IEC-H y los mayores costos de agua. El umbral de rentabilidad del sistema era de 3,11 años. El informe se adjunta al presente documento.

17. Como parte de la campaña de sensibilización sobre los equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales energéticamente eficientes y de bajo PCG, los equipos IEC-H fabricados por las empresas se

⁴ La participación de estas otras empresas no supondría ningún costo adicional para el Fondo Multilateral y no se proporcionaría financiación directa a las empresas en el marco de esta actividad de asistencia técnica; su participación facilitará la adopción de la tecnología de bajo PCG en el mercado, contribuyendo así a la sostenibilidad de la actividad.

expusieron en el 15º Congreso Internacional sobre Construcción Sostenible y Avances Nanotecnológicos en Seguridad contra Incendios, HVAC-R y Entornos Construidos, celebrado en El Cairo los días 2 y 3 de marzo de 2024. Esa exposición también contó con un sistema IEC-H fabricado por una séptima empresa, Smart Sustainable Air Technology, que había conocido la tecnología gracias al proyecto. Cuatro empresas (DCM, Volta, Tiba Engineering Industries, Misr Engineering and Industries) estaban ofreciendo sistemas IEC-H como parte de su fabricación habitual.

Sector del mantenimiento de equipos de refrigeración

18. En el tercer tramo se realizaron las siguientes actividades:

- a) Se impartió capacitación a 115 funcionarios de aduanas e importadores (entre ellos, 19 mujeres) sobre los refrigerantes ilegales y fraudulentos, el programa de vigilancia del mercado de refrigerantes y la aplicación de las prohibiciones del 1 de enero de 2023; y se capacitó a 375 técnicos (150 mujeres) en buenas prácticas de mantenimiento de equipos de aire acondicionado;
- b) Se impartió capacitación sobre adquisición de material respetuoso con el medio ambiente a 471 funcionarios gubernamentales y consultores (87 mujeres) como parte de la capacitación para la aplicación del código de refrigerantes; está prevista otra capacitación para mayo de 2024;
- c) Se adquirieron equipos para ocho centros de capacitación (equipos de recuperación, bombas de vacío, kits Lokring, detectores de fugas, manómetros de cuatro válvulas y herramientas de mantenimiento); y
- d) Se entregaron kits de herramientas y equipos de mantenimiento a siete centros de capacitación.⁵

19. Las actividades que se indican a continuación sufrieron retrasos y se encuentran en diversos estados de ejecución:

- a) Todavía se están diseñando las herramientas reglamentarias e institucionales para aplicar el programa de certificación, y aún no se ha llevado a cabo la capacitación y divulgación de los códigos y normas locales;
- b) El programa piloto de certificación de técnicos se puso en marcha mediante un contrato para certificar a los técnicos de ventas; la primera promoción de técnicos aún no se han certificado. Los 167 kits de herramientas de recuperación adquiridos anteriormente (equipo de recuperación, cilindro, bomba de vacío, conjunto de herramientas de mantenimiento) siguen a la espera de ser distribuidos entre los talleres de mantenimiento que cuentan con técnicos certificados.
- c) Se han revisado cuatro códigos nacionales, con los siguientes progresos: las actualizaciones del código sobre refrigeración urbana están finalizadas; las actualizaciones del código sobre refrigeración sostenible en nuevas comunidades urbanas están casi finalizadas;⁶ las actualizaciones del código sobre calefacción, ventilación y aire

⁵ Incluye equipos de recuperación, un kit Lokring, instrumentos de capacitación con diferentes refrigerantes, herramientas de mantenimiento y consumibles.

⁶ Como destacó el Ministerio de Cooperación Internacional, se crearán nuevas ciudades en el país como parte del programa de ciudades inteligentes, que deberán funcionar con energías renovables y tecnología inteligente, contar con infraestructuras sostenibles y ecológicas y estar conectadas a través de redes de transporte multimodal

acondicionado están comenzadas; y las actualizaciones del código sobre la cadena de frío aún están por comenzar;

- d) Se adquirieron 200 kits de equipamiento (máquinas de recuperación, bomba y manómetro de vacío, manómetros de presión de alta precisión, cilindros, termómetro) para el centro piloto de recuperación y regeneración de refrigerantes; esos kits de equipamiento se distribuirán a los talleres para que recojan las sustancias controladas a fin de regenerarlas en el centro designado. El centro de regeneración está pendiente de la finalización de un permiso de trabajo, cuya emisión está prevista antes del 31 de mayo de 2024, para poder recibir los refrigerantes recuperados y comenzar la regeneración; se espera que el objetivo de recuperación de al menos 80 t y de regeneración de al menos 56 t de refrigerantes se cumpla en junio de 2026;
- e) Se realizó una evaluación de las necesidades de equipamiento para la red de servicio posventa de equipos de aire acondicionado y se firmó un contrato con un experto en seguridad para que asesorara sobre las medidas de seguridad necesarias en los centros de la red del servicio posventa, a falta de completar la adquisición de kits de herramientas de mantenimiento portátiles para el personal de campo y de herramientas de apoyo para los centros posventa;
- f) Se puso en marcha el programa de contención de refrigerantes y prevención de fugas, centrado en los grandes equipos de refrigeración y aire acondicionado; y está previsto que la inspección y certificación piloto de uno o dos edificios se lleve a cabo en diciembre de 2024;
- g) El suministro de los equipos para el instituto de capacitación seleccionado para albergar el centro de excelencia en refrigerantes inflamables, cuya entrega estaba prevista para marzo de 2022, se ha retrasado; el material de capacitación está preparado y se espera que el centro esté operativo tan pronto como reciba los equipos;
- h) El borrador de la guía sobre buenas prácticas de mantenimiento para los planes de estudio, que se esperaba que estuviera terminado en diciembre de 2022, está preparado, pero aún está en fase de revisión y comentarios; y
- i) El sistema de seguimiento de refrigerantes con códigos QR en los cilindros de refrigerantes se ha empezado a desarrollar, pero aún no está acabado; se espera que los códigos QR de los cilindros de refrigerantes sean obligatorios en 2026.

20. Las siguientes actividades aún no han comenzado:

- a) Las actividades del programa de capacitación presencial en buenas prácticas de mantenimiento dirigido a pequeños talleres integrados por uno o dos técnicos y que consuman dos o tres cilindros de refrigerante al mes aún no se han iniciado. Estaba previsto que recibieran capacitación y certificados de participación entre 150 y 200 técnicos. Estos cursos de capacitación se complementarán con cursos adicionales para pequeños talleres en el cuarto tramo; y
- b) Como programa nacional de certificación paralelo, Egipto tenía previsto implantar el programa de licencias de manipulación de refrigerantes (Refrigeration Driving License o

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RDL), cuyo lanzamiento piloto estaba previsto para 2022; el país continuará con el programa de certificación posventa y podría implantar el RDL en 2029.

Gestión y seguimiento del proyecto

21. La oficina de gestión de proyectos coordina y supervisa la ejecución del PGEH, que prevé visitas a los beneficiarios y a los interlocutores del proyecto, organizar talleres y reuniones y elaborar los informes correspondientes. Los desembolsos de la oficina de gestión de proyectos para el tercer tramo ascienden a un total de 125.702 \$EUA (de los 245.000 \$EUA asignados), que incluyen los costes operativos y de personal (86.880 \$EUA), consultores (13.822 \$EUA), apoyo a la reconversión de equipos de aire acondicionado domésticos (10.000 \$EUA) e imprevistos (15.000 \$EUA).

Desembolso de financiación

22. En marzo de 2024, de los 17.361.573 \$EUA aprobados hasta esa fecha, se habían desembolsado 10.815.162 \$EUA (7.236.700 \$EUA para la ONUDI, 2.639.762 \$EUA para el PNUD, 731.400 \$EUA para el PNUMA y 207.300 \$EUA para Alemania), como se muestra en el cuadro 2. El saldo de 6.546.411 \$EUA se desembolsará entre 2024 y 2026.

Cuadro 2. Informe financiero de la etapa II del PGEH para Egipto (\$EUA)

Tramo		ONUDI	PNUD	PNUMA	Alemania	Total	Porcentaje de desembolso
Primero	Aprobado	3.356.641	1.042.352	230.000	0	4.628.993	95
	Desembolsado	3.117.186	1.035.119	230.000	0	4.382.305	
Segundo	Aprobado	4.668.214	1.836.750	279.500	207.300	6.991.764	70
	Desembolsado	2.960.540	1.448.333	279.500	207.300	4.895.673	
Tercero	Aprobado	4.664.196	816.620	260.000	0	5.740.816	27
	Desembolsado	1.158.974	156.310	221.900	0	1.537.184	
Total	Aprobado	12.689.051	3.695.722	769.500	207.300	17.361.573	62
	Desembolsado	7.236.700	2.639.762	731.400	207.300	10.815.162	
	Saldo	5.452.351	1.055.960	38.100	0	6.546.411	

Plan de ejecución del cuarto tramo de la etapa II del plan de gestión de la eliminación de los HCFC (PGEH)

23. En el cuadro 3 se resumen las actividades del cuarto tramo, que se ejecutarán entre junio de 2024 y diciembre de 2026.

Cuadro 3. Resumen y costo de las actividades que se ejecutarán en el cuarto tramo

Actividad	Organismo	Costo (\$EUA)	
Fabricación	Realizar la reconversión de cinco fabricantes de aire acondicionado residencial	ONUDI	3.249.213
Políticas y cumplimiento	Adquirir y entregar 15 identificadores de refrigerantes a agentes de aduanas y de importación	ONUDI	60.000
	Aplicación continuada de la red de regulación, y actualización de los códigos nacionales	PNUMA	10.000
	Cinco talleres para capacitar a 75 agentes de aduanas y responsables de controlar la importación y exportación de sustancias controladas	PNUMA	15.000
	Cinco talleres de sensibilización para 60 responsables de aduanas sobre el sistema de seguimiento de refrigerantes con códigos QR	PNUMA	15.000
	Actualizar los códigos y normas locales para apoyar el programa de contención de refrigerantes y prevención de fugas, y organizar cuatro talleres de sensibilización dirigidos a 200 participantes	PNUMA	40.000

Actividad		Organismo	Costo (\$EUA)
	para aplicar los códigos actualizados		
Mantenimiento de equipos de refrigeración	Suministro de equipos de mantenimiento de refrigeración y aire acondicionado para modernizar otros ocho centros de capacitación (equipos de recuperación, bombas de vacío, kits Lokring, detectores de fugas, manómetros de cuatro válvulas y herramientas de mantenimiento)	ONUDI	80.000
	Suministro completo de kits de herramientas de mantenimiento portátiles para el personal de campo y herramientas de apoyo para los centros posventa de cinco fabricantes de aire acondicionado residencial (incluidos tres del presente tramo), y capacitación y certificación de 100 técnicos posventa	ONUDI	50.000
	Otros diez talleres de capacitación presenciales para formar a 150-200 técnicos en buenas prácticas de mantenimiento, dirigidos a talleres pequeños con uno o dos técnicos y que consuman dos o tres cilindros	ONUDI	20.000
	Capacitación de otros 375 técnicos en buenas prácticas de mantenimiento de equipos de refrigeración y aire acondicionado	PNUMA	50.000
Recuperación y regeneración	Suministro de 200 kits de herramientas de recuperación adicionales, que incluyan equipos de recuperación y cilindros, y distribución de todos los kits a talleres de mantenimiento con técnicos certificados	ONUDI	250.000
	Apoyo al centro de regeneración existente y creación de un segundo centro de regeneración ya identificado	ONUDI	150.200
Sensibilización	Campaña de sensibilización para consultores, contratistas y otros interlocutores relevantes sobre la existencia y uso de tecnologías alternativas de refrigerantes	PNUMA	15.000
Gestión del proyecto	Personal, reuniones, viajes, documentación, informes y gastos operativos (90.000 \$EUA); consultores, seguimiento y evaluación de la ejecución, e informes de verificación (40.000 \$EUA), apoyo a la reconversión de aire acondicionado doméstico (35.000 \$EUA), e imprevistos (15.000 \$EUA)	ONUDI	180.000
	Reuniones (9.000 \$EUA), consultores (10.000 \$EUA) y viajes (16.000 \$EUA)	PNUMA	35.000
Subtotal (ONUDI)			4.039.413
Subtotal (PNUMA)			180.000
Total			4.219.413

OBSERVACIONES Y RECOMENDACIÓN DE LA SECRETARÍA

OBSERVACIONES

Informe sobre el consumo de HCFC

24. La Secretaría trató de comprender las razones por las que el consumo de HCFC-22 notificado por el país en el sector del mantenimiento prácticamente se había triplicado entre 2022 y 2023. Tras el debate, la ONUDI aclaró que este aumento se debía a que los proveedores de refrigerantes habían acumulado reservas de HCFC-22 ante el aumento de precio previsto del HCFC-22. Esta previsión del aumento del precio se debe a la reducción sustancial de cuotas que se aplicará en 2025 conforme a los objetivos especificados en el Acuerdo entre el país y el Comité Ejecutivo.

Informe sobre los progresos realizados en la ejecución del tercer tramo de la etapa II del plan de gestión de la eliminación de los HCFC (PGEH)

Marco jurídico

25. El Gobierno de Egipto ya ha establecido para 2024 cuotas de importación de HCFC de 241,08 toneladas PAO, cantidad inferior a los objetivos de control del Protocolo de Montreal y que está en consonancia con el objetivo establecido para ese año en el Acuerdo del PGEH.

Actividades en el sector manufacturero

Fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales

26. Al examinar las medidas reglamentarias previstas presentadas en la 88ª reunión de conformidad con la decisión 84/72 e) i) d, la Secretaría consideró que tales medidas resultarían insuficientes para garantizar la adopción satisfactoria de la tecnología al término de la etapa II. En consecuencia, el Comité Ejecutivo solicitó a la ONUDI que, como parte de la solicitud para el cuarto tramo, presentara un marco normativo completo para garantizar la adopción de la tecnología de bajo PCG acordada (decisión 88/70 a) ii) a). A tal efecto, la ONUDI presentó un resumen completo de los reglamentos del país. Al examinar esa información, la Secretaría constató que el país dispone de una sólida normativa que le permite cumplir los objetivos de eliminación de HCFC establecidos en el Protocolo de Montreal. Sin embargo, con la exención de aranceles de importación concedida al HFC-32 y a los refrigerantes de bajo PCG, la Secretaría entiende que el Gobierno aún no ha puesto en marcha una normativa diseñada para favorecer la adopción de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32 en el mercado local, frente a los equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con R-410A.

27. Asimismo, aunque tomó nota de los avances en la reconversión de las líneas de producción para fabricar equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32, la Secretaría pidió aclaraciones sobre la proporción relativa de equipos con R-410A y con HFC-32 que fabricaban las cinco empresas. La ONUDI aclaró que entre el 1 de enero de 2023 y el 13 de marzo de 2024, las empresas habían fabricado un total de 1.294.642 equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales, de los cuales 507 (0,04 %) utilizaban HFC-32.

28. A la luz de la aparente ausencia de medidas reglamentarias y de la limitada fabricación señalada anteriormente, y teniendo en cuenta que el país había ratificado la Enmienda de Kigali el 22 de agosto de 2023 y que la ONUDI tenía previsto presentar la etapa I del plan de aplicación de la Enmienda de Kigali para los HFC (KIP) del país en la 95ª o la 96ª reunión, la Secretaría trató de comprender mejor el nexo entre el calendario de fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales de bajo PCG para el mercado local en el marco del PGEH y las actividades previstas en el marco del KIP. La ONUDI aclaró que, además de las cinco empresas fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales que se estaban reconvirtiendo en el marco del PGEH, había siete empresas fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con R-410A; que, de esas siete empresas, la ONUDI consideraba que seis podían acogerse al plan de aplicación de la Enmienda de Kigali para los HFC (KIP) del país, aunque esto estaba por confirmar; que la intención del Gobierno era incluir la reconversión de todo el sector de fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32 como parte de la etapa I del KIP; y que el calendario de ejecución del KIP comprendía desde 2025 hasta 2029. La ONUDI informó asimismo de que, como parte de la preparación del KIP, se estaba realizando un estudio exhaustivo y se estaban recopilando datos sobre las empresas adicionales que fabrican equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales; por lo tanto, aún no se disponía de datos sobre la proporción relativa de fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con R-410A para el mercado local en las cinco empresas participantes en el PGEH frente a las siete empresas restantes.

29. Al examinar la propuesta de la 84ª reunión, a causa de un malentendido involuntario la Secretaría había entendido que las cinco empresas que se estaban reconvirtiendo en el marco del PGEH constituían

la totalidad del sector de la fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales y, a raíz de ello, había propuesto una serie de medidas políticas y reglamentarias que el Gobierno podría considerar para garantizar la ejecución satisfactoria del proyecto; en consecuencia, el Comité Ejecutivo había tomado nota del compromiso del Gobierno de, entre otras cosas: garantizar el control total de los equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales que utilizan R-410A y R-407C importados o comercializados en el mercado local; garantizar la adopción del HFC-32 y, en caso de que las empresas así lo decidieran una vez que la tecnología estuviera disponible, del R-454B, por parte del mercado local; presentar una modificación de las medidas reglamentarias previstas o introducidas y el calendario previsto para que las empresas fabriquen exclusivamente para el mercado local utilizando HFC-32 o una alternativa con menor PCG, como parte de la solicitud del tercer tramo en 2021 (decisión 84/72 e) i) b-d). La Secretaría no tiene claro cómo podría elaborar el Gobierno un marco normativo global para garantizar la adopción de la tecnología HFC-32 si, mientras unas empresas realizan la reconversión de la producción al HFC-32 para el mercado local, otras siguen fabricando equipos con R-410A para el mercado local. Por ejemplo, la Secretaría no tiene claro si el Gobierno podría, como se propone, imponer un arancel a la importación de equipos que utilizan R-410A mientras en el país hay empresas que siguen fabricando esos equipos, dado el principio de no discriminación que establece la Organización Mundial del Comercio.

30. Asimismo, la Secretaría tomó nota de que el Gobierno había notificado a la Secretaría del Ozono su intención de utilizar la exención por temperatura ambiente elevada descrita en los párrafos 26-37 de la decisión XXVIII/2, que incluye, entre otras cosas, los equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales como parte de la lista de equipos exentos.

31. A pesar de tales circunstancias, la Secretaría señala que, en general, cuando los países del artículo 5 han decidido reconvertir sus sistemas de aire acondicionado residenciales a la tecnología HFC-32, esas reconversiones se han llevado a cabo. La Secretaría considera significativo el compromiso por parte del Gobierno y de las empresas que firmaron contratos de sobrecostos operativos de garantizar que, para el 1 de enero de 2025 o el 31 de diciembre de 2026, toda la fabricación para el mercado local utilizará la tecnología HFC-32, y tomó nota con satisfacción de la confirmación por parte de la ONUDI de que no pagará esos sobrecostos operativos hasta haber verificado que las empresas estén fabricando los equipos con HFC-32, de conformidad con la decisión 77/35 a) vi). En consecuencia, se acordó que la Secretaría recomendaría aprobar la financiación asignada para el sector de la fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales en el marco del cuarto tramo, con excepción de los sobrecostos operativos acordados para las dos empresas que aún no habían firmado los contratos de esos sobrecostos (Miraco y Power, para las que se habían acordado unos sobrecostos operativos de 1.454.835 \$EUA y 284.280 \$EUA, respectivamente), entendiéndose que la ONUDI, en nombre del Gobierno, podría presentar una solicitud para la financiación restante del cuarto tramo (es decir, 1.739.115 \$EUA) en la misma reunión en la que presente la etapa I del KIP o bien en la 96ª reunión, lo que ocurra primero.

Fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales

32. El informe aportado en la presente reunión indica que los equipos con IEC-H abren un nuevo camino en las tecnologías de aire acondicionado sustitutivas y constituyen un sistema alternativo a las aplicaciones de aire acondicionado que supera la eficiencia de los sistemas de expansión directa existentes. Aunque la Secretaría está de acuerdo con esa alentadora evaluación y señala que otros países del artículo 5 que fabrican equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales podrían tener en cuenta las conclusiones del informe, la Secretaría observó que los sistemas híbridos IEC-H utilizaban como refrigerante R-410A en lugar de HFC-32 o una alternativa de bajo PCG, como se acordó durante la aprobación del proyecto. La ONUDI explicó que esto se debía a la falta de disponibilidad en aquel momento de componentes clave (como compresores o válvulas de expansión), pero que esos componentes ya estaban disponibles. En consecuencia, la ONUDI espera probar los equipos que utilizan HFC-32 (y, si están disponibles, los que utilizan R-454B) en la zona climática con las temperaturas ambiente más altas y la humedad más baja durante el verano de 2024.

33. En la 79ª reunión se señaló que la sostenibilidad de la reconversión en el sector de la fabricación de equipos aire acondicionado comerciales era una gran prioridad, dado que este mercado ya utiliza HFC de alto PCG, entre ellos el HFC-134a y el R-410A, en sistemas integrados, sistemas centrales y enfriadoras. Así, se acordó que el Gobierno, a través de la ONUDI, informará sobre la aplicación de políticas y medidas para garantizar una reconversión sostenible en el informe sobre los progresos realizados en la ejecución del tramo de la etapa II del PGEH hasta la adopción satisfactoria de las alternativas en el mercado.⁷ En la 88ª reunión, la ONUDI señaló que la selección de políticas y medidas dependería de que culminasen con éxito las actividades de asistencia técnica, en especial la fabricación y ensayo de prototipos y el desarrollo de la tecnología IEC-H, cuya finalización estaba prevista en septiembre de 2022. En consecuencia, el Comité Ejecutivo había pedido a la ONUDI que presentara, como parte de la documentación para solicitar el cuarto tramo, las medidas políticas propuestas para garantizar la sostenibilidad de la reconversión a alternativas de bajo PCG en el sector de la fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales (decisión 88/70 a) ii) b). La ONUDI indicó que las medidas políticas se elaborarían tras las pruebas adicionales previstas para el verano de 2024. El Comité Ejecutivo también puede estimar oportuno considerar cualquier información relacionada con el sector de la fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales, inclusive las posibles medidas políticas, cuando examine la etapa I del KIP del país, prevista para la 96ª reunión.

Sector del mantenimiento de equipos de refrigeración

34. La Secretaría señaló que se habían retrasado una serie de actividades previstas para el sector del mantenimiento, entre ellas: la elaboración de herramientas normativas e institucionales para aplicar el programa de certificación, y la capacitación y divulgación sobre códigos y normas locales; la finalización de la guía para los planes de estudios; la certificación de 500 técnicos en el marco del programa piloto de certificación; la finalización de cuatro códigos nacionales; la inspección y certificación piloto de algunos edificios; y la aplicación de códigos QR obligatorios para los cilindros de refrigerante. Tras señalar que la pandemia de COVID-19 puede haber contribuido a esos retrasos y que la aplicación de algunas de las medidas previstas era novedosa y puede llevar cierto tiempo (por ejemplo, el programa de certificación de edificios o los códigos QR para los cilindros de refrigerante), la Secretaría alentó a la ONUDI y al PNUMA a intensificar esfuerzos para ayudar al país, teniendo en cuenta la gran reducción fijada como objetivo para 2025 en el Acuerdo entre el país y el Comité Ejecutivo.

35. Al revisar la propuesta en la 79ª reunión, la Secretaría había considerado especialmente útil la capacitación que se impartiría a los talleres pequeños (es decir, talleres que solo cuentan con uno o dos técnicos y que solo consumen dos o tres cilindros de refrigerante al mes), dada la probable capacidad limitada de dichos talleres. La Secretaría alentó igualmente a la ONUDI a intensificar esfuerzos para impartir las capacitaciones previstas en los tramos tercero y cuarto. La Secretaría señaló asimismo que, a la espera de los resultados del programa de certificación posventa, el país podría introducir el RDL en 2029.

36. Teniendo en cuenta que el centro de regeneración se había identificado en 2021, la Secretaría trató de comprender mejor la razón del retraso en la obtención del permiso necesario para su funcionamiento. La ONUDI aclaró que, si bien el centro disponía de un permiso para el rellenado de refrigerantes, no contaba con el permiso para actividades de regeneración, que era una nueva categoría de operaciones comerciales creada recientemente por el Ministerio de Industria. Aunque el segundo centro de regeneración que se iba a crear en el cuarto tramo también necesitaba un permiso para las actividades de regeneración, la ONUDI no preveía que esto pudiera causar retraso, habida cuenta de que la nueva categoría de negocio ya había sido establecida.

37. Se han producido retrasos en el despacho de aduanas de los equipos adquiridos en el marco del proyecto, incluidos los del centro de excelencia de refrigerantes inflamables. En concreto, aunque la mayor parte de los equipos habían pasado la aduana con éxito, algunas herramientas aún estaban en

⁷ Párrafo 50 b) del documento UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/79/32.

proceso de despacho; los talleres de capacitación se impartirán en el centro de excelencia una vez entregados los equipos. En la 93ª reunión, el Comité Ejecutivo aprobó la prórroga hasta el 30 de junio de 2024 para finalizar el componente de capacitación ejecutado por Alemania (EGY/PHA/84/INV/142). La Secretaría recomienda prorrogar el proyecto hasta el 31 de octubre de 2024 para permitir el despacho de aduanas de los equipos restantes necesarios para los cursos de capacitación y que estos se lleven a cabo.

Aplicación de políticas de igualdad de género

38. La etapa II del PGEH se aprobó con anterioridad a la aprobación de las políticas operativas sobre integración de la perspectiva de género (decisión 84/92 d)). No obstante, en los proyectos de reconversión de El-Araby y Fresh participaron ingenieras, y la Dependencia Nacional del Ozono realizó un seguimiento de la participación femenina en las actividades de capacitación (mencionadas anteriormente). En el taller de capacitación de instructores participaron tres mujeres, y tres ingenieras recibieron certificados de reconocimiento del Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, del Ministerio de Trabajo y del Ministerio de Solidaridad Social, destacando su contribución en la organización del taller de capacitación de instructores y en la modernización del centro de capacitación para instruir sobre los refrigerantes inflamables. Se espera que estas capacitaciones y los certificados de reconocimiento contribuyan a fomentar una mayor participación de instructoras y técnicas en las capacitaciones posteriores. El borrador de políticas para promover la integración de la perspectiva de género que elabora la Dependencia Nacional del Ozono aún no está terminado.

Sostenibilidad de la eliminación de los HCFC y evaluación de los riesgos

39. Para garantizar la sostenibilidad de la reconversión en los sectores de las espumas de poliestireno extruido (XPS) y de poliuretano (PU), el Gobierno ha prohibido el uso de HCFC para fabricar espumas XPS (a partir del 1 de enero de 2023), así como las importaciones de HCFC-141b (1 de enero de 2020) y de HCFC-141b contenido en polioles premezclados (1 de enero de 2018). El Gobierno también ha prohibido la importación de HCFC-142b y de R-406A, y la importación y fabricación de equipos que utilizan HCFC, el 1 de enero de 2023. Estas medidas, junto con la aplicación del sistema de licencias y cuotas del país, contribuirán a garantizar la sostenibilidad de la eliminación de los HCFC.

40. El aumento sustancial del consumo de HCFC-22 en 2023 se debió probablemente a la acumulación de reservas; esta acumulación es poco probable que siga produciéndose y podría reducir las importaciones de HCFC-22 en 2024 y 2025. La Secretaría tomó nota de la importante reducción del consumo que sería necesaria para cumplir el objetivo de 2025 y alentó a la ONUDI y al PNUMA a seguir prestando asistencia al país para ejecutar las actividades previstas en el marco del PGEH que ayuden al país a seguir cumpliendo su Acuerdo con el Comité Ejecutivo.

41. Aunque la Secretaría considera que los riesgos para la sostenibilidad de la eliminación de los HCFC en los sectores de la fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales y comerciales son bajos, evaluar los riesgos de la reconversión sostenible a tecnologías de bajo PCG en esos sectores es complicado, dado el uso predominante del R-410A en el país para esas aplicaciones y en ausencia de la información que facilitará cuando el país presente la etapa I del KIP, a saber: la forma en que el país aplicará la exención por temperatura ambiente elevada para esos sectores, si es que la aplica; la visión global del sector de la fabricación de equipos aire acondicionado residenciales y comerciales de R-410A en el país; reconversiones adicionales que puedan incluirse en ese plan; y medidas políticas y reglamentarias que puedan incluirse en ese plan y que podrían facilitar la adopción en el mercado de las tecnologías acordadas en el marco del PGEH. La presentación conjunta de la etapa I del KIP del país con una solicitud de los 1.739.115 \$EUA restantes, más los gastos de apoyo para la ONUDI, permitirá al Comité Ejecutivo conocer perfectamente todas esas cuestiones. Dados los saldos restantes en poder de la ONUDI, la Secretaría considera que retrasar el examen de la financiación restante del cuarto tramo hasta la 95ª o 96ª reunión es poco probable que retrase indebidamente la finalización de las reconversiones en el sector de fabricación de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales. Al contrario, la Secretaría considera que aprobar la financiación solicitada contribuirá a que las empresas fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales que habían firmado contratos de sobrecostos operativos puedan fabricar

exclusivamente equipos residenciales con HFC-32 para el mercado local antes del 1 de enero de 2025 o del 31 de diciembre de 2026. Ese calendario, que es más rápido que el indicado en el cuadro 3 del documento UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/88/47, fomentará la confianza en la tecnología y debería facilitar las reconversiones posteriores.

Conclusión

42. El país cuenta con un sistema de licencias y cuotas de importación, y el consumo verificado en 2021, 2022 y 2023 fue inferior a los objetivos especificados en el Acuerdo entre el país y el Comité Ejecutivo. Las reconversiones en los sectores de la fabricación de espumas de poliestireno extruido (XPS) y de poliuretano (PU) han finalizado y el Gobierno ha aplicado una serie de prohibiciones para mantener la eliminación de los HCFC. El desembolso de fondos del tercer tramo representa el 27 %, y el 62 % de la financiación total aprobada a la fecha. Aunque se ha facilitado asistencia técnica a los fabricantes de equipos de aire acondicionado comerciales del país para que fabriquen los equipos con una tecnología novedosa, IEC-H, las empresas aún no fabrican los equipos con HFC-32 ni con alternativas de bajo PCG. En el verano de 2024 están previstas una serie de pruebas adicionales para hacer posible esa fabricación. Asimismo, aunque en cuatro de las cinco empresas que participan en el PGEH se han instalado equipos para fabricar equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32, la fabricación para el mercado local en esas empresas sigue basándose casi exclusivamente en el R-410A, y se han identificado empresas adicionales que fabrican equipos de aire acondicionado residenciales con R-410A para el mercado local. La Secretaría considera que la ratificación por parte del país de la Enmienda de Kigali y la decisión del Gobierno de poner los sobrecostos operativos a disposición únicamente de aquellas empresas que fabriquen exclusivamente unidades de aire acondicionado residenciales con HFC-32 para el mercado local antes del 31 de diciembre de 2026 (o antes) son señales importantes para la industria y el mercado, y deberían contribuir a facilitar esas reconversiones al HFC-32. Dada la reducción sustancial del objetivo para 2025, será necesario que el Gobierno, con el apoyo de la ONUDI y el PNUMA, realice esfuerzos continuados y sostenidos para garantizar que el país siga cumpliendo los objetivos especificados en su Acuerdo con el Comité Ejecutivo.

RECOMENDACIÓN

43. El Comité Ejecutivo puede estimar oportuno:
- a) Tomar nota del informe sobre los progresos realizados en la ejecución del tercer tramo de la etapa II del plan de gestión de la eliminación de los HCFC (PGEH) para Egipto;
 - b) Aprobar la prórroga hasta el 31 de octubre de 2024 como fecha final de la etapa II del PGEH para Egipto (segundo tramo) (EGY/PHA/84/INV/142) a fin de posibilitar la realización de las actividades restantes en curso; y
 - c) Con respecto al cuarto tramo de la etapa II del PGEH para Egipto, aprobar una suma de 2.662.825 \$EUA, que se desglosa en 2.300.298 \$EUA, más unos gastos de apoyo de 161.021 \$EUA para la ONUDI, y 180.000 \$EUA, más unos gastos de apoyo de 21.506 \$EUA para el PNUMA, y el correspondiente plan de ejecución del tramo 2024-2026, entendiéndose que la ONUDI, en nombre del Gobierno, presentará la solicitud de financiación restante del cuarto tramo de 1.739.115 \$EUA, más unos gastos de apoyo de 121.738 \$EUA para la ONUDI, en la misma reunión en que se presente la etapa I del plan de aplicación de la Enmienda de Kigali para los HFC (KIP) o en la 96ª reunión del Comité Ejecutivo, lo que ocurra primero.

Background

This component covers the risk assessment of the places where explosive atmospheres may occur by classification of areas followed by arrangements to deal with accidents and emergencies, in addition to instructions and training for people in the area, along with the design and installation of safety systems.

Residential Air Conditioning Risk Assessment from 1 to 3 ton using R32 chosen as a model in Egypt which considered a HAT country (High Ambient Temperature).

1- Flammability definition and classes

For a fire to happen there needs to be three elements: a rapid leak of the flammable gas, a concentration higher than the lower flammability level, and a source of ignition as shown in figure below.

Figure 1 shows the probability of ignition as the resultant of these three elements. Lower Flammability Limit (LFL), usually expressed in volume per cent, is the lower end of the concentration range over which a flammable gas can be ignited at a given temperature and pressure.

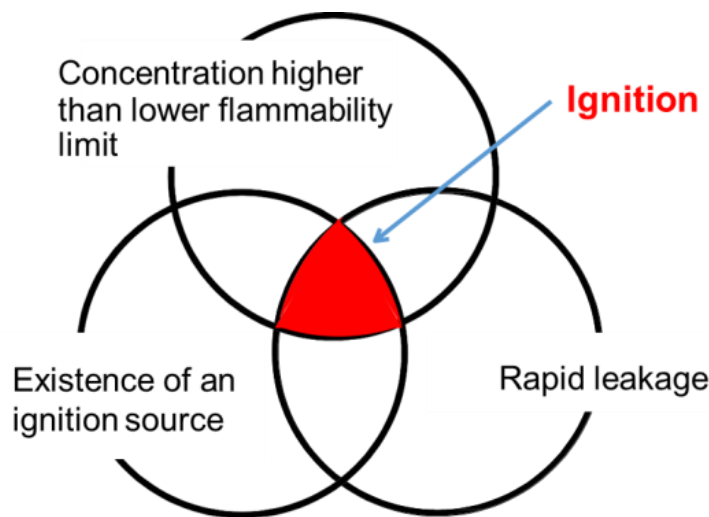


Figure 1: FACTORS AND PROBABILITY OF IGNITION

Probability = [rapid Leakage] x [High Concentration] x [Ignition Source]

Flammability Classification for Refrigerants: Table 1 shows the classes of flammability as defined in ISO 847 and ASHRAE 34.

TABLE 1: FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION FOR REFRIGERANTS

Class	
1	No flame propagation when tested at 60°C and 101.3 kPa
2	Flame propagation and LFL > 0.1 kg/m ³ and HOC < 19,000 kJ/kg
2L	Same as 2 except Burning Velocity < 10 cm/s
3	Flame propagation and LFL ≤ 0.1 kg/m ³ and HOC ≥ 19,000 kJ/kg

2- Definition of Risk

- **Risk** is a combination of the probability of concurrence of harm and the severity of that harm.
- **Tolerable risk** is the level of risk that is accepted in a given context based on the current acceptable values by a community.
- **Residual risk** is the risk remaining after reduction measures have been implemented. Safety is freedom from risk which is not tolerable.

The risk levels depend on the severity of injury, the amount of damage to the environment, the frequency at which people are exposed to the danger and the duration of exposure.

Tolerable risk is determined by the search for an optimal balance between the ideal absolute safety and the demands to be met by a product. The factors influencing risk are the practicality and means to reduce risk, the benefit to users, cost effectiveness, and social conventions.

The concept of tolerable vs. unacceptable risk was introduced based on the probability of harm and the severity of harm as per Figure 2.

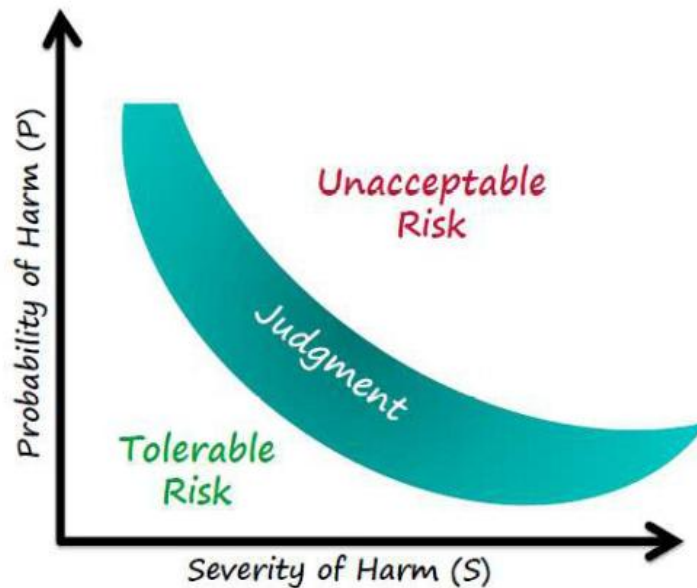


FIGURE 2: TOLERABLE VS. ACCEPTABLE RISK (SOURCE: UL)

3- Process of a Risk Assessment Model

The Risk Assessment model is based on the workshop that was held in Japan in cooperation with Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association (JARAIA) in April 2019. The workshop was dedicated to the study of a risk scenario prepared by the PRAHA team, and also the following should be taken into consideration;

- An outline of the methodology and the components that are the basis for the risk assessment model.
- A model of what data can be collected.

- Information on the regulatory regime and the enforcement mechanisms.
- International standards play a role in the next step of risk assessment in the form of recommendations for local standards.
- Rigorous regulations as those adopted in other regions must be adapted to HAT countries.
- Stakeholders: governments and local research institutions, industry and private sector, and UN Environment & UNIDO.

3.1. Selection of equipment type and Life stage for the risk assessment model

Residential air conditioning unit is chosen, as it is the most used type in number of units and where the risk might be greatest, also servicing of the indoor unit as the most relevant for the model. Figure 3 identify the life stages of the residential air conditioning.



FIGURE 3: AC LIFE STAGES

3.2. Procedure of Risk Assessment

The process that will be used is outlined in Figure 4, according to ISO/IEC 51 (Source: JRAIA)

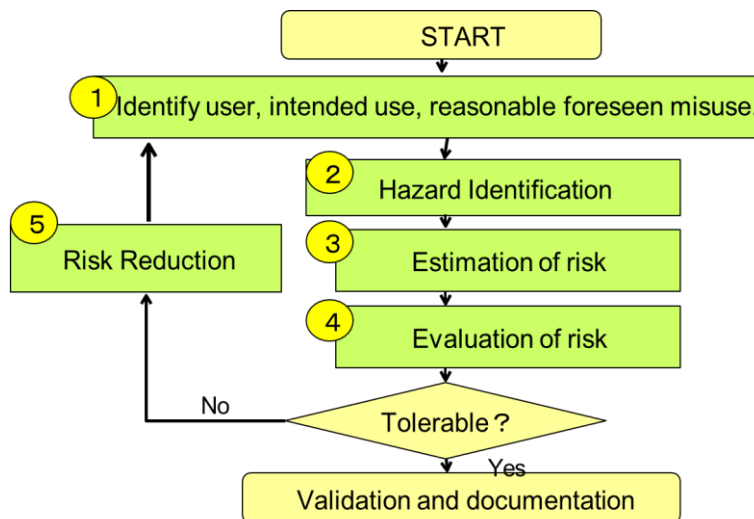


FIGURE 4: PROCEDURE OF RISK EVALUATION

3.3. Acceptable and tolerable risk:

Tolerable risk depends on the number of units in the market of the product identified, also on the frequency and severity of the accident.

JRAIA defines risk in terms of probability and frequency vs. severity. A low risk is where the probability of an accident is lower and the severity is least. An extreme risk is where the probability is high and the severity is also high.

Table 2 shows the frequency of accidents vs. severity. Frequent accidents leading to catastrophic events are the least acceptable, while improbable or incredible (as in incredibly low frequency) with the least severity are socially acceptable.

TABLE 2 RISK MATRIXES - FREQUENCY VS. SEVERITY (SOURCE JRAIA)

	None	Negligible (slight injury)	Marginal (need for outpatient treatment)	Critical (serious injury or need to be hospitalized)	Catastrophic (death)
Frequent	C	B3	A1	A2	A3
Probable	C	B2	B3	A1	A2
Occasional	C	B1	B2	B3	A1
Remote	C	C	B1	B2	B3
Improbable	C	C	C	B1	B2
Incredible	C	C	C	C	C
A = Unacceptable risk levels: 1=least, 3= highest		B= Risk levels should be reduced 1= least, 3= highest		C= Socially acceptable risk levels	

3.4. Product Cycle

The life cycle range for assessment is shown in Figure 5. Each stage has to be assessed separately and added together to get to the total risk.

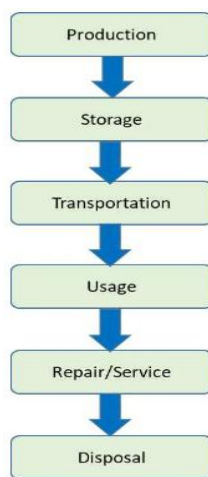


FIGURE 5: LIFE CYCLE RANGE FOR ASSESSMENT

The determination of tolerable risk depends on the population of products in the country. The example from Japan is in Table 3:

TABLE 3: DETERMINATION OF TOLERABLE RISK LEVELS

Product/System	Unit Population	Tolerable risk	
		Usage stage	Service stage
Residential AC	1×10^8	1×10^{-10}	1×10^{-9}

The JRAIA approach is used to set the tolerable risk for residential units at the following levels:

For the usage stage = 1 / 100 x unit population

For the service stage = 1 / 10 x unit population

And the risk map becomes as in Figure 6:

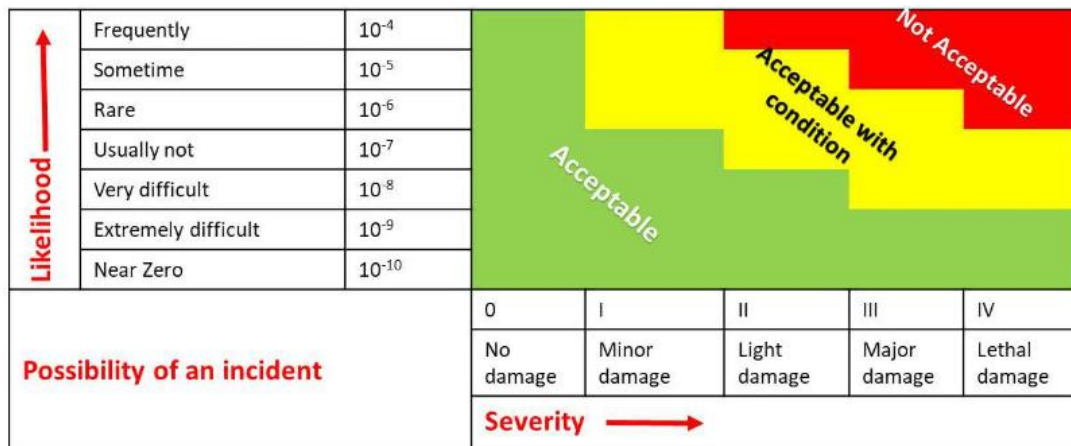


FIGURE 6: RISK MAP

4- Risk Scenarios

A critical stage of the risk assessment is to identify those scenarios in which an ignition source is present in conjunction with a flammable concentration of leaked refrigerant. To better understand these scenarios, one must consider the various triggering events which could cause refrigerant to be released, the location of the release, and the specific type of person that might be present (i.e., a worker, repair person or customer) at the time of the release. It is important to note that, during normal operations, the refrigerant will be contained within the system, and thus there is no risk of adverse events associated with these refrigerants during regular use.

However, if refrigerant leaks from the equipment and is not dispersed prior to accumulating to a flammable concentration and a sufficient energy source is present, refrigerant ignition could occur (AHRTI 8009)

The fault tree analysis (FTA) is chosen.

The risk assessment of flammable refrigerants considers two individual phenomena: the presence of an ignition source and the generation of a flammable volume. The risk scenarios that were considered were:

- A. Refrigerant leak during maintenance work on the indoor unit during brazing and due to pipe breakage by corrosion with an ignition source caused by live wire, static electricity, or electric tool such as screw drivers
- B. Refrigerant leak during brazing of outdoor unit with leakage caused by prior maintenance work or during maintenance work and an ignition source from the brazing torch;
- C. Refrigerant leakage during normal home use caused by pipe breakage through corrosion, external pressure or natural causes such as earthquakes with an ignition source of an open flame, electric spark or static electricity.

5- Select Risk Analysis Sources

The input into the model is taken from data tables for the type of application and usage of the equipment that are being studied. Source for input into the volume of the flammable cloud can be taken from research done for the type of gas. Data for source and time of ignition can sometimes be available from the fire department.

6- Data Collection

Data collection takes into consideration the following:

- a) Select the stages of the life cycle of the air conditioners. Choose the manner of classification of manufacturing, transportation, use, service, and disposal of an air conditioner into separate stages for evaluation. The evaluation of the manufacturing stages of each product is normally the responsibility of the manufacturer.
- b) Investigate the conditions of installation of the selected air conditioner to determine the conditions to be evaluated during the risk assessment.
- c) Determine the severity of the hazard focusing on the damage caused by flammability.
- d) Set tolerance levels. Set socially acceptable probability of harm for the air conditioner.
- e) Investigate refrigerant leakage rate, speed, and amount based on surveys conducted with air conditioning service companies. The initial leakage location and leakage concentration should also be determined.
- f) Determine flammable time volume through CFD or calculations. For the conditions set as per point (b), the flammable time volume can be calculated by CFD simulation based on the leakage amount, speed, and concentration of the refrigerant as per point (e).
- g) Consider ignition sources. Distinguish the ignition properties depending on whether the ignition source is a spark (for example, electrical contacts, lighter, and/or static electricity), or an open flame (for example, candles, matches, and/or combustion equipment).

7- Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)

It utilizes a "top-down" approach, starting with the undesired effect as the top event of a tree of logic. Fault trees (FTs) consist of various event boxes, which reflect the probability or frequency of key events leading up to a system failure. The event boxes are linked by connectors (gates), which describe how the contributing events may combine to produce the system failure. Events may be combined in different ways: in cases where a series of events must all occur to produce an outcome (e.g., ignition source and sufficient oxygen to support combustion), the probabilities or frequencies of the individual contributing events are multiplied via an "AND" gate; in cases where only one of a series of events is needed to produce an outcome (e.g., a strong spark, open flame, or a hot surface all possibly leading to refrigerant ignition), the probabilities are usually added via an "OR" gate. (AHRTI 8009, 2015).

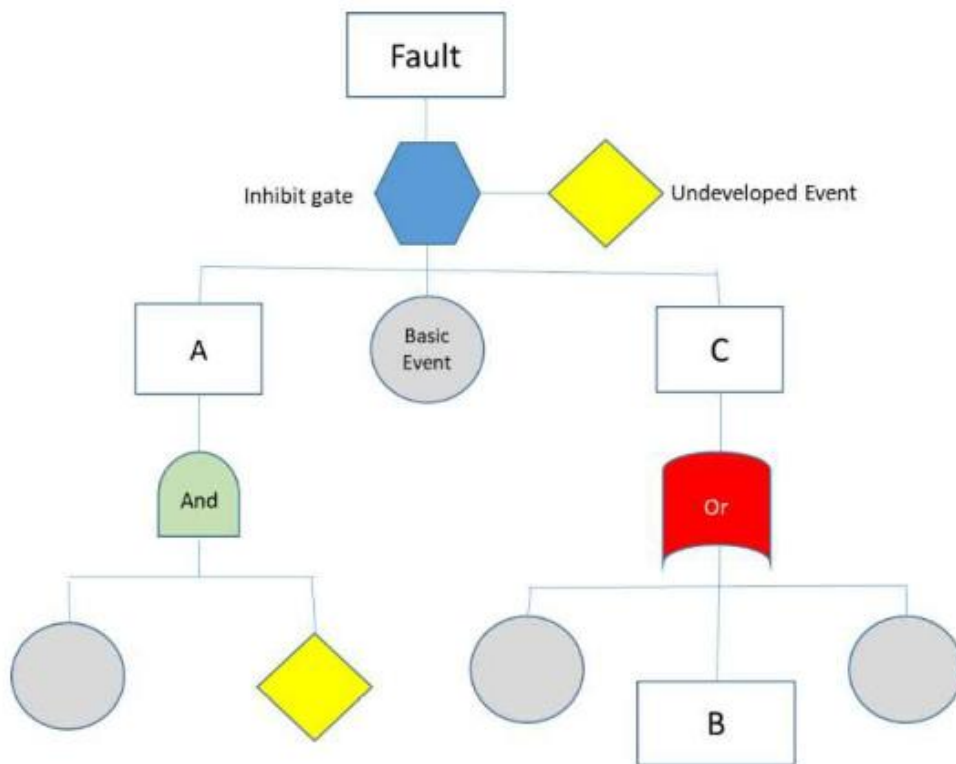


FIGURE 7: FAULT TREE ANALYSIS (FTA) MODEL

In the case of flammability, the probability of leakage is combined with (“and” gate) the possibility that the length of time that flammable cloud exits covered area would lead to ignition in case of the existence of an ignition source (another “and” gate).

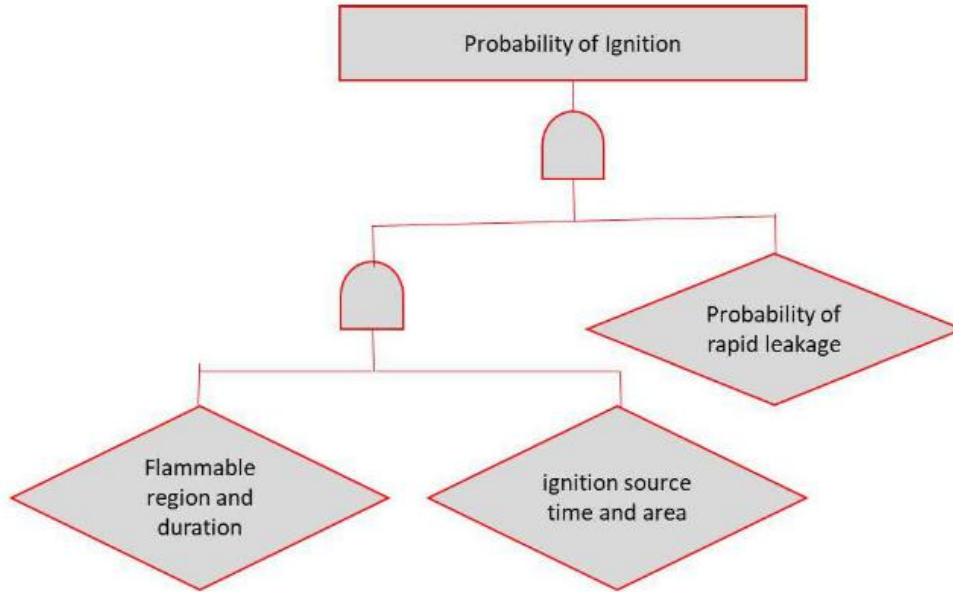


FIGURE 8: PROBABILITY OF IGNITION FTA

8- Suggest Measure to Mitigate Intolerable Risk

When the tolerance from the risk evaluation in the steps above is satisfactory, the risk assessment ends.

If the risk exceeds the tolerance, countermeasures to reduce the risk should be taken. These countermeasures include the implementation of regulations and other measures like introducing safety procedures in order to reduce the risk of accidents. In some instances, it might be necessary to revise laws and regulations in order to ensure that they cover the accepted probability. The reiterative process, which is explained in Figure 9, is as follows:

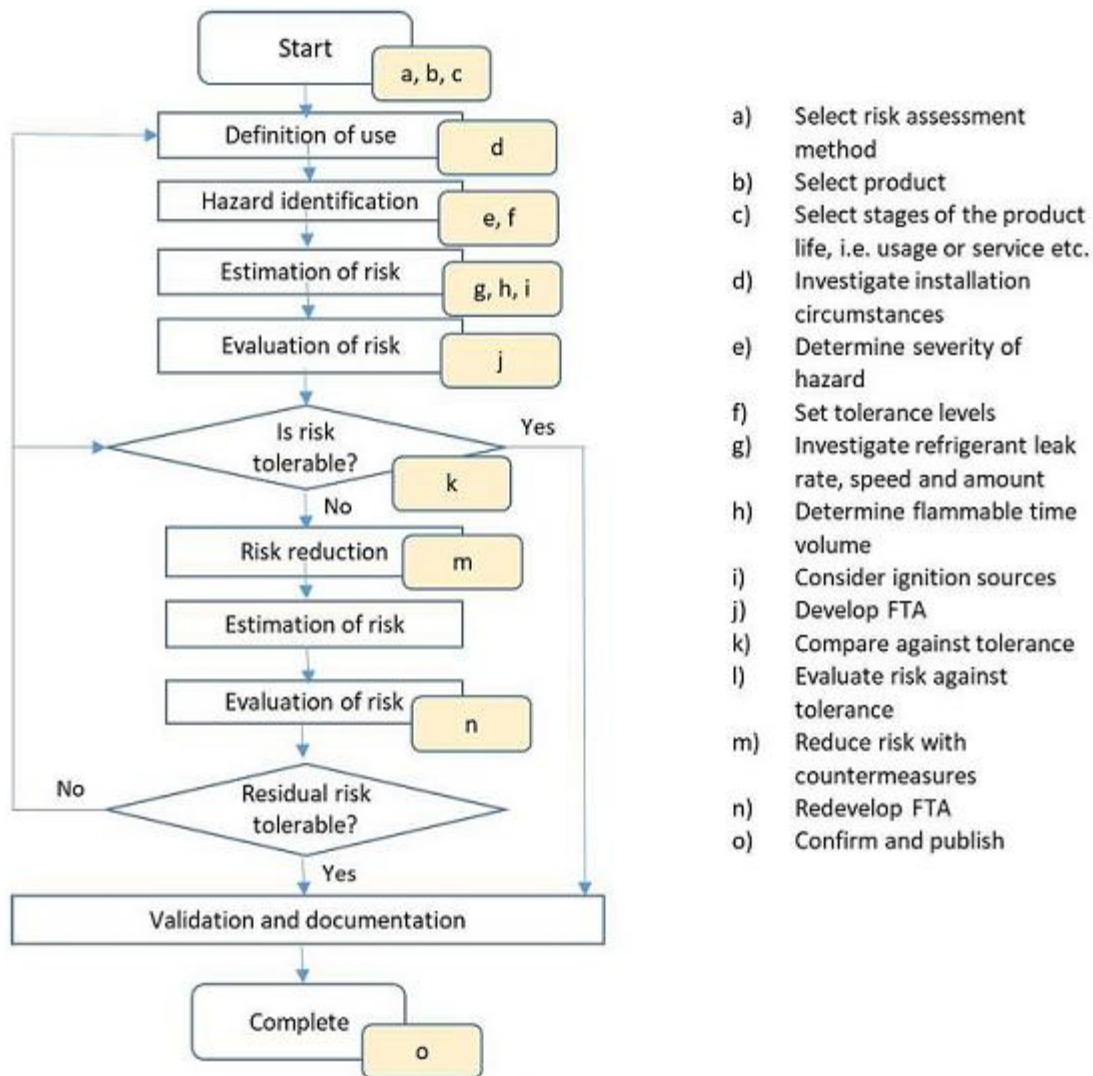


FIGURE 9: FTA ITERATIVE PROCESS

- Once the countermeasures have been introduced, the FTA factors are reviewed and these countermeasures are added in the appropriate position of the tree.
- A new calculation can then be made and repeated until the calculations confirm the accepted tolerance according to the risk map.
- The results can then be released to the public and standards and codes can be drawn.

9- Type of premises that residential AC applications likely to be deployed in.

- 3.1. Governmental offices
- 3.2. Barber shop
- 3.3. Home use
- 3.4. Retail shop
- 3.5. Educational premises

10- Data analysis of potential risks with Example of a Risk Assessment Model

Case study of an office space in a government building during the usage phase when the equipment is running and during the repair/service stage. The target product is a 5.3 kW split system using an A2L (R32) refrigerant. Fault Tree Analysis (FTA) method is selected. The target product and the indoor and outdoor conditions plus the service case are shown in the tables below.

The two cases study using the information provided by the PRAHA team for the Egyptian model is:

- During usage of an air conditioner in a government office. The sources of ignition are extreme including charcoal and lighter used for incense burning, an aroma candle, as well as cigarettes and lighters as smoking is still allowed.
- During the repair stage during brazing with sources of ignition including the brazing burner, a cigarette and a lighter.

Table 4 lists the equipment as well as the indoor and outdoor conditions

Target Product		Value
Model number		CS-PC36JKF
Type(cooling / HP)		HP
Capacity(kW)		10.5
Refrigerant type		A2L
Refrigerant amount(kg)		2.7
Alternative refrigerant type		HFC-32, R-454B

Indoor Condition during usage of target product		Value
Room size (m ²)	max	25
	min	16
Height of installation(m)		2.1
Ceiling height(m)		2.8
Ventilation	yes/no	YES
	Ventilation amount (m ³ /hr.)	80
The area of the gap under the door (m ²)		0.02
other openings, if any (m ²)		0

Outdoor Condition during usage of target product		Value
Size of the place enclosed with walls , or fences etc.(m ²)	max	8
	min	4

Condition during repair of target product	value
Average size of outdoor spaces for repairs (m ³)	20
Percentage of single outdoor unit installations(A%)	50
Percentage of the installations of multiple outdoor units (B%)	50
Average working hours per repair (outdoor unit) (hr.)	1
Average working hours per repair (indoor unit)(hr.)	0.5
Wind condition (wind velocity) (m/s)	1 TO 3
Windless condition percentage (%)	10

(Windless condition; 0.1m/s or less. the windless rate in one year.)

Notes:

- Ventilation amount was calculated based on 1.5 air changes per hour;
- Gap under door was based on the door width is 1.00 m, gap with floor is 2 cm;
- The outdoor unit was assumed to be installed on a roof open area.

The methodology is to calculate the probability of ignition due to a space factor and a time factor.

Space Factor

The space factor takes into consideration the space volume, the volume of the flammable cloud, and the volume of the source of ignition. The volume of the flammable cloud depends on the leakage rate and other considerations such as pressure. The volume of the source of ignition can be very small as in the case of a spark, or sizeable as in the case of an open flame.

Time Factor

The time factor takes into consideration the number of occurrences of the ignition source and the duration of each occurrence.

Simulation of Time Factor and Space factor During Usage Stage

The data in Table 5 was provided by the PRAHA-II team for the Egyptian model.

TABLE 5: DATA FOR THE CALCULATION OF RISK FOR USAGE STAGE

Event	Ignition source	No. of Occurrence	Duration per day	T _s = Time of Source
A	Charcoal + lighter	2	1 hour	1 hr/2
B	Cigarette+ lighter	2	0.2 hour	0.2 hr/2
C	Aroma candle	4	3 hours	3 hr/4

The FTA calculation for the usage stage is shown in Figure 10.

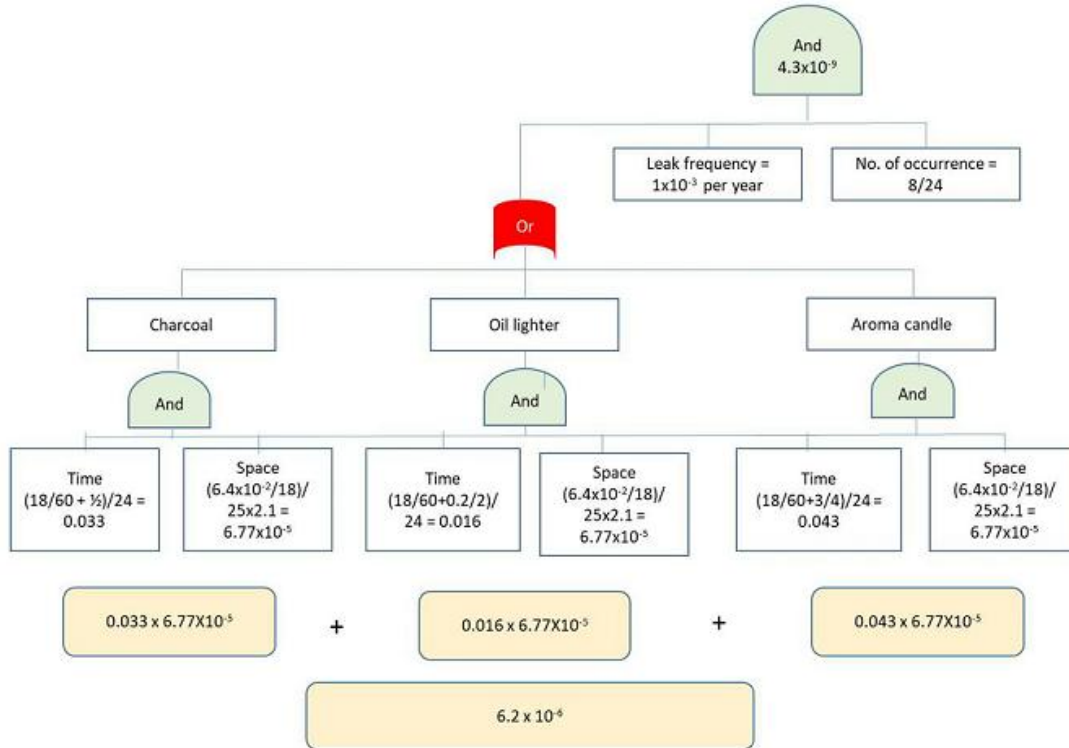


FIGURE 10: FTA FOR USAGE STAGE

For each event, i.e. charcoal, oil lighter, and aroma candle the probability of time and space are calculated according to **Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)** for the usage stage.

The calculation made by JRAIA during the workshop puts this Total calculated probability in the “Extremely Difficult” area of Figure 6: Risk Map.

Simulation of Time Factor and Space factor During Servicing Stage

TABLE 6: DATA FOR CALCULATION OF RISK FOR SERVICE STAGE

Event	Ignition source	No. of Occurrence	Duration per day	T _s = Time of Source
A	Burner	2	2 minutes	4/2
B	Cigarette	2	3 minutes	6/2
C	Lighter	2	10 seconds	0.167/2

The FTA for servicing stage is shown in Figure 11.

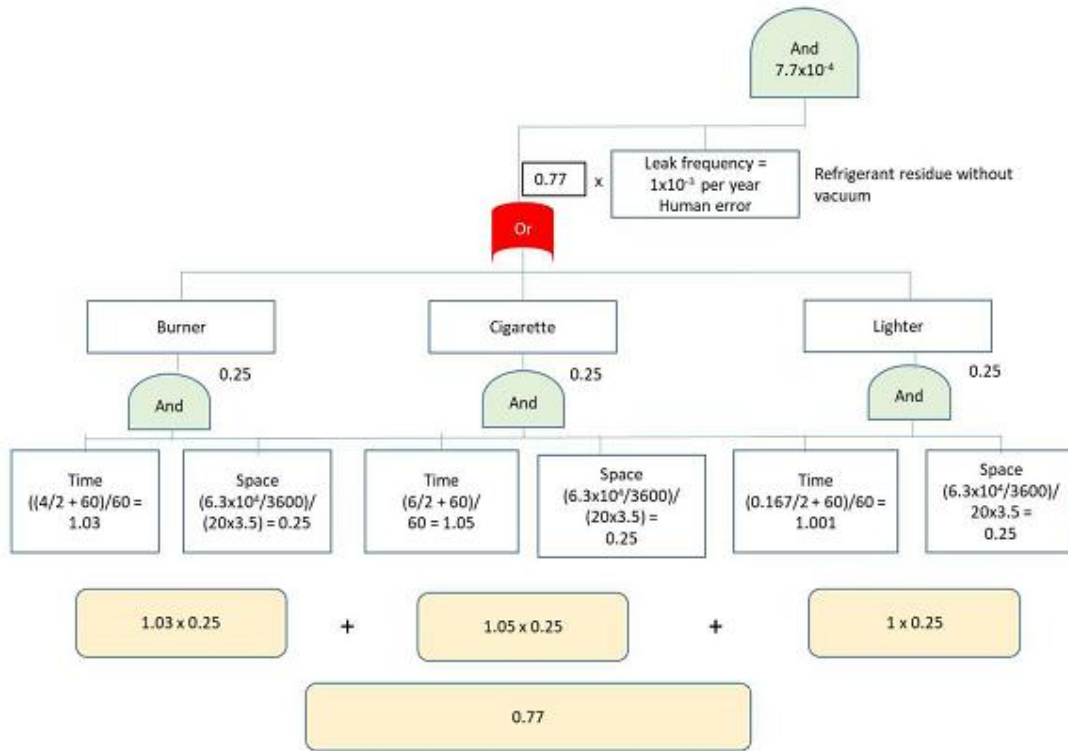


FIGURE 11: FTA FOR SERVICING STAGE

The calculation made by JRAIA during the workshop puts this Total calculated probability in the “Frequent” area of Figure 6: Risk Map and mitigation measures should be taken. One evident measure is to ban smoking in the service area!

11- Flammable gas region

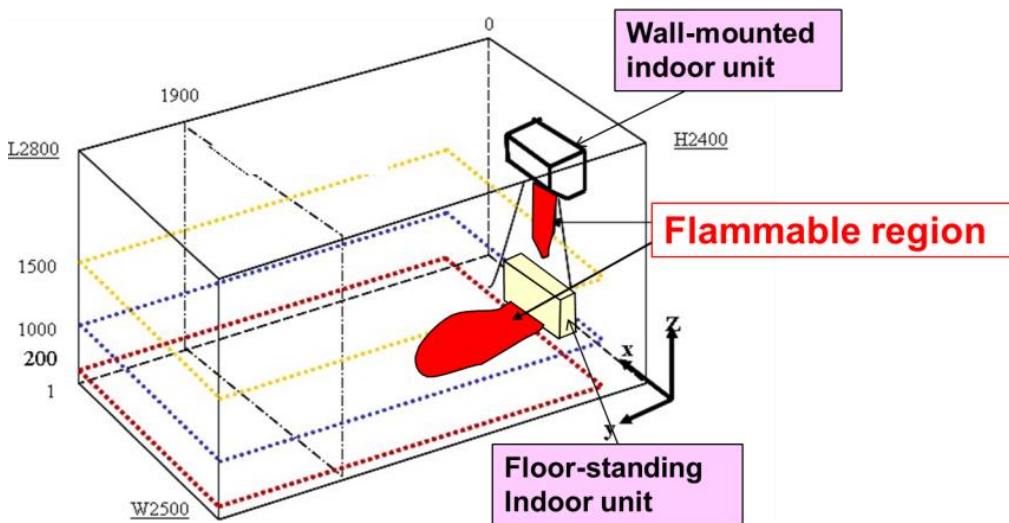


FIGURE 12: Flammable gas region

11.1. Flammable gas region of the wall mounted AC unit:

- Flammable region can only be seen near the unit.
- The small flammable region existed below the air outlet of indoor unit only.
- The flammable gas volume was small.
- After leakage, the flammable region vanished in less than a second.

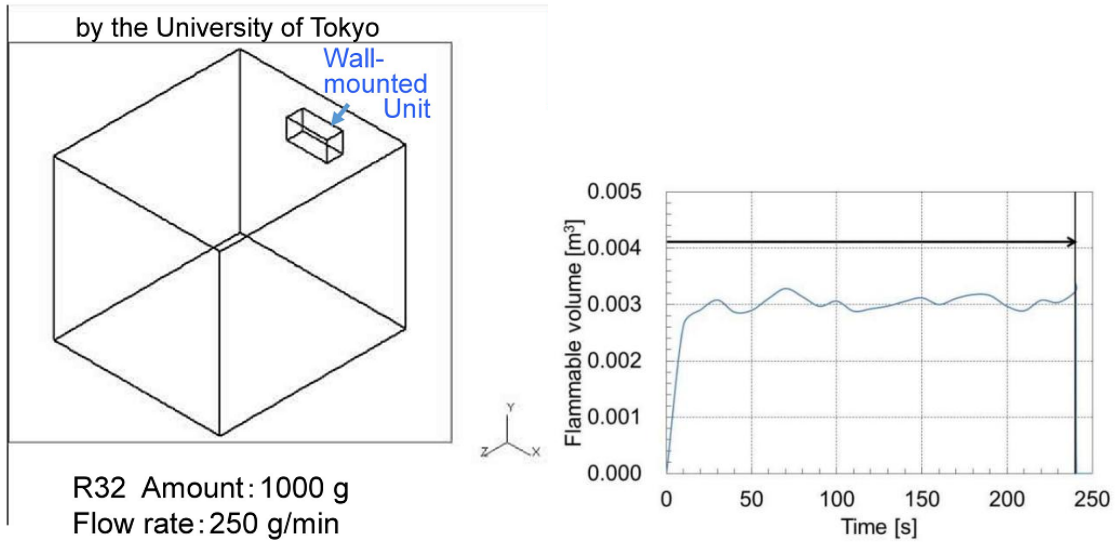


FIGURE 13: Flammable gas of the wall mounted AC

11.2. Flammable gas region of the floor mounted AC unit:

- Flammable region appears on the floor.
- There was a large flammable region spread on the floor.
- The flammable region did not vanish for some time.

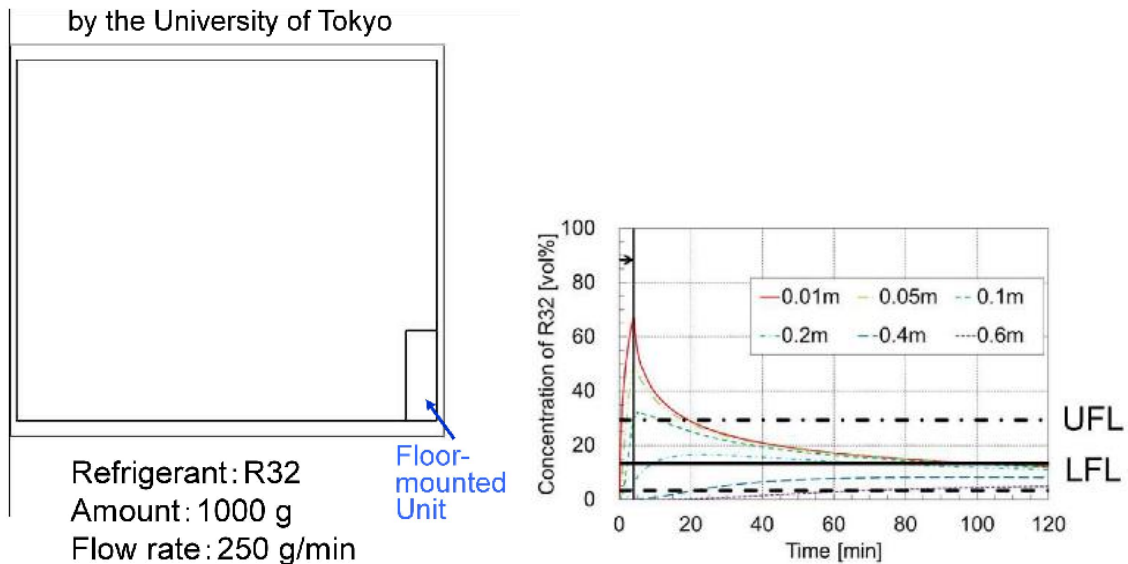


FIGURE 14: Flammable gas of the floor mounted AC

12- Conclusions and Recommendations from the Risk Assessment Element

The above two FTA were created in collaboration with HAT countries (Egypt, Kuwait) and Japan. The simulated risk scenario considers climate, product-usage, lifestyle and culture of the Egyptian market. The exercise has shown the need for a reliable data on leaks, practices etc.

Building a risk assessment model for Egypt which suits the climate and the service practices of the local technicians helps in understanding the risk associated with flammable refrigerants and adopting the needed regulations and training programs especially in relation to the logistics of lower-GWP based technologies i.e. installation, transportation, storage, servicing and decommissioning. The Measures to mitigate risks would depend on type of existing/operational standards and/or codes in Egypt.

The mini-split risk assessment for R32 in residential air conditioners, confirming that;

- The simulation of Time Factor and Space factor During Usage Stage indicate that the total calculated probability in the “Extremely Difficult” area of Figure 5: Risk Map.
- It can be used if certain measures are adhered.
- In order to reduce the risks, the manuals used during installation or servicing should be carefully reviewed.
- More precisely, in the “Piping construction manual for residential air conditioners using R32 refrigerant” measures should be adopted.
- Flammable region and concentration distribution for the wall mounted AC unit is relatively better compared with floor mounted type.

The recommendation is to continue the risk assessment based on actual situations, and reduce the risk by implementing various measures that are verified by FTA.

It is also important to minimize ignition probability by implementing various measures that are verified by FTA.

In addition, the risk assessments of other stages matching cultural and lifestyle aspects should be studied.

➤ Risk Management Plan – RMP

It is recommended to implement a Risk Management Plan during service of AC units having A2L refrigerants, Annex 1 contain a template as a guide line, and the following control measure can be applied;

- 1- Warning signs must be placed during service time.
- 2- Ensure to open windows during service for well ventilation to ensure that the refrigerants are not concentrated to a large extent in case of a leak.
- 3- Using a portable detector to sense a leakage of refrigerant gases and give an alert if a leak is detected.

- 4- Maintaining a record in which all the details and actions that have been performed on each air conditioning unit, including maintenance, modification, recharging, repairs, and welds, are recorded by date and time.
- 5- Making an emergency plan to deal with any leaks that might go wrong during service activities.
- 6- Avoid any source of ignition inside the place.
- 7- All technicians must be aware of the risks posed by the presence of flammable refrigerant, and familiar with the applicable safety procedures.
- 8- All technicians must have training on the proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and how to use fire extinguishers.
- 9- Providing suitable fire extinguishing means to extinguish the different types of dangers present in the place.
- 10- Ensure that all electrical connections inside the place are off during the service time to avoid any electrical sparks to occur.
- 11- Manufacturers are required to include additional safety information in the installation and service manuals for air conditioners using flammable refrigerant. Technicians should follow these instructions.
- 12- Check the relevant material safety data sheets available from refrigerant wholesalers for specific safeguards when handling R32.
- 13- The electrical installation must be in accordance with the NEC and any local codes. This includes using the correct size wire and breaker for the circuit, and ensuring that the wiring is properly grounded.
- 14- Dry nitrogen should always be used when brazing to displace the oxygen and prevent oxidization on the inside of the pipework. This procedure is important as it is also required to displace the residual refrigerant and prevent concentration levels conducive to ignition.
- 15- Safety issues to be aware of when handling R32
- 16- Technicians need to take the relevant safety measures for the correct transport, storage, and handling of flammable gases. This includes ensuring that the gas is not exposed to open flames or other ignition sources. Toxic substances like hydrogen fluoride and carbon dioxide are created when R32 is burnt. Asphyxiation and freeze burns are also a risk.
For transportation purposes, R32 is classified as a dangerous goods class A2L flammable gas, therefore requires additional handling and storage safeguards.

➤ **Equipment Safety**

- All equipment must be inspected regularly.
- Nitrogen must be used instead of air for leak testing.
- All equipment must be labeled with the type of refrigerant used.
- Refrigerants must be disposed of properly.

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Risk management plan for refrigerants

The significance of a RMP.

Businesses need to be aware of their risks. Overall business success depends largely on effective management and minimization of risk – refrigerant is no different.

Under the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management it is important to apply a risk management plan (RMP), which outlines the handling and storage of refrigerant in the holder's business.

RMP to include.

An RMP must identify potential risks which could result in the emission of refrigerant to the atmosphere and identify processes and practices that minimize the possibility of those risks occurring. RMP must reflect the risks of emissions relevant to all parts of the business practices, including refrigerant handling, storage and transport. These apply whether the business is for a sole trader or employ 100 or more technicians.

Apply it for a specific business practices and do the following:

- Identify the type of works field
- Insert relevant person responsible against each risk
- Insert review date
- Read over the whole plan carefully and put lines through the areas that don't relate to your business. In particular, see the section 'Decommissioning end of life equipment'.
- Add further risks and control measures if relevant to your business.

Risk Management Plan

Activity steps	Potential hazards/risks	Risk control measures	Standards and Code of practice reference	Person responsible (full name)	Next review date (within 12 months)
Purchase of refrigerant	Loose, damaged or missing cylinder caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At time of purchase check that refrigerant cylinders are tightly capped Ensure quarterly purchase records are kept up to date Only accept refrigerant cylinders from wholesalers if they are properly sealed (bunged or capped). 	✓		
	Poor cylinder condition (rusted, corroded, damaged). Expired, or close to expired 'Test Date'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check cylinder date markings/imprints – specifically, that they are 'In Test' Good condition etc. 	✓		
Transportation of refrigerant	Damaged cylinder during transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep out of direct sunlight and/or in cooler area of vehicle Safely stored/fixd when transporting Fitted with safety equipment etc. 	✓		
	Damage to gas cylinders during handling (hand-moved, equipment-moved)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement proper handling techniques Report accidents immediately. 	✓		
Using equipment containing refrigerant	Leakage of refrigerant during charging of equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement best practice procedure as per Standard and/or code of practice 	✓		
	Improper care of cylinders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use check that refrigerant cylinders are tightly capped Check for leakage etc. 	✓		
Handling	Unlicensed handling staff or contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All refrigerant handling must be carried out by qualified licensed staff or contractors Check temporary contractor's license before commencement of refrigerant handling work Ensure quarterly refrigerant handling license holder records are up to date, taking particular note of expiry dates. 	✓		
Installation, service and maintenance of equipment containing refrigerant	Lack of servicing of equipment containing refrigerant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhere to manufacturers' recommendations and relevant standards Maintain recommended servicing frequency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain and keep warranties on repairs Keep record of each service to equipment Check cylinder weight regularly etc. Refer to appropriate standards. 	✓		
	Infrequent testing of equipment containing refrigerant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that all test equipment is in good working condition at least once every three months. Test leak detectors and recovery units Regularly monitor vacuum pump oil etc. Ensure quarterly equipment maintenance records are kept up to date. 	✓		
	Inadequate leak testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement best practice procedure as per Standard and/or code of practice Check at least every three months Ensure quarterly cylinder leak test & in-test expiry date records are kept up to date. 	✓		

Risk Management Plan (continued)

Activity steps	Potential hazards/risks	Risk control measures	Standards and Code of practice reference	Person responsible (full name)	Next review date (within 12 months)
Recovery and recycling of refrigerant	Improper filling of cylinders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill bulk refrigerant cylinders in-line with manufacturers' recommendations etc. 	✓		
Decommission end of life equipment	Poor cleaning and flushing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never charge refrigerant into equipment with identified leaks Refer to standards and Code of Practice for leak testing procedures. 	✓		
	Venting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never vent fluorocarbon refrigerant where its release is avoidable etc. 	✓		
	Leakage of refrigerant if pumped down and left in the equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All refrigerant is to be reclaimed from all parts of the system at the time of decommissioning After recovery refrigerant is to be recycled or returned to an authorized refrigerant supplier (see 'Disposal'). 	✓		
Storage of refrigerant	Poor storage of cylinders on premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all cylinders are stored in a safe and secure location: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> climate controlled (cool place, removed from direct sources of heat and the risk of fire) free of obstacles with appropriate signage to provide ready identification for emergency teams. 	✓		
Disposal	Inadequate seals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed valves when not in use Check all seals for leakage every 3 months. 	✓		
	Mixing refrigerant types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly identify refrigerant stored in cylinders Store reclaimed refrigerant separately. 	✓		
	Lack of labeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly label refrigerant type Clearly label lubricant type Store in specific locations Training personnel. 	✓		
	Equipment that cannot be repaired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document and keep records of reasons why Establish a retirement plan of action. 	✓		
	Recovered refrigerant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return refrigerant contaminated to supplier for disposal Document and keep records of recovered refrigerant returned to supplier for disposal Ensure quarterly recovered refrigerant returned records are kept up to date. 	✓		



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ABSTRACT

This document outlines the results of the Market Acceptance Study (MAS), which was conducted in Egypt during the 2023 physical year as part of the HCFC PHASE-OUT Management Plan Stage II (HPMP II) activities.

The MAS was conducted to understand consumer perspectives on residential air conditioning products that contribute to reducing climate change and ozone depletion.

The report covers various topics related to the MAS, including its Background, Summary, Objectives, Methodology, Data Collection Tools, Sample Size Formula, Sample Classifications, Results, Findings, and Conclusion.

The findings of the MAS provide valuable insights into the preferences and perceptions of consumers in the Egyptian market regarding eco-friendly ACs. Manufacturers, suppliers, and policymakers can leverage these findings to develop effective marketing strategies, prioritize key attributes, and meet consumer demand for energy-efficient and cost-effective AC solutions.

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BACKGROUND

The HPMP II conducted a Market Acceptance Study to analyze the satisfaction levels of end-users and key distributors with current air conditioning (AC) product lineups, energy and environment-related information, and prices in the Egyptian market.

The MAS was conducted to understand consumer perspectives on residential air conditioning products that contribute to reducing climate change and ozone depletion.

SUMMARY

The study focused on the pre-production phase of ACs that uses R32. The sample consisted of 402 participants who owned residential AC units across Cairo, Alexandria, Delta, Suez Canal, and Upper Egypt, proportionate to the population of each governorate.

The Market Acceptance Study was a two-stage survey that aimed to understand consumer perspectives on AC products that contribute to reducing climate change and ozone depletion.

The first stage involved administering an online questionnaire to end-users to assess their level of awareness and knowledge about eco-friendly ACs, the features that are most important to consumers when selecting a residential AC, the willingness of respondents to pay for eco-friendly specifications and energy efficiency, and the level of satisfaction with existing AC products available in the Egyptian market.

The second stage entailed conducting in-depth interviews with AC distributors in Egypt to assess their level of knowledge regarding eco-friendly ACs, understand the key features and characteristics of eco-friendly ACs, determine the potential price increase associated with eco-friendly specifications and energy efficiency, and formulate effective marketing strategies to introduce the concept of eco-friendly ACs to the Egyptian market.

The study findings shed light on the participants' perception of eco-friendly AC, with the majority associating them with energy and electricity savings.

When it comes to essential attributes of an air conditioning system, participants ranked after-sale service as the most significant, followed closely by high performance. While some respondents also considered eco-friendly technologies and affordability important, these attributes were not as highly valued.

The study found that participants were significantly interested in the concept of eco-friendly air conditioning and willing to pay more for it. Specifically, they expressed a willingness to pay a 5% premium to obtain eco-friendly features.

Additionally, the study identified digital media as the preferred communication channel for promoting eco-friendly air conditioning units, emphasizing the importance of online platforms in reaching and engaging with consumers. Offering discounts on the price of air conditioning units was also identified as an effective incentive for encouraging adoption.

Lastly, respondents emphasized the importance of energy efficiency in air conditioning systems as a driving factor in their decision-making process, highlighting the desire for lower electricity bills.

These findings provide valuable insights into the preferences and perceptions of consumers in the Egyptian market regarding eco-friendly air conditioning units. Manufacturers, suppliers, and policymakers can leverage these insights to develop effective marketing strategies, prioritize key attributes, and meet consumer demand for energy-efficient and cost-effective air conditioning solutions.

METHODOLOGY

The end-users quantitative survey was conducted through an online questionnaire that took 20 minutes length with a total sample of **402** respondents.

The sample consisted of **60%** males and **40%** females and there was a soft quota in the respondents' age ranges between **18 – 24** years, **25 – 40** years, and **41- 60** years.

The socio-economic class of the sample was 50% from the A and B classes and 50% from the C class and was calculated based on the education, occupation, and income of respondents. The survey was conducted in three successive phases.

The first phase was a pilot phase that was conducted on a small sample to make sure that all the survey questions were clear and understandable, ensuring that we reached our research objective from each question, with no errors in the survey.

The second phase was conducted in Cairo and Alexandria with the distribution of **44%** from Greater Cairo (Cairo and Giza) and **13%** from Alexandria.

The third phase was conducted on a sample of **22%** from Upper Egypt, **18%** from Delta cities, and **3%** from Suez Canal cities.

The distributors' qualitative survey was conducted through in-depth interviews with three computer assisted telephone interviews with the distributors' of ACs in Egypt.

The study applied a quality checks process throughout the survey different phases to ensure the quality of the respondents that they are all eligible with the survey criteria, and the quality of their responses to ensure that they have a clear understanding of the survey questions.

DATA COLLECTION TOOLS

A comprehensive study was conducted on end-users, surveying a total of 402 consumers. The study used the reliable and accurate Sawtooth SSI tool for conducting online surveys. The survey collected responses on various parameters, providing a rich dataset for analysis. The collected data was then analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), which provided deep insights and valuable trends and patterns.

The qualitative phase (distributors) was conducted through In-depth computer-assisted telephone interviews.

SAMPLE SIZE FORMULA

Z score (also called a standard score) gives you an idea of how far from the mean a data point is. But more technically it's a measure of how many standard deviations below or above the population.

Sample Size Formula $(Z^2 \times P (1 - P) / E^2) \div (1 + ((Z^2 \times P (1 - P)) / E^2 N))$

N = AC Annual productions size = 1,500,000 units (estimated)

E = Margin of error (5%)

Z = Desired confidence level (1.96) = 95%

P = Standard deviation (0.5)

$(3.8416 \times 0.5 (0.5) / (0.05^2)) \div (1 + ((3.8416 \times 0.5 (0.5)) / 3.750))$ Total sample size = 385 participants

QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE

The questionnaire has two flows and sequences based on the response to the first question:

- The first sequence is for respondents who purchased an eco-friendly AC; identified as **Yes Sample**
- The second sequence is for respondents who didn't purchase eco-friendly AC; and identified as **No Sample**

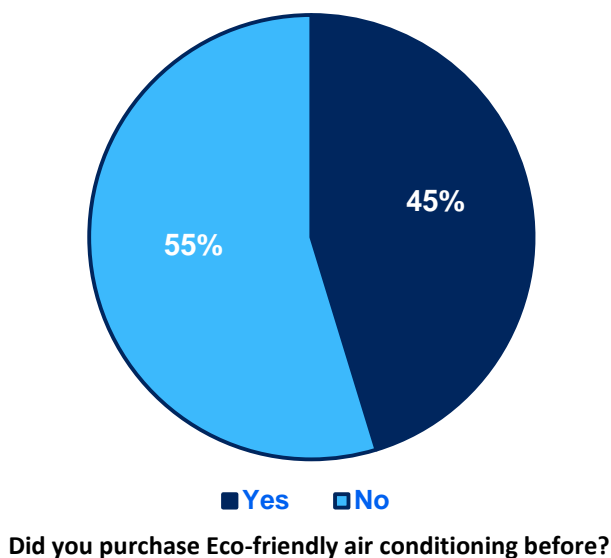
Below are the questions along with the objective of each question for the end-user survey.

<p>1) Did you purchase Eco-friendly air conditioning before?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Measure the awareness, knowledge, and interest of the respondents in their willingness to buy Eco-friendly air-conditioning</p>
<p>2) Concerning the current ACs of the Egyptian Market, Assess your satisfaction level towards them on the level of energy efficiency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extremely satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely unsatisfied</p>	<p>Assess the level of satisfaction with the current ACs (Energy efficiency & Price) in the Egyptian Market</p>
<p>3) What is your definition when you hear that this product is "Eco-friendly"?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>4) What are the features that make you say that the air conditioner is "Eco-friendly"? (From most important to least important)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces Carbon Emissions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air purification feature <input type="checkbox"/> Customized AC Systems</p>	<p>Understand the level of awareness and interest of the respondents in environment related features in air conditioners use (R32)</p>
<p>5) Does the idea of eco-friendly air conditioning motivate you to buy it?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>6) Did you know that air conditioning that works with Freon (R32) is eco-friendly that helps combat climate change (reducing global warming), and is more efficient in consuming electricity?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>7) Scale the important factors that important to you when you buy an AC?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High performance <input type="checkbox"/> Affordability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eco-friendly technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Brand credibility</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> After sale service <input type="checkbox"/> Shape & Design</p>	<p>Identify the respondents' priorities in selecting residential AC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extremely Important Important Neutral Unimportant Extremely unimportant
<p>8) What is the feature that you wish/would like to have, that is not available in your current AC?</p>	<p>Gather info on respondents' potential wishes in ACs.</p>
<p>9) Are you willing to pay for an Eco-Friendly AC that offers less electric bill due to better Energy efficiency, Lower energy consumption, saving environmental & reducing global warming?</p>	<p>Finding out the acceptable price increase percentage that respondents are willing to pay for Eco-friendly AC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5%
<p>10) To what extent are you willing to pay an extra amount in the price of the air conditioner to obtain higher technical and environmentally friendly specifications?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% 15% More than 15%

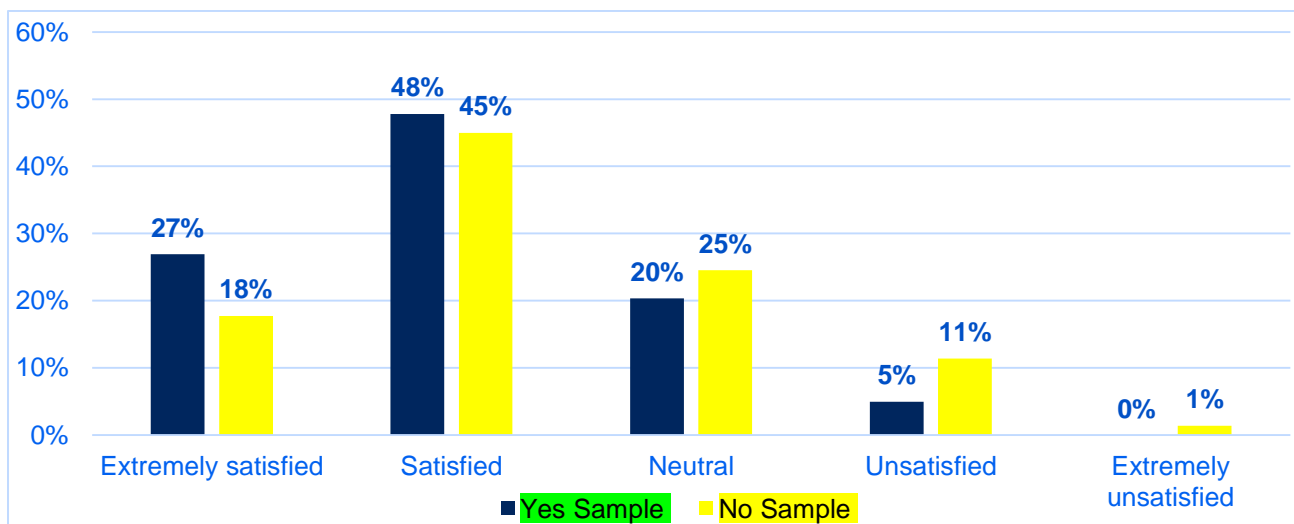
Finding out the acceptable price increase percentage that respondents are willing to pay for Eco-friendly AC.RESULTS AND OUTPUTS (END-USERS)

The survey was conducted with the participation of 402 individuals. 182 respondents confirmed that they had purchased eco-friendly air-conditioners (ACs) and were referred to as the "Yes Sample". The remaining 220 individuals who did not buy eco-friendly ACs were referred to as the "No Sample".

The survey aimed to measure the respondents' awareness, knowledge, interest, and willingness to buy eco-friendly air-conditioning. The statistical analysis showed that out of the total sample of respondents, 45% had already purchased eco-friendly ACs, while 55% had not bought eco-friendly ACs.



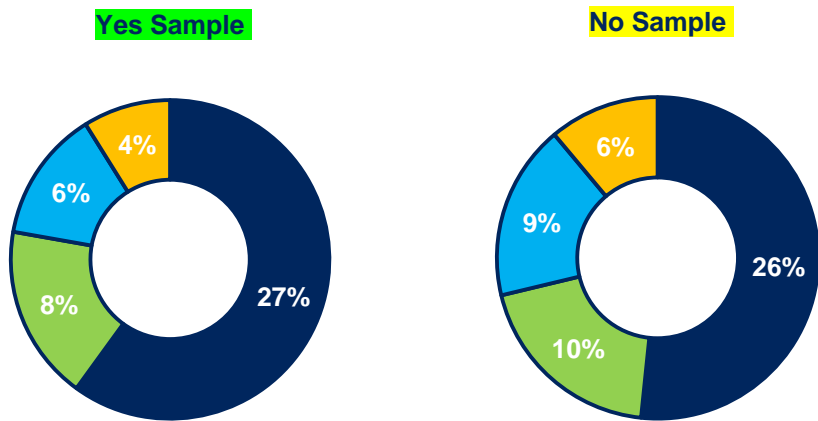
As for the assessment of the satisfaction level with the current ACs products in the Egyptian Market. The statistical analysis of the sample shows that 48% of the Yes Sample and 45% of the No Sample was satisfied with the ACs in the Egyptian Market.



Assess the level of satisfaction with the current ACs (Energy efficiency and Price) in the Egyptian Market

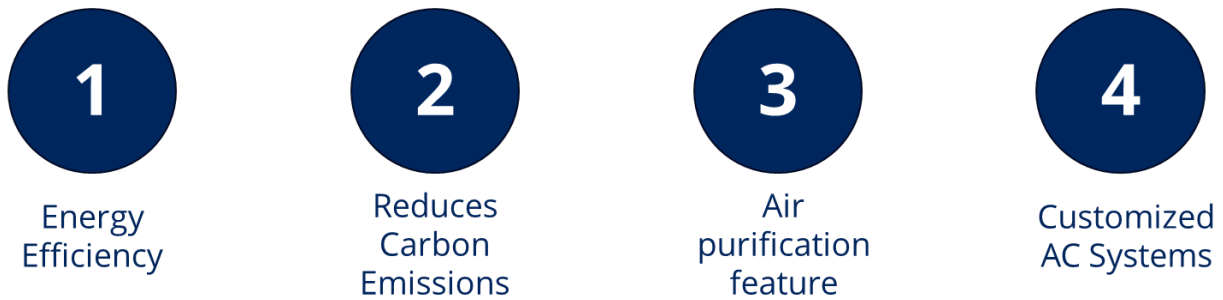
Concerning the definition of the **Eco-friendly**, the statistical analysis of the sample shows that **27%** from **Yes Sample** define Eco-Friendly as it saves electricity, **8%** define it as a protects the environment, **6%** doesn't define it as emit harmful gases or emissions into the air, and **4%** define it as purifies the air.

While **26%** of the **No Sample** define Eco-Friendly as it saves electricity, **10%** define it as it reduces air pollution, **9%** as it purifies the air, and **6%** as it doesn't emit harmful gases or emissions into the air.



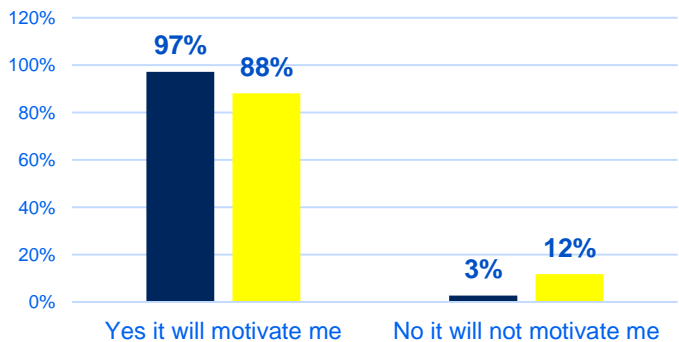
What is your definition when you hear that this product is "Eco-friendly"?

The statistical description below shows that respondents of **Yes Sample** and **No Sample** ranked the following attributes from most important to the least important Energy Efficiency comes first, followed by Reducing Carbon Emissions, then Air Purification Feature, and lastly the Customized AC Systems that suit the consumer habits.



What is your definition when you hear that this product is "Eco-friendly"?

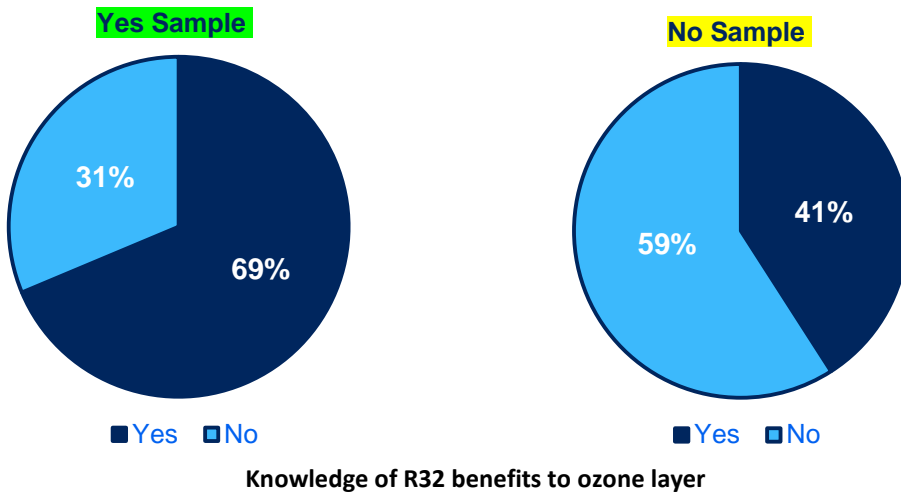
The survey also revealed that **97%** of the **Yes Sample** are motivated by the idea of the eco-friendly AC while **3%** are not motivated by the idea. While **88%** from the **No Sample** are motivated and **12%** are not motivated by the idea of Eco-friendly ACs.



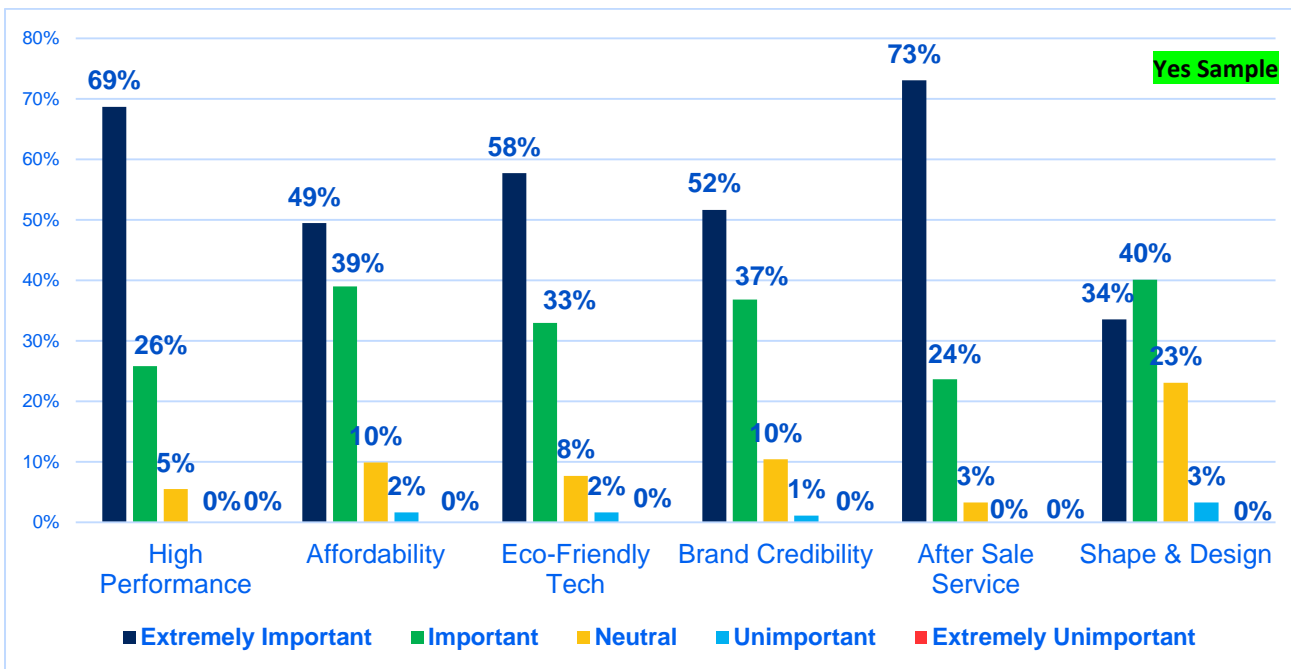
Does the idea of eco-friendly air conditioning motivate you to buy it?

According to the statistical analysis of the sample, **69%** of the respondents who answered **"Yes"** were aware that using AC with R32 can help combat climate change and reduce global warming while being more efficient in consuming electricity, while **31%** were not aware of this.

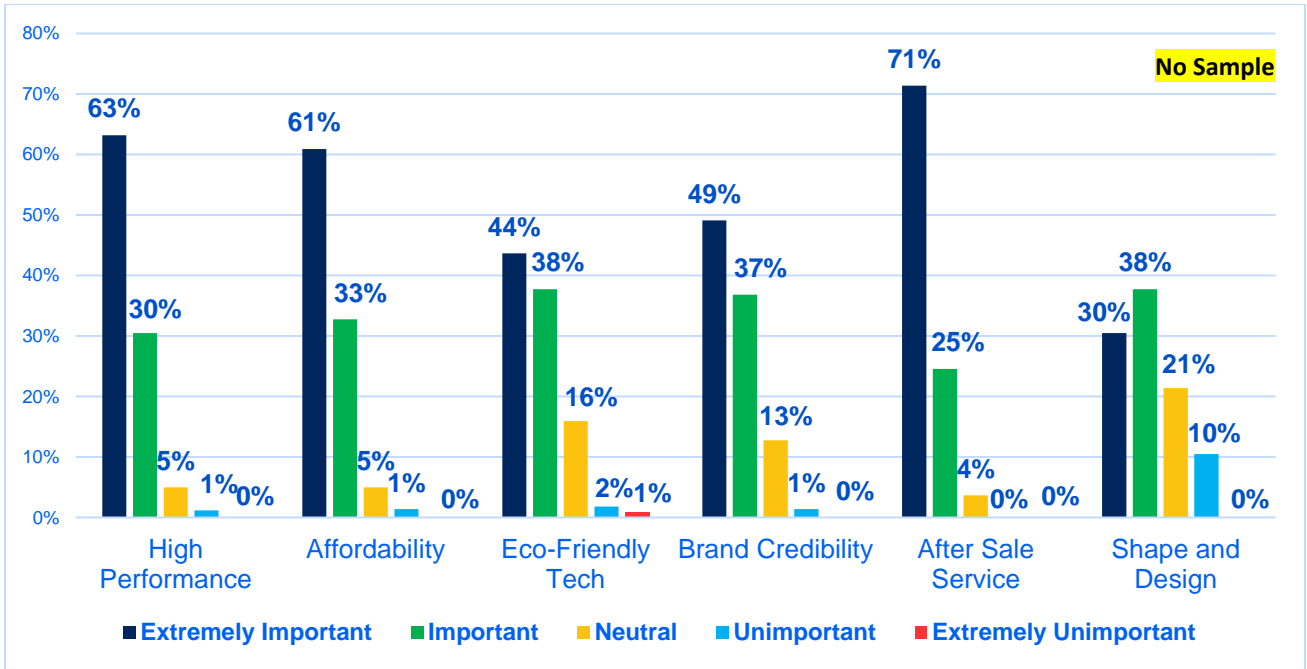
In contrast, only **41%** of the respondents who answered **"No"** knew about the eco-friendly benefits of AC with R32, while **59%** did not know.



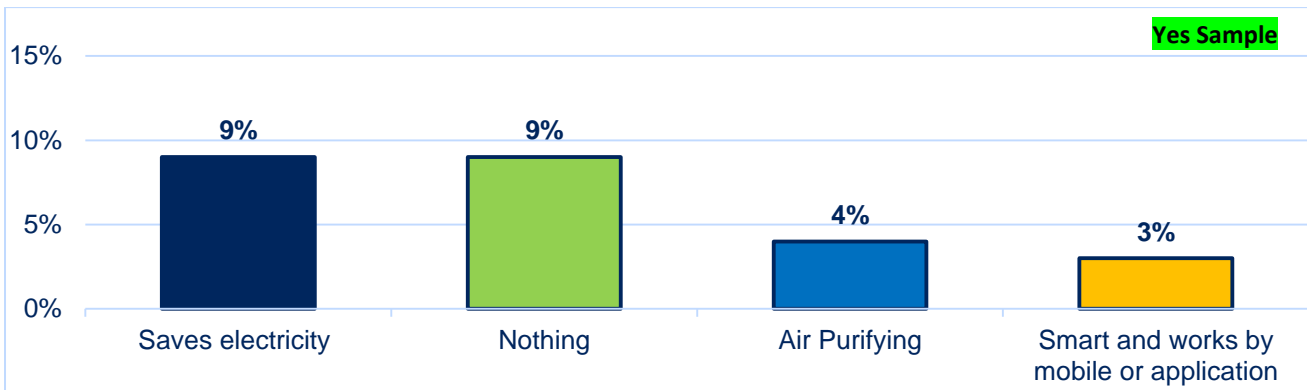
According to the statistical analysis of the **Yes Sample**, the factors that most influence the decisions of AC consumers are "After Sale Service" (73%), "High Performance" (69%), "Eco-friendly Technologies" (58%), and "Brand Credibility" (52%). These factors were rated as "Extremely Important" by the majority of respondents.



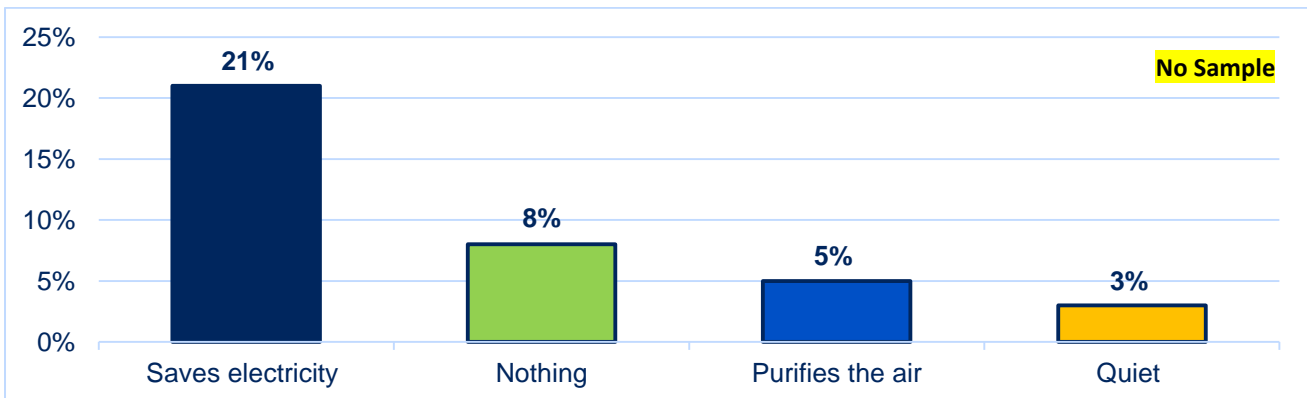
While, the respondents of **No Sample** rated 'After Sale Service' as the most important factor with an extremely high percentage of 71%, followed by 'High Performance' at 63%, 'Affordability' at 61%, and 'Brand Credibility' at 49%.



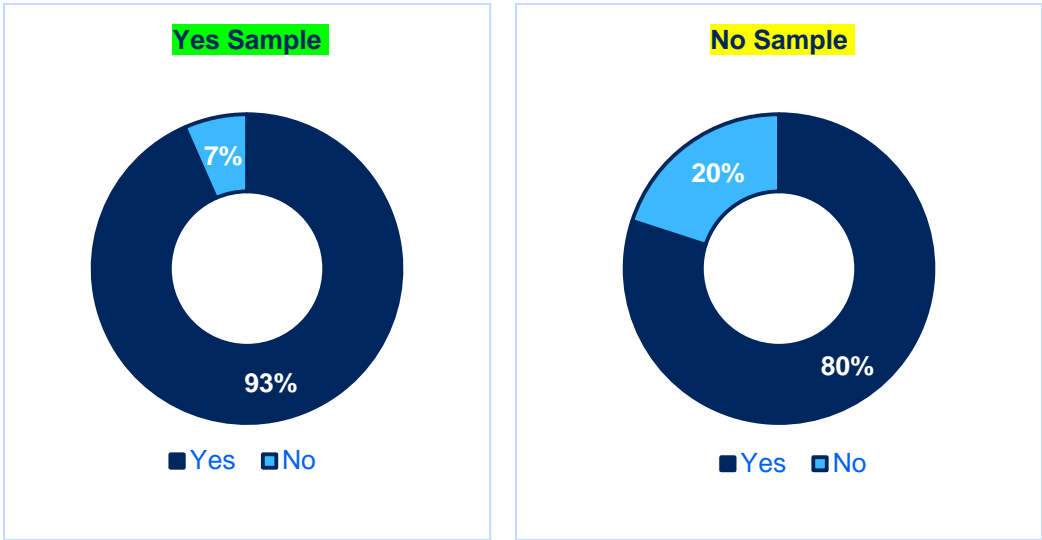
Regarding the identification of respondent preferences that are not currently available in the AC. The statistical analysis of the sample shows that 9% of the **Yes Sample** wish to have ACs that save electricity and power, followed by 4% that wish to have Air Purifying ACs, and 3% wish to have smart ACs that controlled by mobile app, while 21% of **No Sample** wish that ACs save electricity and power, followed by 5% that wish to have ACs that purify the air and 3% wish to have quiet ACs.



Respondents' wishes that is not available in the current ACs

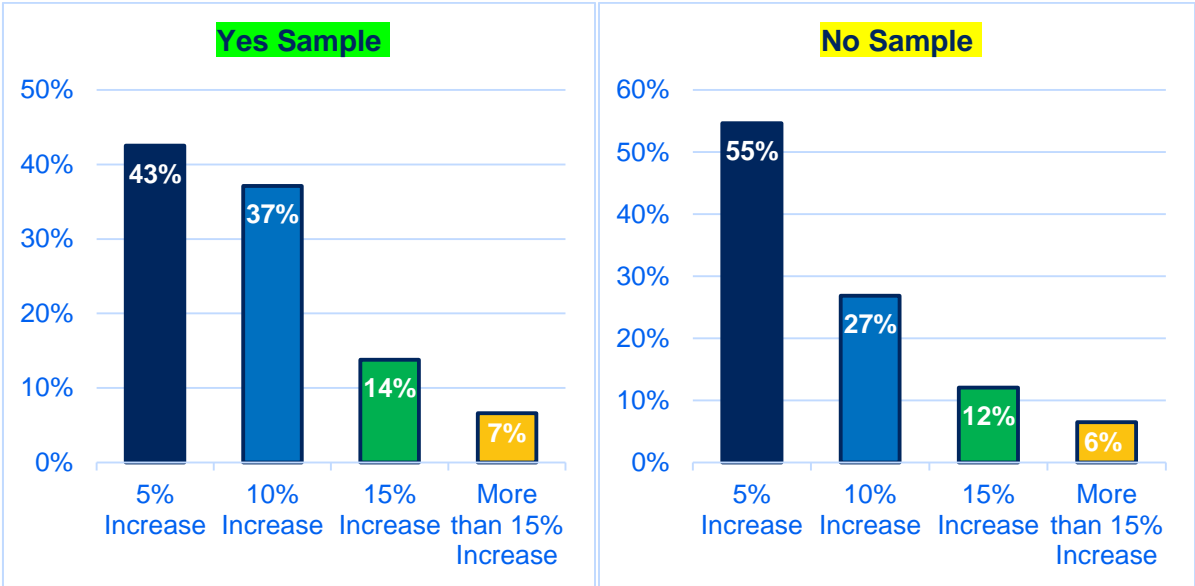


The last part of the survey is designed to investigate the respondents' willingness to pay for an Eco-Friendly AC that offers Energy efficiency, lower energy consumption, saving the environment, and reducing global warming. The statistical analysis of the sample shows that 93% of the **Yes Sample** and 80% of the **No Sample** are willing to pay an extra amount for the Eco-Friendly AC offered specifications.



Willingness to pay an extra amount for Eco-Friendly AC specifications

The concluded statistics for the acceptable price increase percentage show that the mean of the acceptable price increase is 5% as per 43% of the **Yes Sample** and 55% of the **No Sample**.



The acceptable price increase percentage that respondents are willing to pay for Eco-friendly AC.

RESULTS AND OUTPUTS (DISTRIBUTORS)

The qualitative phase comprised in-depth interviews with three AC distributors in Egypt. The questions and responses are presented below.

Question One: Amidst the current challenges, what opportunities exist in the air conditioning market?

There are various challenges faced by distributors in the air conditioning market such as short supply of all devices, suspension of imports, poor after-sale service, and scarcity of raw materials. Despite these challenges, there are still opportunities in the market such as improvements for after-sales service and the availability of air conditioners again.

Question Two: What are the factors that consumers usually consider when buying air conditioners?

The factors that consumers consider when buying air conditioners include 1) after-sale service, 2) competitive price, 3) material used, 4) brand name, 5) product quality, and 5) warranty.

Question Three: Suppliers were asked to rank the importance of various characteristics to consumers when purchasing an air conditioner?

They rated Price, Brand Credibility, and After-sale Service as Very Important. High Performance and Eco-friendly Technologies were rated as Important. Finally, the Shape and Design of the AC were rated as Neutral.

Question Four: What is the feature that the consumer wishes/ would like to have, that is not available in their current AC?

Suppliers have identified three main factors. Firstly, consumers want ACs that are energy-efficient to reduce electricity consumption. Secondly, they prefer ACs made with high-quality materials that are reasonably priced. Finally, there is a growing demand for smart ACs that can be controlled via Wi-Fi.

Question Five: Rank the characteristics that make you say that the air conditioner is "Eco-Friendly".

This is the ranking that suppliers gave to the eco-friendly characteristics of ACs: 1) Energy Efficiency, 2) Air Purification Feature, 3) Customized AC Systems, 4) Reduce Carbon Emissions

Question Six: How would you rate the idea of an eco-friendly air conditioning unit that offers better energy efficiency, lower energy consumption, and helps in saving the environment by reducing global warming while also providing a lower electricity bill?

AC distributors were presented with this new concept, and they all rated it as excellent.

Question Seven: What is your perceived average increase in price (as a percentage) that an air conditioner with higher technical and environmentally friendly specifications can be sold for?

Distributors have different opinions on the price increase for the new concept: 10%, more than 15%, and 50%.

Question Eight: How can this concept be marketed effectively to consumers to maximize its value for them?

According to the distributors, the best way to market this concept is through digital media platforms as they are the most common channels of communication with consumers. TV ads can also be used by communicating through the brand itself. Additionally, offering discounts and promotions that encourage consumers to buy the product is another effective way to market this concept.

FINDINGS

Based on the study's findings and results, several key insights emerge:

- I. A significant majority of respondents (97% from the "yes" sample and 88% from the "no" sample) express motivation and interest in the new concept of eco-friendly ACs. This indicates a strong market potential and consumer receptiveness towards environmentally eco-friendly air conditioning solutions.
- II. The study reveals that a substantial proportion of respondents (93% from the "yes" sample and 80% from the "no" sample) are willing to pay an additional amount for eco-friendly ACs. This willingness to invest in eco-friendly features demonstrates a growing awareness and desire among consumers to prioritize sustainable and energy-efficient products.
- III. Among the respondents who express a willingness to pay more for eco-friendly ACs, the most commonly cited percentage increase in the price is 5%. This finding suggests that pricing strategies should consider this benchmark to align with consumer expectations and maximize market acceptance.
- IV. Digital media emerges as the preferred communication channel among consumers. Leveraging online platforms, such as social media, websites, and targeted digital advertising, will be effective in reaching and engaging with the target audience. Additionally, offering discounts or special promotions through these channels can further enhance the appeal and market acceptance of eco-friendly ACs.

These findings underscore the potential for successful market acceptance of eco-friendly ACs in the Egyptian market. By effectively promoting the energy-saving and environmentally conscious aspects of these ACs through digital outreach channels, and considering a reasonable price increase of around 5%, manufacturers and distributors can capitalize on the growing consumer demand for sustainable and energy-efficient air conditioning solutions.

CONCLUSION

- 1) One of the key benefits of eco-friendly air conditioners is their ability to save electricity and operate with high energy efficiency, which is a top priority for consumers. The eco-friendly ACs are similar to inverter ACs but also contribute to environmental preservation. Energy efficiency is a significant attribute that resonates with consumers, and it should be emphasized when introducing the concept.
- 2) Providing robust after-sale service is crucial to ensuring customer satisfaction when purchasing ACs. Consumers consistently rate excellent after-sale service and optimal performance of the AC units as extremely important. Delivering both will enhance customer loyalty and satisfaction.
- 3) Consumers are willing to accept a modest increase of 5% in the price of ACs for eco-friendly specifications. This percentage aligns with the majority of respondents and can serve as a suitable benchmark for pricing strategies.
- 4) Digital media platforms are recommended as the primary communication channel to effectively convey the benefits of eco-friendly ACs and engage with consumers. These platforms offer extensive reach and enable targeted marketing campaigns. Emphasizing the energy-efficient nature of the ACs and implementing discounts or special offers can create a compelling value proposition for prospective buyers.

By incorporating these key points in marketing and business strategies, manufacturers and distributors can effectively promote eco-friendly ACs in the Egyptian market, addressing consumer demands and contributing to sustainable environmental practices.



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Acronyms

HPMP	HCFC Phase-out Management Plan
IEC-H	Indirect Evaporative Cooling - Hybrid
DX	Direct Expansion
CZ	Climatic Zone
GWP	Global Warming Potential
NPV	Net Present Value
EFLH	Equivalent Full Load Hours Per Year
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio
COP	Coefficient of Performance
IRR	The internal rate of return
EGP	Egyptian Pound
$T_{db\ amb}$	Ambient dry bulb temperature for both Units
$T_{wb\ amb}$	Ambient wet bulb temperature for both Units
RH_{amb}	Ambient Relative Humidity for both Units
$T_{db\ out\ IEC-H}$	Outlet dry bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid Unit
$T_{wb\ out\ IEC-H}$	Outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid Unit
$RH_{out\ IEC-H}$	Outlet Relative Humidity for IEC Hybrid Unit
$W_{Lvl\ IEC-H}$	Water level change for IEC Hybrid Unit per hour
$W_{Vol\ IEC-H}$	Evaporated Water Consumed for IEC Hybrid Unit per hour (Volumetric Flow Rate)
Comp. IEC-H	Compressor power consumption for IEC Hybrid Unit
Pump IEC-H	Pump consumption for IEC Hybrid Unit
Evap. Fan IEC-H	Evaporative Fan consumption for IEC Hybrid Unit
Sup. Fan IEC-H	Supply Fan consumption for IEC Hybrid Unit
$PW_{Tot\ IEC-H}$	Total Power consumption for IEC Hybrid Unit
$T_{db\ out\ DX}$	Outlet dry bulb temperature for DX Unit
$T_{wb\ out\ DX}$	Outlet wet bulb temperature for DX Unit
$RH_{out\ DX}$	Outlet relative humidity for DX Unit
$PW_{Tot\ DX}$	Total Power consumption for DX Unit
h_{amb}	Enthalpy of Ambient inlet Air
$h_{out\ DX}$	Enthalpy of outlet Air for DX Unit
$h_{out\ IEC-H}$	Enthalpy of outlet Air for IEC Hybrid Unit
ρ_{amb}	Density of Ambient Air

Executive Summary:

This Project is contracted to provide assistance to the Egyptian Government in carrying out the project entitled “HCFC PHASE-OUT MANAGEMENT PLAN (HPMP) EGYPT (STAGE II)”

The project required each OEMs to individually manufacture a custom-built Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Air Conditioner (IEC-H) prototypes and a central DX unit to test and compare their performances under actual operating conditions in two of the eight climatic zones of Egypt.

The five figures below show the results of one OEM only in the two climatic zones tested. The figures below show the comparisons of the performance between the IEC-H unit and the DX unit over a 24 hours period. The tests results compared the values of the dry bulb temperatures out of the IEC-H and the DX units, the wet bulb temperatures, the EERs and the unit’s capacities. The tests were conducted for each OEM’s IEC-H and DX units simultaneously for a 24 hours period in two climatic zones.

Figure 3: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid and DX units for OEM2 at CZ2

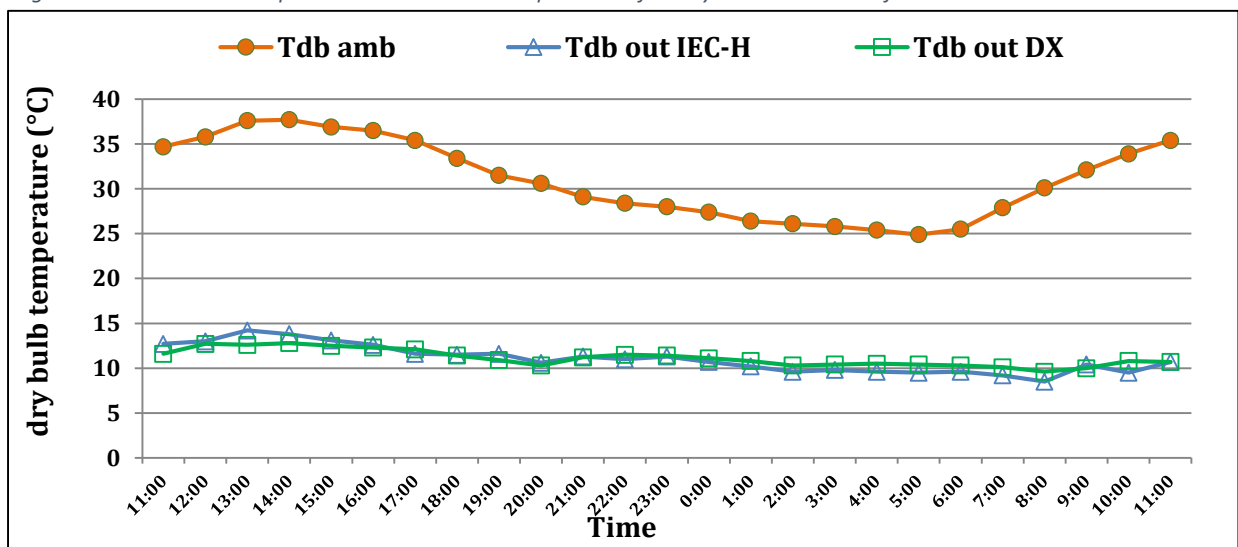


Fig 4: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM2 at CZ2

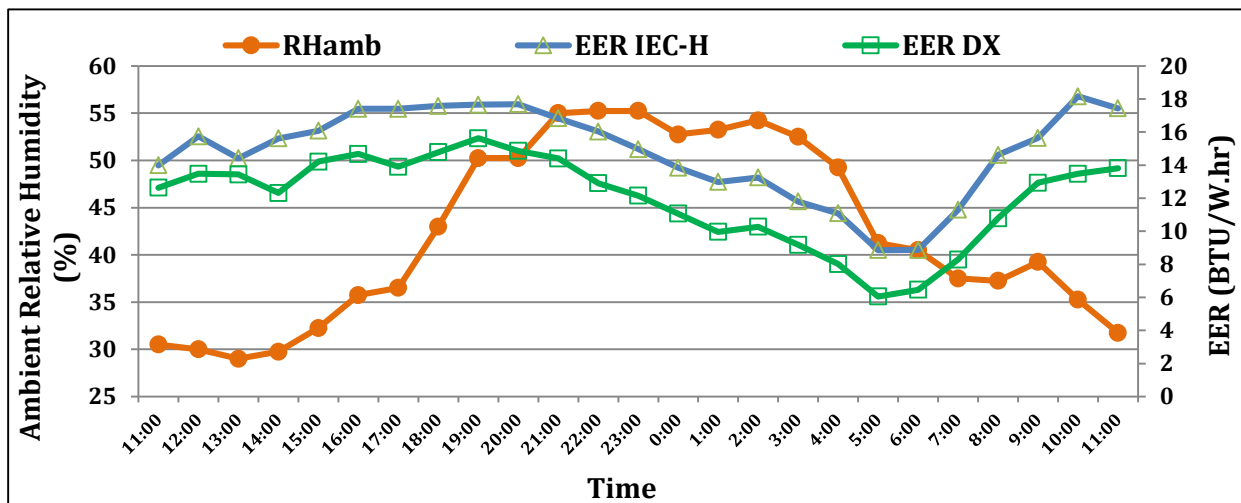


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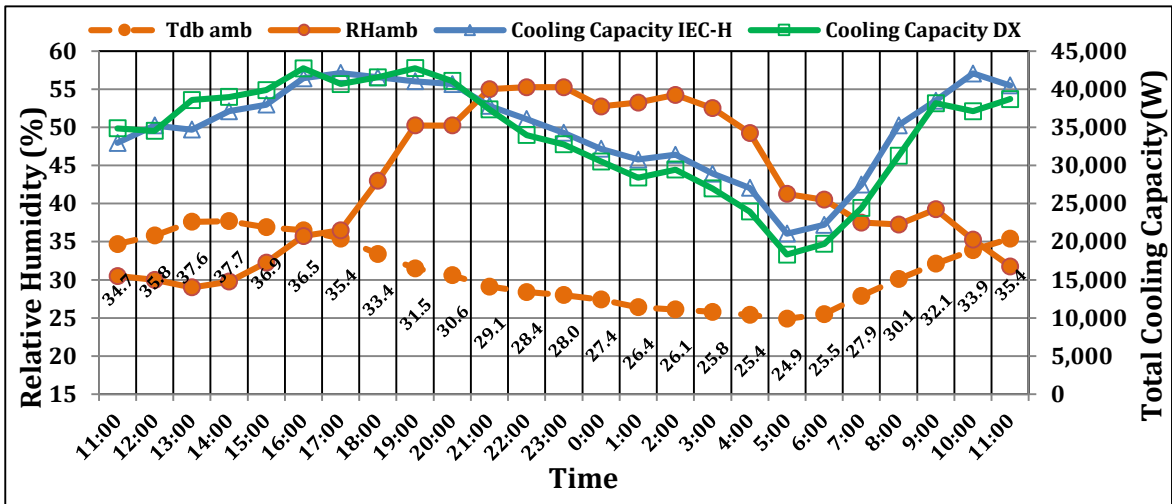


Fig 6: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM2 at CZ2

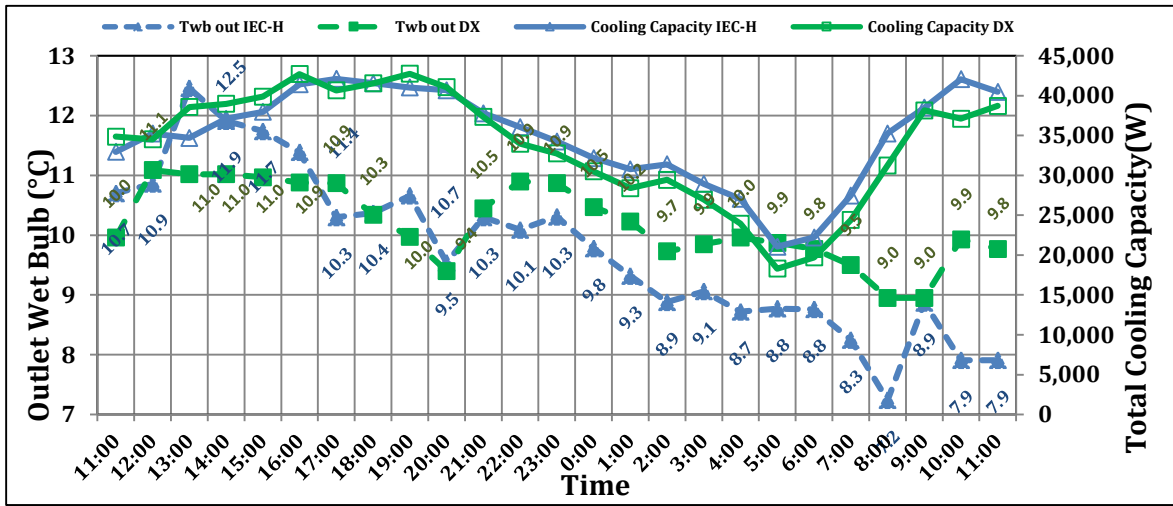
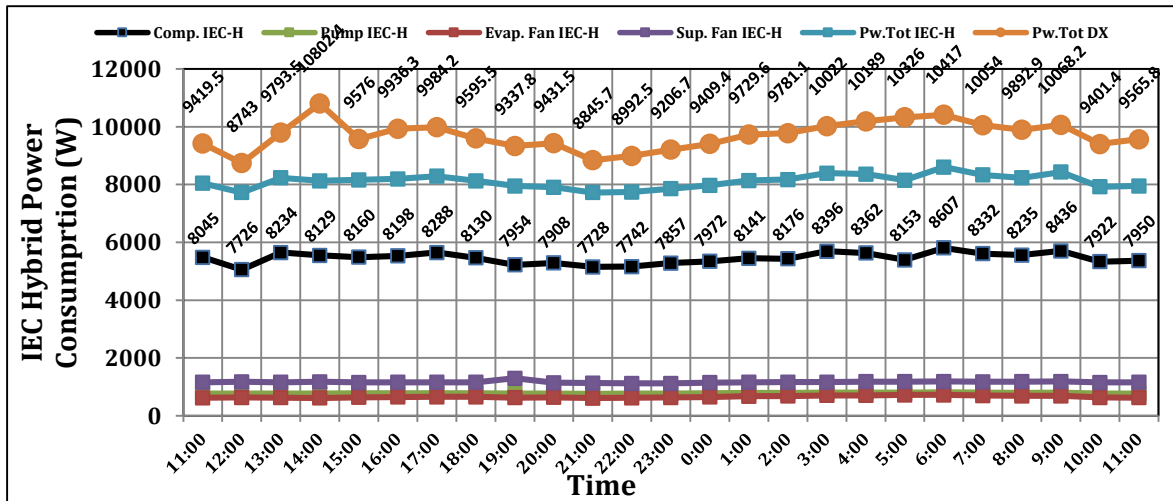


Fig 7: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM2 at CZ2



All OEMs results (see Annex 1) showed better EER for their IEC-H units compared to their respective DX unit in the two climatic zones where the tests were conducted. The highest and lowest EERs of all OEMs are shown below in the two climatic zones.

In that sense, the report showed that an IEC-H system is superior thermodynamically to a DX system because it achieves higher EERs.

Fig 13: High and Low EER (in BTU/W.hr) for Climatic Zone 2

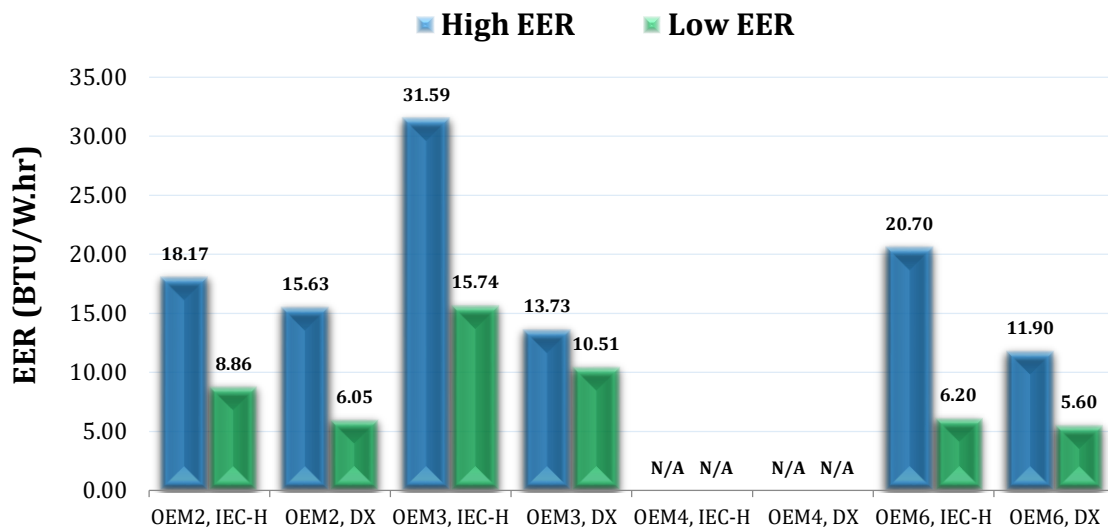
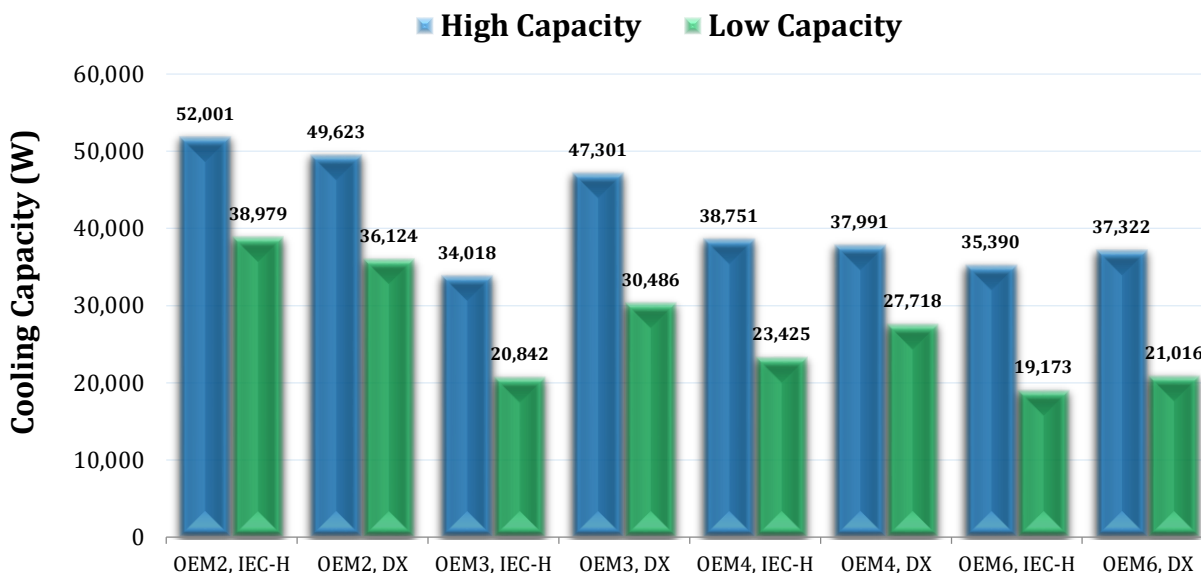


Fig 15: High and Low Capacity (in W) for Climatic Zone 5



Although the air discharge of both units for each OEM were the same, compressor capacity for each OEM varied considerably. OEMs used different capacity compressor in their IEC-H units compared to their respective DX unit tested. The tests showed that the capacity of the IEC-H unit when compared to the capacity of the respective DX unit also varied considerably. For a certain OEM, for some it was higher and for others inferior.

However, the report recommends further work to decide on the optimum size of compressor suitable for the IEC-H systems at all climatic zones assisted by further tests at the harshest climatic zone, CZ 8 to complete the tests needed for the writing of a code for Direct Indirect Evaporative Cooling.

The report breaks new ground for NIK air conditioning technologies and provides an alternative full fresh air system for air conditioning application that exceeds the efficiency of existing DX systems.

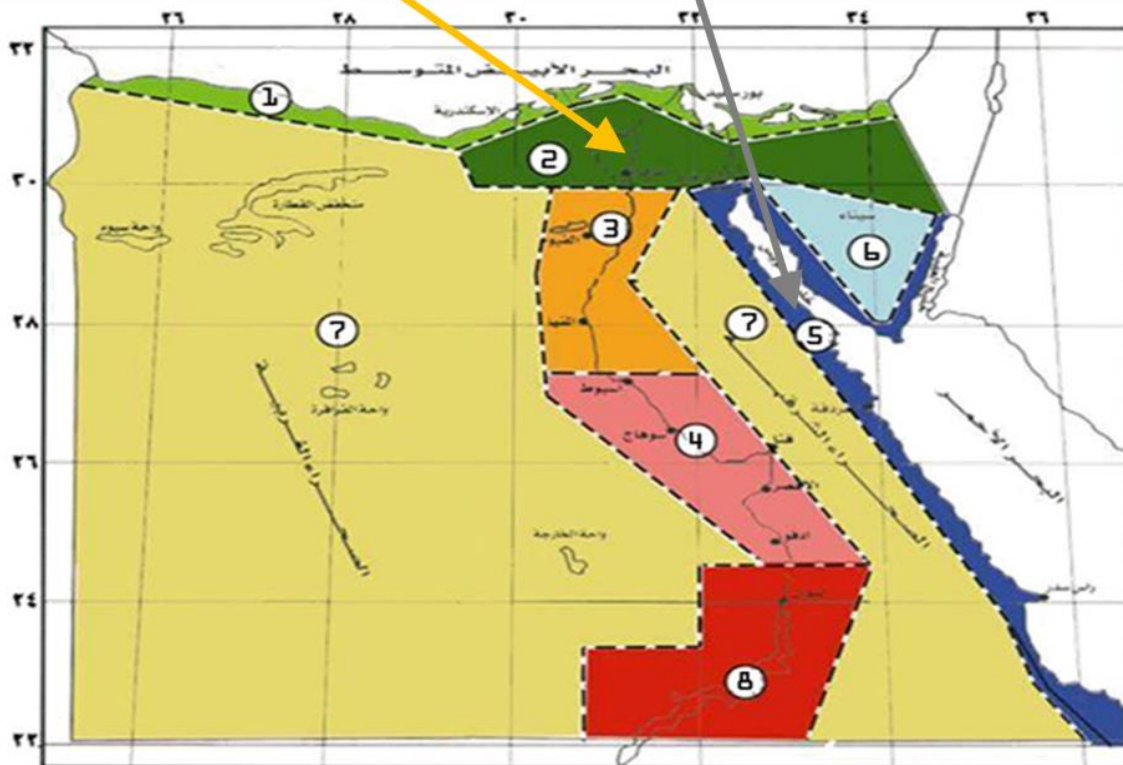
Chapter 1

1. Results and Analysis of the Testing and Measurements for the Prototypes for all OEMs in Two Locations

1.1. Selection of Climatic Zones 2 and 5

Figure 1: The Eight Climatic Zones of Egypt

1	North Coast Region	5	Eastern Coast Region
2	Delta and Cairo region	6	High Heights Region
3	North Upper Egypt Region	7	Desert Region
4	Southern Upper Egypt Region	8	South of Egypt Region



Ambient temperatures in Egypt's are at their highest during June, July and August. This is why these months were targeted for the tests.

The tests were repeated in two climatic zones to show the effect of dry bulb temperature increase versus relative humidity decrease on the efficiency and capacity of the prototypes. Changes in these two parameters in two diverse zones, climatic zone 2 and climatic zone 5, would indicate the viability of an IEC-H system in lower humidity/higher ambient climates when compared to a DX system.

Figure 1 shows the different climatic zones of Egypt. Climatic zone 2 encompass the capital Cairo and its suburban cities across its latitude in the span west in the lower delta south of Alexandria's longitude and east across the Sinai Peninsula. Climatic zone 2 would be generally characterized

by its relatively higher humidity because it is in the lower delta with its extensive population clusters and its large agriculture fields. Tests in CZ 2 were performed at Badr city.

Climatic zone 5 is the eco-climatic zone around the shores of the red sea north from Suez to south in Halayeb and Shalatein and across south Sinai on the banks of the gulfs of Suez and Aqaba. Its dry bulb temperatures are moderate compared to further south in Egypt.

Climatic zone 5 is characterized by its higher dry bulb temperatures compared to CZ 2 and its lower humidity. Tests were performed in Hurghada city in CZ 5.

Comparison between the results in these two climatic zones would indicate the feasibility of the IEC-H system compared to a DX system as the dry bulb increases and the humidity decreases.

1.2. OEMs 1 and 5 did not Participate in the Tests

Although all manufacturers of central air-condition units in Egypt declared their intentions to participate in the project, in the end four out of six actively participated.

Two OEMs declined participation because of inability to allocate time or funds to manufacture IEC-H units. Both OEMs, though declared their intentions to participate in future projects in the same subject.

1.3. OEMs Active Participation in the Testing Program

Table 1: Testing in climatic zones 2 and 5

Status of Testing IEC Hybrid Prototypes and DX Units for all OEMs in August 2022				
OEM	Both Units Ready	Climatic Zone 2 Testing Date in Badr City	Climatic Zone 5 Testing Date in Hurghada	Comments
1	No	---	---	<i>Will not be ready this summer</i>
2	Yes	22- Aug	25- Aug	<i>Finished testing in both CZ2 and CZ5</i>
3	Yes	16- Jun	5- Jul	<i>Finished testing in both CZ2 and CZ5</i>
4	Yes	4- Aug	27- Aug	<i>Finished testing in both CZ2 and CZ5</i>
5	Declined Participation	---	---	<i>Declined testing – Needs technical assistance</i>
6	Yes	19- Jun	3- Jul	<i>Finished testing in both CZ2 and CZ5</i>

Although all six OEMs manufacturing central air conditioning units in Egypt consented to participate in the testing program, only four OEMs tested their units in the two climatic Zones. Not all OEMs prototypes were ready for testing during these months. Table 1 shows the status of testing of the OEMs at the end of August 2022.

The reasons some OEMs could not participate in testing are elaborated on in 1.2.

1.4. Report no. 1, the Pre-Testing Phase

In report no. 1, the Pre-testing phase was reported and its results were listed. In this Pre-testing phase, the same criteria for testing were used, together with the same unit's arrangement. Please

refer to **annex 2** for the first report. The Pre-testing phase provided data and information on the problems associated with testing and also validated the selection of CZ 2 as a climatic zone with relatively higher humidity.

1.5. How the Tests were Performed?

Each OEM tested two of his units in the same 24 hours, one IEC-H next to one DX unit.

Each OEM tested in the two designated climatic zones, 2 and 5.

Both units tested were full fresh air and had the same air flow rate.

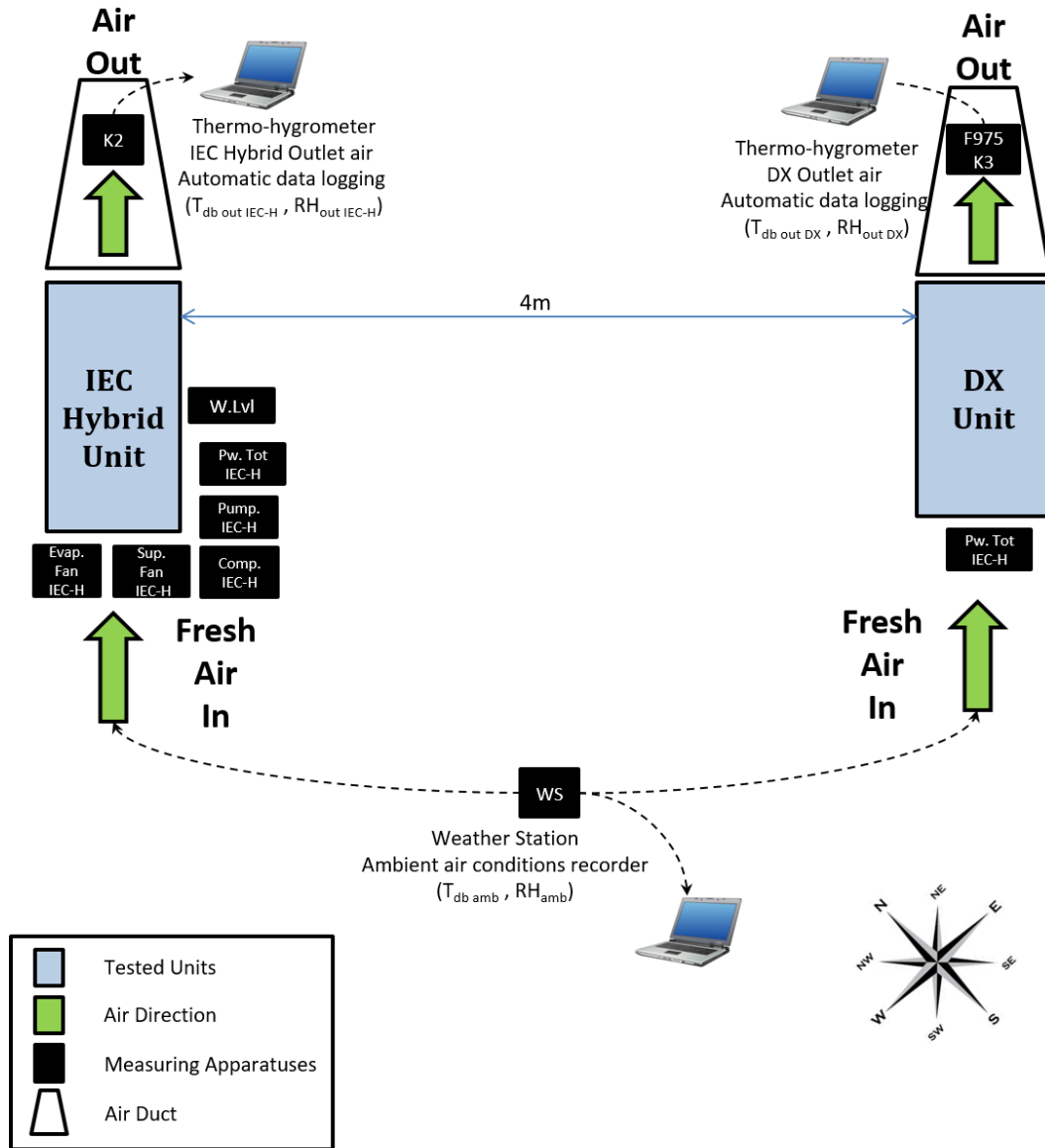
Initially it was hoped the OEMs will use lower-GWP refrigerants approved to use in Egypt, R-32 and R-454 B. Unfortunately, this proved impossible because of the difficulties obtaining compressors for these refrigerants locally. To wait until compressors were sent from abroad, we would have missed the summer month's window and delayed the project a full year.

1.6. The Testing Methodology

This is a brief description of the testing methodology. The complete testing methodology is shown in **annex 3**; the testing methodology follows EUROVENT recommendations.

- There were no intentions to compare the performance of OEMs units, one against the other. This is why OEMs are labelled by a confidential number and not by their original name.
- The purpose of the tests is to find out if there are energy efficiency advantages obtained by adopting a hybrid IEC system, IEC-H, when compared to a DX or chilled water system for the Egyptian climatic zones 2 and 5.
- Both units tested simultaneously were full fresh air units with rate of air discharge of one unit regulated so that it matches the other.
- To try to maintain 15 °C primary air outlet dry bulb temperature.
- For each OEM, testing was performed over a 24hr period for both units simultaneously.
- The tests performed for all OEMs, one after the other.
- The tests were considered completed once a 24 hours cycle is recorded for both IEC hybrid and DX units. If any of the units stopped working during the test, the test results were discarded.
- The tests meteorological readings were recorded.
- The tests were performed to obtain the total cooling capacities (watts) and the energy efficiency ratios (BTU/W.hr) of both IEC-H and the DX unit for each OEM simultaneously and compare the results over a 24 hours period; see the Egyptian standard EOS 3795:2013.
- In this report, the test values are plotted and analysed to help obtaining a definite understanding of the advantages of the systems at various climatic zones.
- An economic comparison is made by an economic expert to compare the Net Present Value (NPV) of the IEC-H to a DX unit over its lifetime to check its economic feasibility.
- The results of the economic study are now being calculated by the economic expert. The results of the economic analysis will be published when finished.
- Figure 2 shows the Schematic Diagram of the Test Arrangement with Instrumentation.

Fig 2: Schematic Diagram of the Test Arrangement with Instrumentation



Chapter 2

2. Tabulation Formats for Compiling and Presenting the Results of the Project (Results in CZ2 and CZ5)

The results obtained were tabulated in excel sheets tabs as follows:

- Basic information
- Used apparatus for testing
- Abbreviations
- Final results listing
- Calculations of capacities and EERs for IEC-H
- Calculations of capacities and EERs for DX
- Graphs
- Units' arrangement drawing.

The tabs of the calculations of capacities and EERs for IEC-H units were used to plot the essential graphs in the tab graphs.

The figures show the following:

Figure 3: The ambient dry bulb temperature and the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day

Figure 4: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day.

Figure 5: The cooling capacities of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day

Figure 6: The cooling capacities and the outlet wet bulb temperatures and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day

Figure 7: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components.

This was repeated for each OEM in the two designated climatic zones, 2 and 5.

These figures were used in the analysis that follows each OEM.

All tabulated excel sheets are included in annexes 4 and 5.

Chapter 3

3. Provision of the Technical Parameters for the Financial Model (Capital and Operating Costs of OEMs)

The financial analysis will provide us with figures that will help us decide if an IEC-H system is economically advantageous compared to a DX system.

In order to clarify how the economic study is made for all OEMs, a simplified example for OEM2 in CZ 2 is listed here. All figures used in this example are provided by the OEM2 or from the tests conducted for the OEM2 in CZ 2.

OEM2 CZ2 - Basic Assumptions:

- **Investment Cost:**

Unit Type	DX unit	IEC Hybrid
Total Price, EGP	355,000	385,000

- **Annualizing the test:**

Testing between the two units was conducted on August 22, 2022, and an EFLH (equivalent full load hours per year) is assumed to characterize the test results annually.

The annual operation is assumed based on EFLH of 50% of total annual working hours as illustrated in the following table:

Months Operating		12
Days Operating		365
Yearly working hours	hr	8,760
Equivalent Full Load Hours	%	50%
EFLH per year	hr	4,380

- **Cost of Operations:**

The main costs incurred for producing the required energy is illustrated as in below.

Maximum Power Consumption	W/hr	Annual Electricity Consumption
IEC Hybrid Unit	8,607	37,698,660
DX Unit	10,802	47,314,512
Average Cost	kW/hr	1.60 (EGP)
Electricity cost Increase	%	0.00%
Electricity Cost		
IEC Hybrid Unit	EGP	60,318
DX Unit	EGP	75,703
Difference -Saving	EGP	15,385

The main costs incurred for the required water is illustrated as in below.

Maximum Water Consumption	Litres/hour	Annual Water consumption
IEC Hybrid Unit	54	236,520
DX Unit	-	-
Average Cost per Cubic meter		5.00 (EGP)
water cost Increase	%	0.00%
Water Cost		
IEC Hybrid Unit	EGP	1,183
DX Unit	EGP	-
Difference -Saving	EGP	(1,183)

▪ **Total Saving and Returns:**

The test showed a favorable difference for IEC Hybrid Unit, as it achieved total saving in its operation cost amount EGP 14,203 as illustrated in the following table:

Electricity Saving	15,385
Water Expenditure	(1,183)
Net Saving	14,203

The test showed a favorable difference for IEC-H unit, as it achieved total saving in its investment cost amount EGP 30k as illustrated in the following table:

UNITS PRICES (EGP)	
IEC Hybrid Unit	385,000.00
DX Unit	355,000.00
Difference -Costs	(30,000.00)

The following table, the IEC Hybrid Unit shows favorable IRR of 46%, and NPV amount EGP 24,621 with a payback period of 3.11 years.

		Year (0)	Year (1)	Year (2)	Year (3)	Year (4)
Net Cash		(30,000)	14,203	14,203	14,203	14,203
Cumulative Cash Flows		(30,000)	(15,797)	(1,594)	12,608	26,811
Discount Rate		20%				
NPV	EGP	24,620.57				
IRR	%	46%				
Breakeven Year	Years	3.00				
Fraction	Years	0.11				

Chapter 4

4. Analysis of Testing Results and Measurements for the Prototypes and DX Units.

The testing results and measurements for the prototypes and DX units provide us with figures that show us if an IEC-H system is technically advantageous compared to a DX system. The testing results and measurements for all OEMs are listed in details in Annex (1).

4.1. OEM2, Climatic Zone 2

Table 2: Basic Information for OEM2 at Climatic Zone 2

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	2		
Air Flow Rate	2000		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Water Bath Area	1000*900		mm ²
Climatic Zone	2 (Delta and Cairo Region)		
	Altitude	208	meter (from sea level)
	Location	30°08' 36" N 31°43' 06" E	
Test Date	22-Aug-22		
Compressor Capacity	DX	10 TR	35.2 kW
	IEC-H	10 TR	35.2 kW
		DX Unit	IEC Hybrid Unit
Compressor brand	Copeland Scroll ZP		Copeland Scroll ZP
Refrigerant	R410 A		R410 A

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 3: The ambient dry bulb temperature and the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ2.
- Figure 4: The EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ2.
- Figure 5: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ2.
- Figure 6: The cooling capacities and the outlet wet bulb temperatures and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ2.
- Figure 7: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components for OEM2 at CZ2.

Fig 3: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid and DX units for OEM2 at CZ2

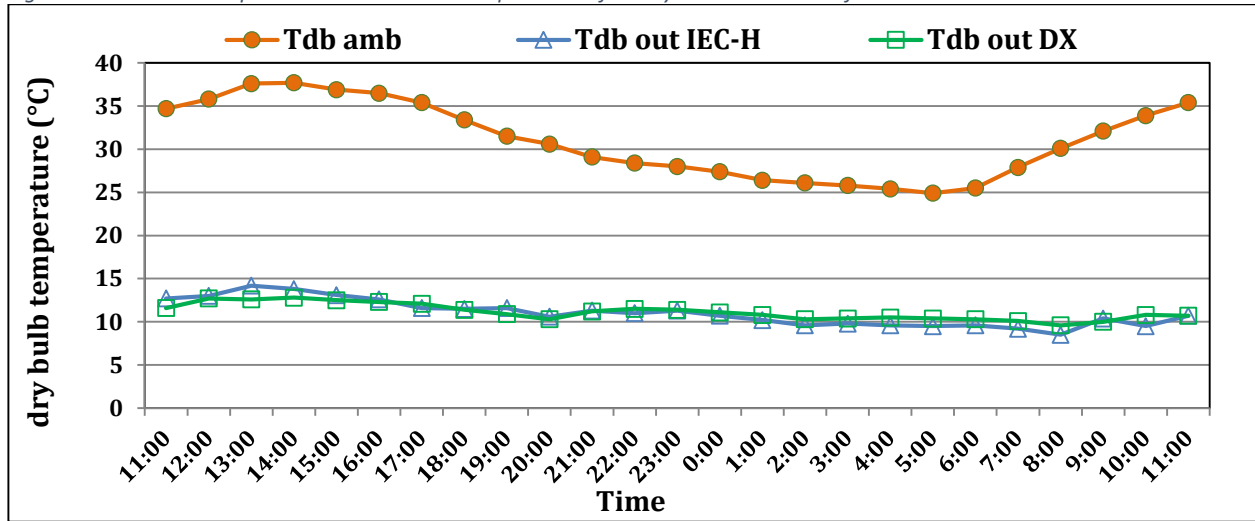


Fig 4: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM2 at CZ2

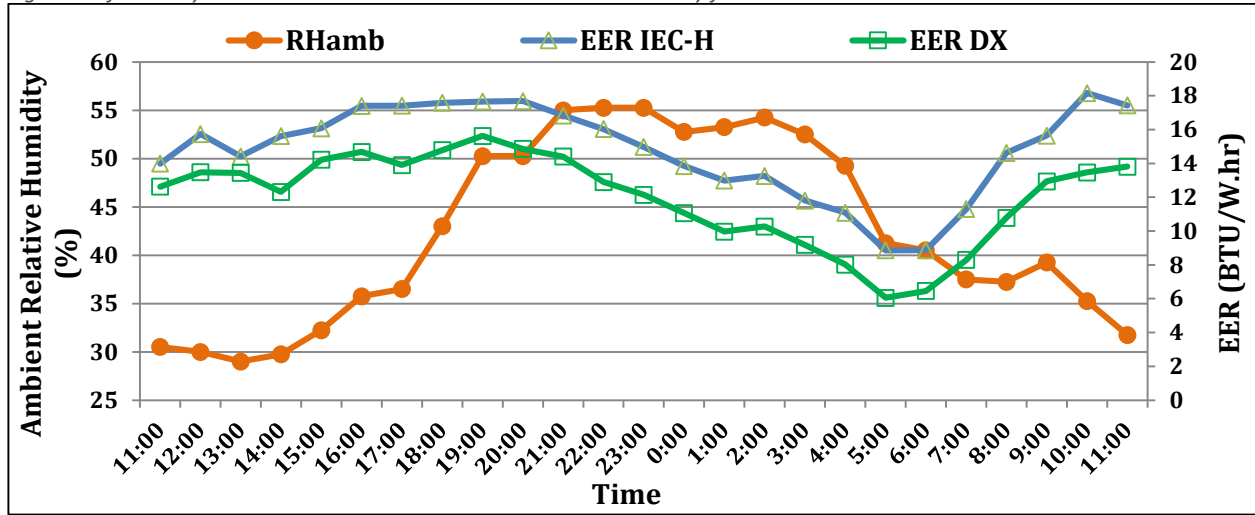


Fig 5: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM2 at CZ2

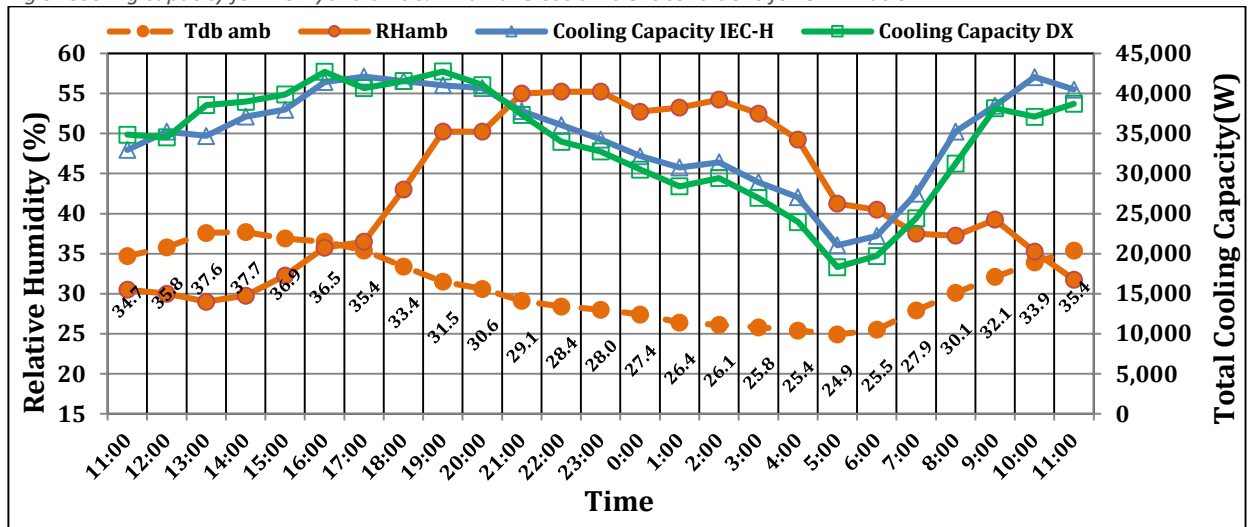


Fig 6: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM2 at CZ2

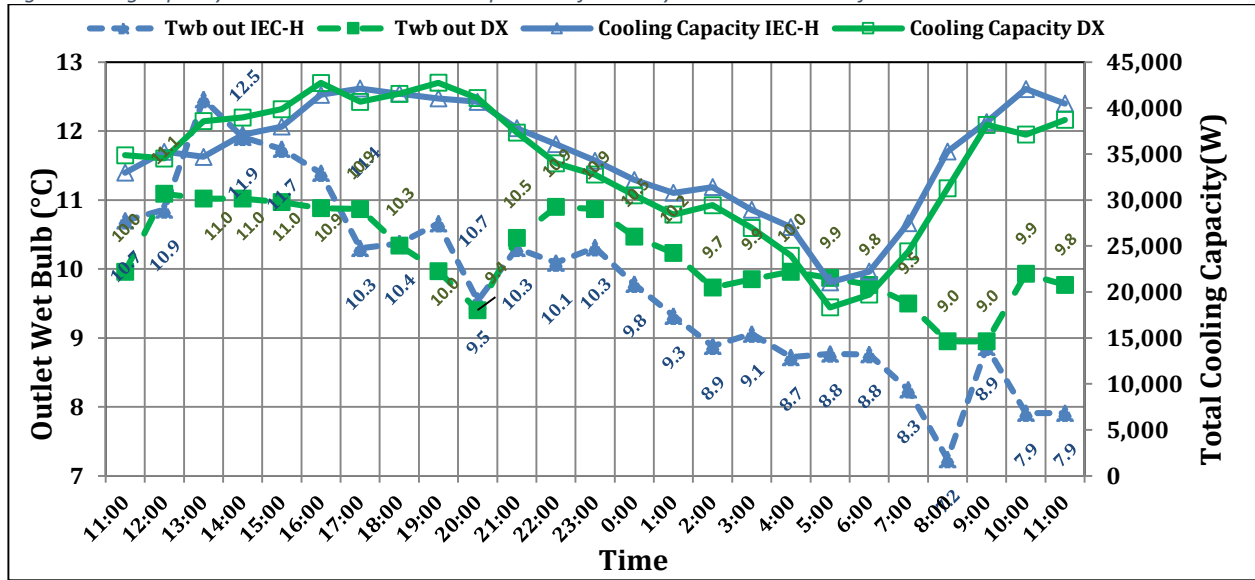
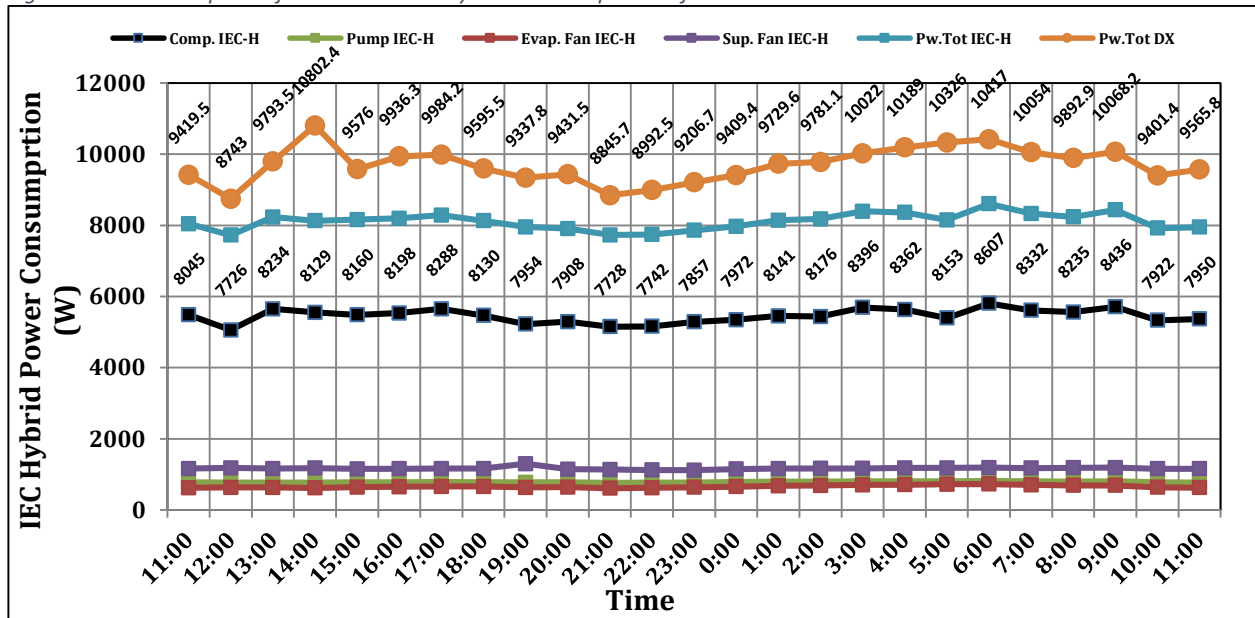


Fig 7: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM2 at CZ2



Analysis of the results of OEM2 at CZ 2:

Table 3: High and Low readings for OEM2 at Climatic Zone 2

CZ2					
High and low, °C					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out IEC-H}	T _{wb out IEC-H}	T _{db out DX}	T _{wb out DX}
37.7	55.3 @ 22:00	14.2	11.9	12.8	11.1
24.9	29.0 @ 13:00	8.5	7.2	9.6	8.9

- **$T_{db\ out}$ Comparison:**
 - In figure 3, the outlet dry bulb temperatures of both units are close to each other.
 - The swing in $T_{db\ out}$ of DX unit is from to 12.8 °C to 9.6 °C, 3.2 °C swing
 - The swing in $T_{db\ out}$ of IEC-H unit is from to 14.2 °C to 8.5 °C, 5.7 °C swing
 - The daily $T_{db\ amb}$ changes from 37.7 °C down to 24.9°C, a swing of 12.8 °C.
 - The changes of $T_{db\ out}$ of IEC-H unit are consistent with the ambient dry bulb, as it goes up it increases and vice versa. The same applies for the DX unit.

- **EERs Comparison:**
 - In figure 4, the EERs of the IEC-H are consistly higher than these of the DX unit although both use the same compressor capacity.
 - The swing in the values of the EERs of both units is consistent with the relative humidity. As the RHs increases the EERs decreases and vice versa.

- **Capacities Comparison:**
 - In figure 5, the IEC-H capacities are higher than those of the DX unit consistently except in the period 12:00 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 20:00 pm due to the losses in hot gas bypass.
 - This is important to note considering that both systems are equipped with the same capacity compressors.

- **$T_{wb\ out}$ Comparison:**
 - In figure 6, the changes of $T_{wb\ out}$ of IEC-H unit were more pronounced than those of the DX unit across the day. This is understandable because during the day when RH was low more evaporation was used to achieve cooling in the IEC-H unit.
 - In the night, when humidity increases lower evaporation occurred in the IEC-H unit resulting in lower $T_{wb\ out}$ of the unit in comparison the $T_{wb\ out}$ of DX unit.
 - The swing in RHs were between 29.0 % at 13:00 to 55.3 % at 22:00

- **Power Consumptions Comparison:**
 - In figure 7, the total power consumption of the DX unit was consistently higher than that of the IEC-H unit across the whole day.
 - The compressor of the IEC-H unit constituted the largest portion of the power consumption of the unit while the evaporation fan, the supply fan and the pump constituted the remaining much lower consumptions.

4.2. OEM2, Climatic Zone 5

Table 4: Basic Information for OEM2 at Climatic Zone

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	2		
Air Flow Rate	2000		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Water Bath Area	1000*900		mm ²
Climatic Zone	5 (Eastern Coast Region)		
	Altitude	2	meter (from sea level)
	Location	26°49' 39" N 33°56' 13" E	
Test Date	25-Aug-22		
Compressor Capacity	DX	10 TR	35.2 kW
	IEC hybrid	10 TR	35.2 kW
	DX Unit		IEC Hybrid Unit
Compressor brand	Copeland Scroll ZP		Copeland Scroll ZP
Refrigerant	R410 A		R410 A

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 8: the ambient dry bulb temperature and the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ5
- Figure 9: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ5.
- Figure 10: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ5
- Figure 11: The cooling capacities and the outlet wet bulb temperatures and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day for OEM2 at CZ5
- Figure 12: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components for OEM2 at CZ5.

Fig 8: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM2 at CZ5

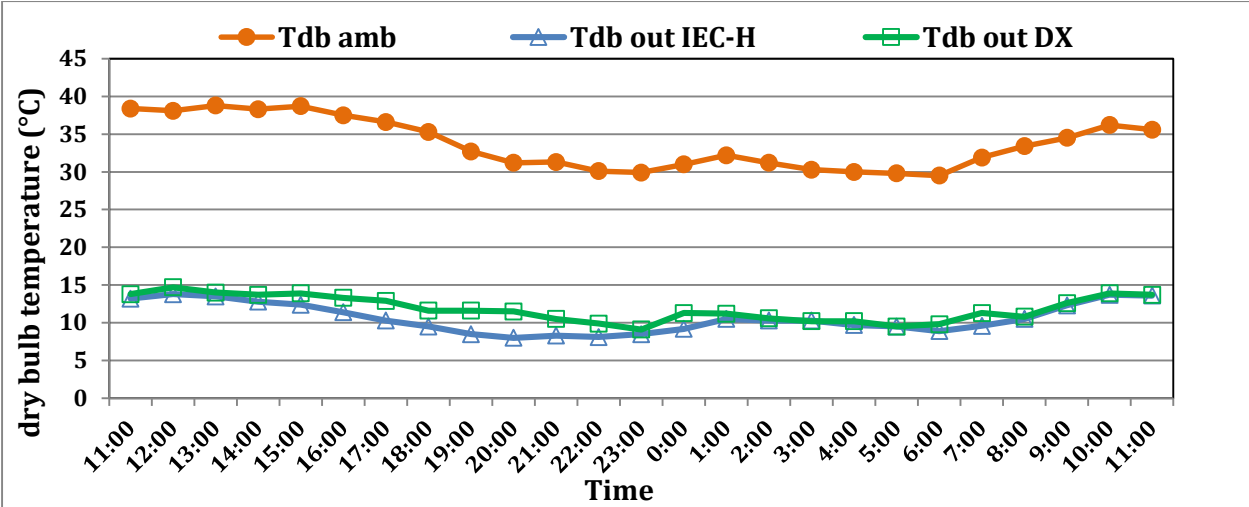


Fig 9: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM2 at CZ5

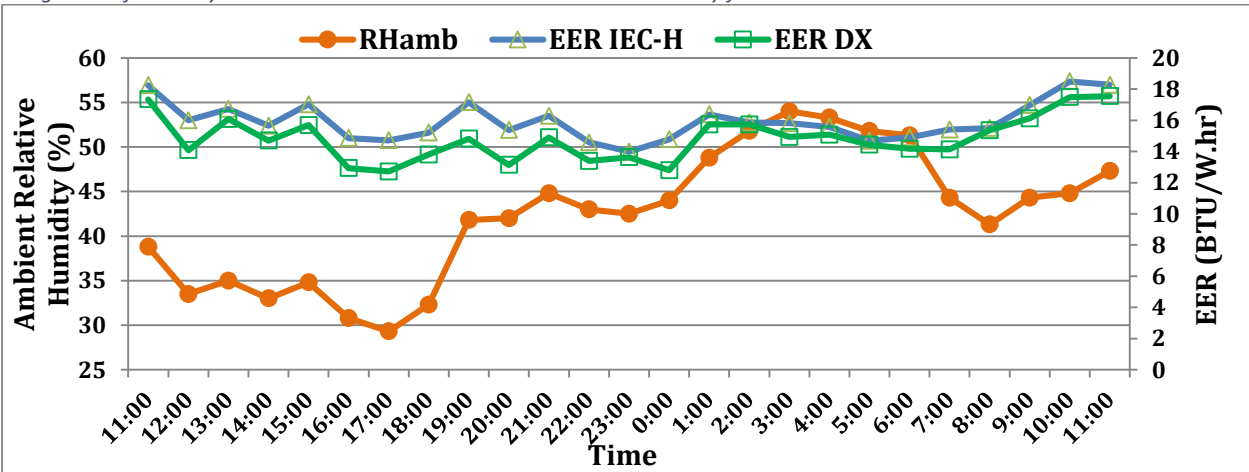


Fig 10: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM2 at CZ5

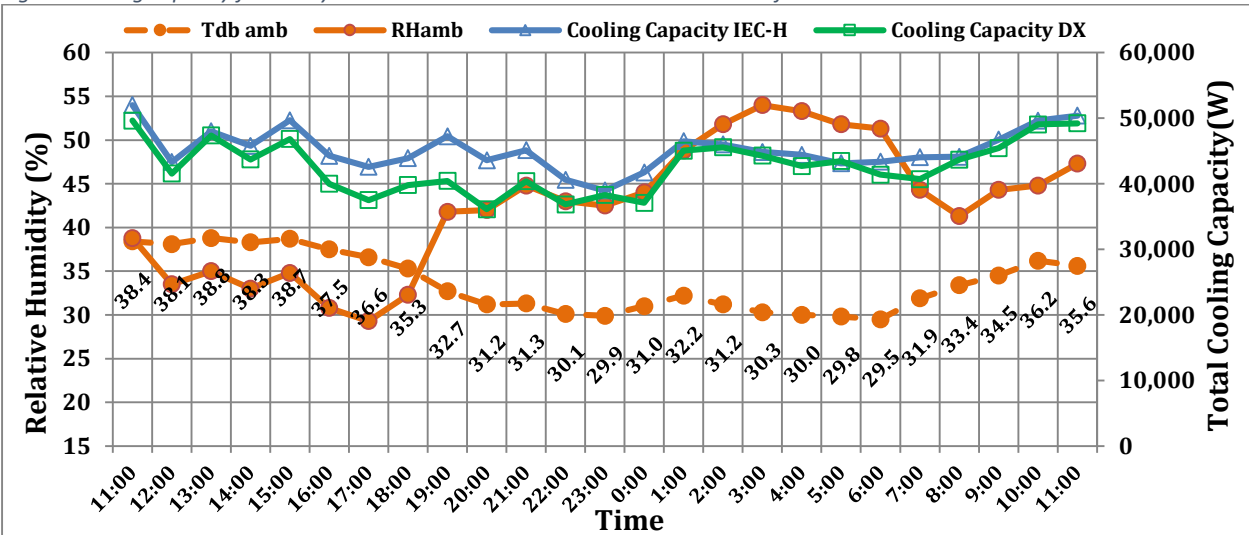


Fig 11: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM2 at CZ5

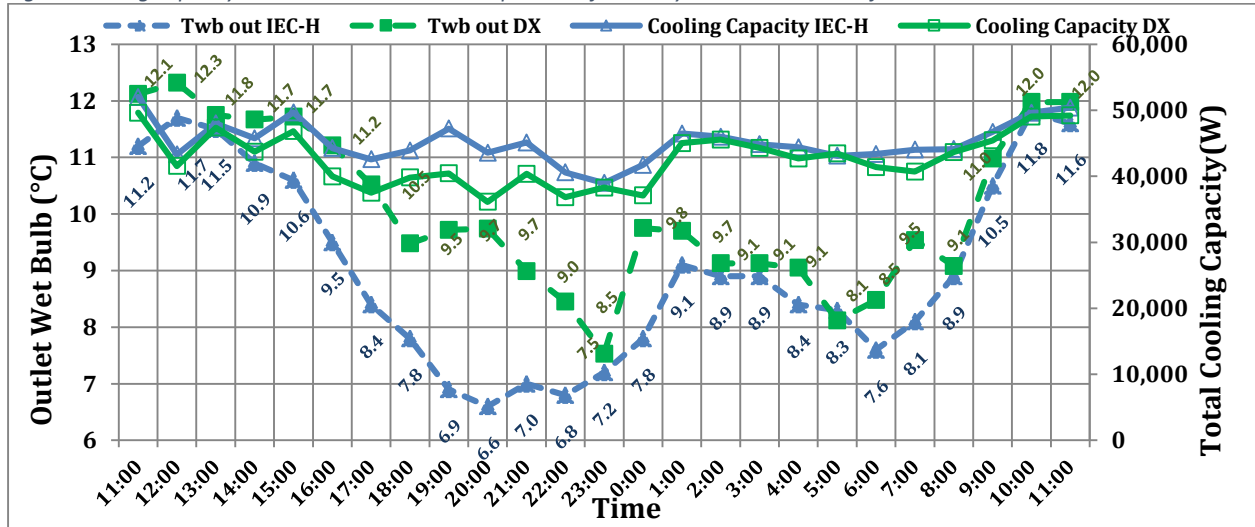
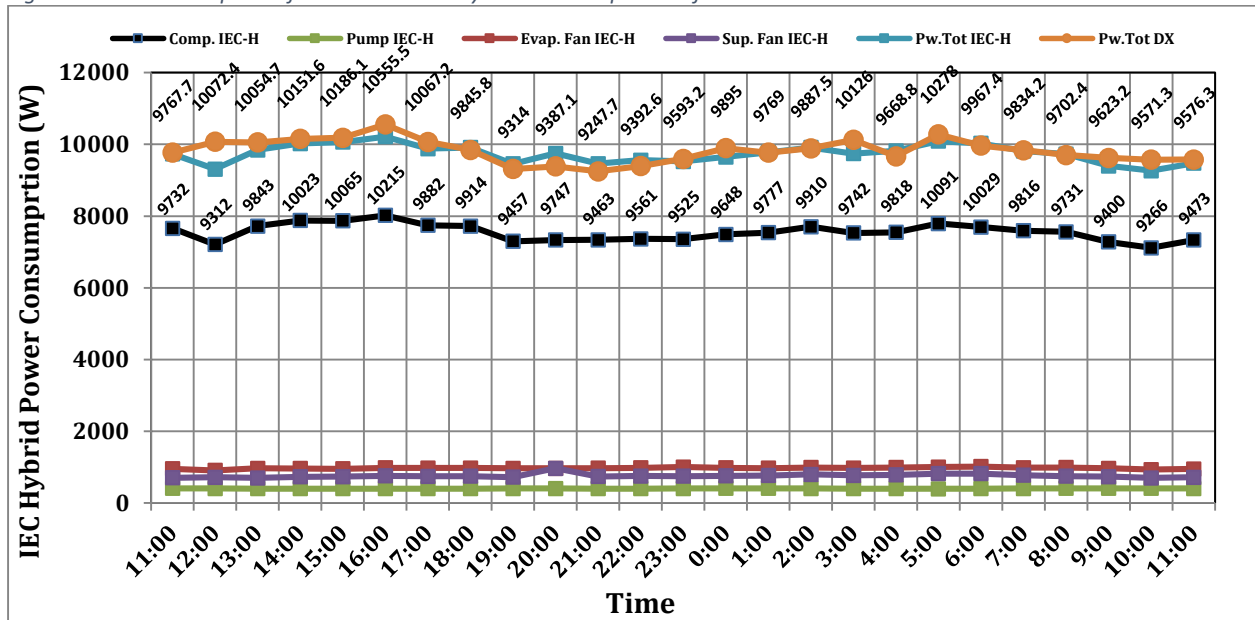


Fig 12: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM2 at CZ5



Analysis of the results of OEM2 at CZ5:

Table 5: High and Low readings for OEM2 at Climatic Zone 5

CZ5					
High and low, °C					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out IEC-H}	T _{wb out IEC-H}	T _{db out DX}	T _{wb out DX}
38.8	54 @ 3:00	13.8	11.8	14.7	12.3
29.5	29 @ 17:00	8	6.6	9.1	7.5

- **T_{db out} Comparison:**
 - In figure 8, the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the DX unit are generally slightly higher than those of the IEC-H except in a few readings when they are almost equal.
 - The swing in outlet dry bulb temperature of the DX unit is from 14.7 °C to 9.1 °C, 5.6 °C swing
 - The swing in outlet dry bulb temperature of the IEC-H unit is from 13.8 °C to 8 °C, 5.8 °C swing
 - The daily ambient dry bulb temperature changes are from 38.8 °C down to 29.5°C, a swing of 9.3 °C.
 - The changes of outlet dry bulb temperature of the IEC-H unit are consistent with the ambient db. As it goes up it increases and vice versa. The same applies for the DX unit.

- **T_{wb out} Temperature Comparison:**
 - In figure 11, the changes of outlet wet bulb temperature of the IEC-H unit were closer to those of the DX unit across the day, except between 14:00 and 23:30.
 - In the night, when humidity increases lower evaporation occurred in the IEC-H unit resulting in lower outlet wet bulb temperature out of the unit and therefore in comparison the outlet wet bulb temperature of the DX unit is higher.
 - Unusually high ambient RH occurs, 29.3 % at 17:00 to 54 % at 3:00

- **EERs Comparison:**
 - In figure 9, the EER of the IEC-H is consistently higher than that of the DX unit except at 2:30, 5:30 and 8:00 when they were almost equal. This fluctuation arose due to the voltage fluctuation between 350 to 375 volt. This is important to note although both use the same capacity compressor.
 - The swing in the values of the EER of both units is consistent with the relative humidity. As the RH increases the EERs decrease and vice versa.

- **Capacities Comparison:**
 - In figure 11, the IEC-H capacity is higher than that of the DX unit consistently except in the period 23:30, 2:30 and 5:00 when both are almost equal.
 - Again, this is important to note although both systems are equipped with the same capacity compressors.

- **Power Consumptions Comparison:**
 - In figure 12, the total power consumption of the DX unit was close to that of the IEC-H unit across the whole day. Nevertheless, the EERs of the IEC-H unit were higher than those of the DX unit.
 - This is because of the unusually high ambient RH with consistently high ambient RH which necessitated high compressor power use in the IEC-H unit.
 - The compressor of the IEC-H unit constituted the largest portion of the power consumption of the unit while the evaporation fan, the supply fan and the pump constituted the remaining much lower consumptions.

Table 6: Concluding remarks on the performance of OEM2 IEC-H unit and the DX unit in CZ2 and CZ5

CZ2						CZ5					
High and Low						High and Low					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out IEC-H}	T _{wb out IEC-H}	T _{db out DX}	T _{wb out DX}	T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out IEC-H}	T _{wb out IEC-H}	T _{db out DX}	T _{wb out DX}
37.7	55.3	14.2	11.9	12.8	11.1	38.8	54	13.8	11.8	14.7	12.3
24.9	29.0	8.5	7.2	9.6	8.9	29.5	29	8	6.6	9.1	7.5
CZ2						CZ5					
EER		Capacities, W				EER		Capacities, W			
IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX
18.2	15.6	42118.08	42751.24	18.5	17.5	52001.32	49622.73	8.9	6.1	21047.24	18311.86
8.9	6.1	21047.24	18311.86	14.0	12.7	38978.72	36124.40				

- The EER of the IEC-H in CZ2 was between and 18.2 and 8.9 and that of the DX unit was between 15.6 and 6.1
- The EER of the IEC-H in CZ5 was between 18.5 and 14 and that of the DX unit was between 17.5 and 12.7
- The capacity of the IEC-H in CZ2 was between and 42,118 W and 21,047 W and that of the DX unit was between 42,751 W and 18,311 W.
- The capacity of the IEC-H in CZ5 was between and 52,001 W and 38,978 W and that of the DX unit was between 49,623 W and 36,124 W.
- The smaller swing in ambient dry bulb temperature at CZ5 compared to CZ2 (38.8 °C to 29.5°C compared at CZ2, to 37.7 °C to 24.9 °C) together with unusually high relative humidity in CZ5 (29 % at 17:00 to 54 % at 3:00 at CZ5 compared to 29% at 17:00 and 55% at 3:00 at CZ2) made the IEC-H unit unable to use its full potential for evaporation cooling across the day.
- The total capacities delivered by both units in CZ5 were higher than these at CZ2 (42,118 W and 42,751 W in CZ2 compared to 52,001 W and 49,622 W in CZ5).
- The Relative Humidity fluctuation also affected the performance of the IEC-H unit in CZ5.

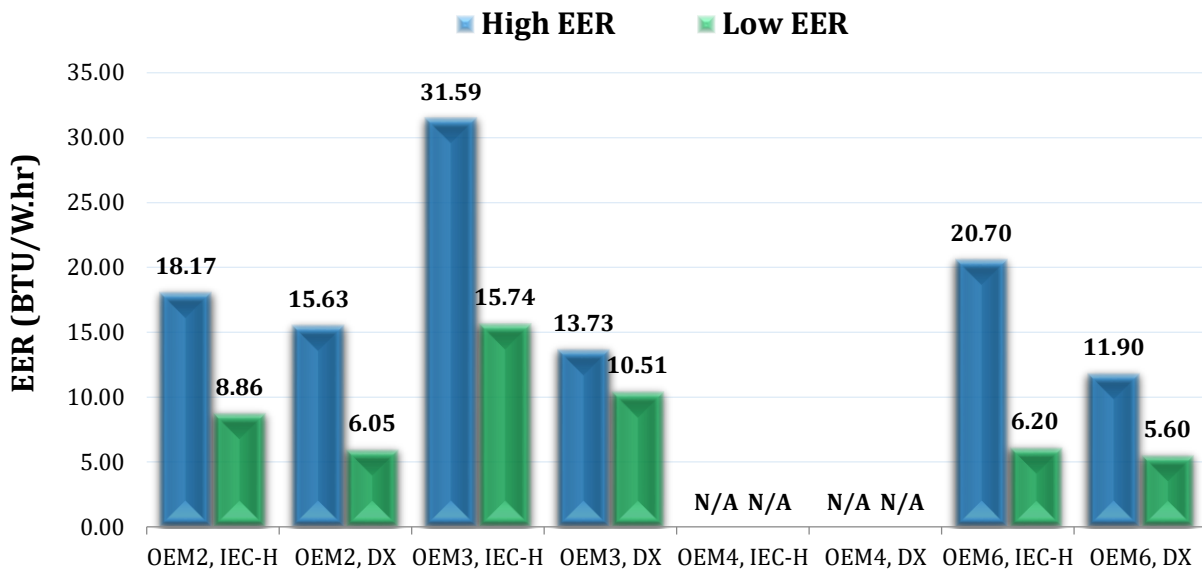
Chapter 5

5. The Final Results Analysis with Conclusion and Recommendation for Future Work

5.1. The Final Results Analysis

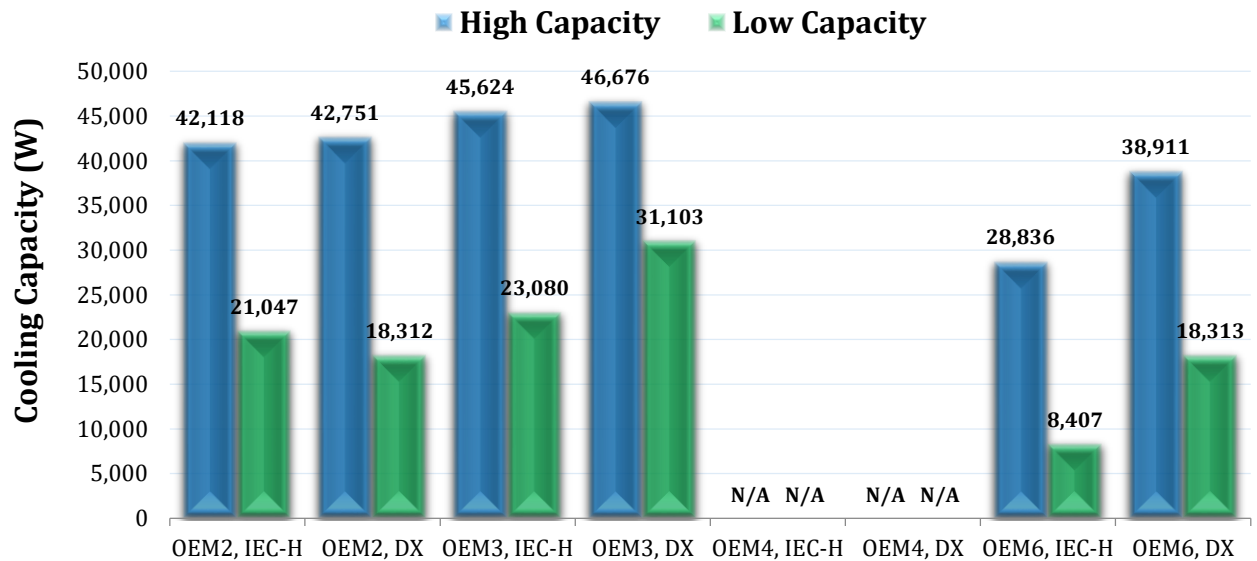
5.1.1. EER HIGH and LOW - CZ2

Fig 13: High and Low EER (in BTU/W.hr) for Climatic Zone 2



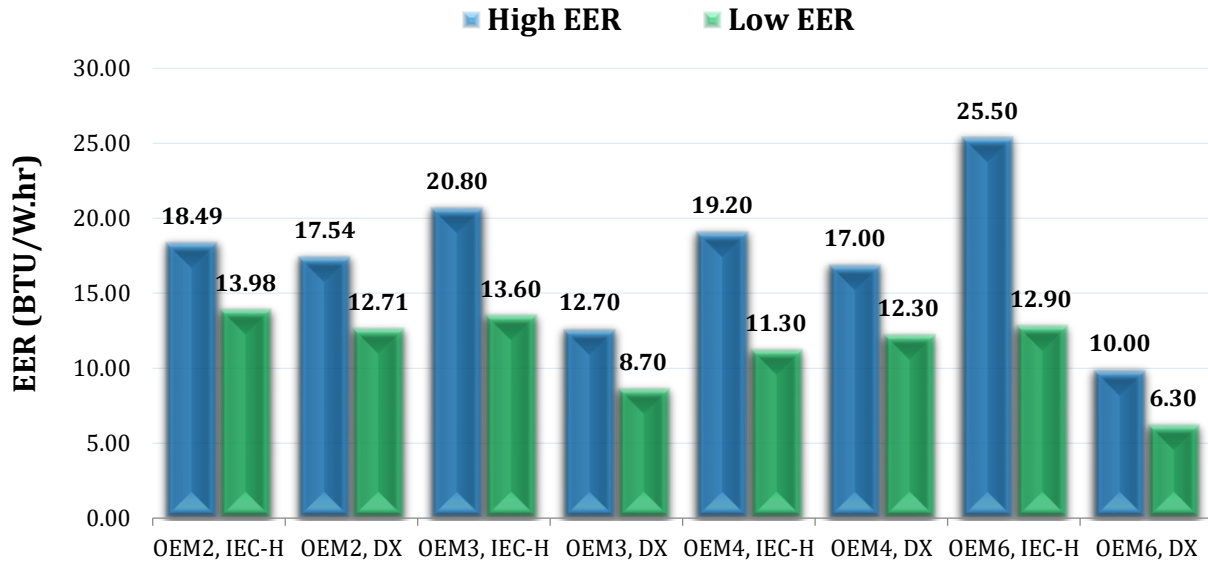
5.1.2. CAPACITY HIGH and LOW - CZ2

Fig 14: High and Low Cooling Capacity (in W) for Climatic Zone 2



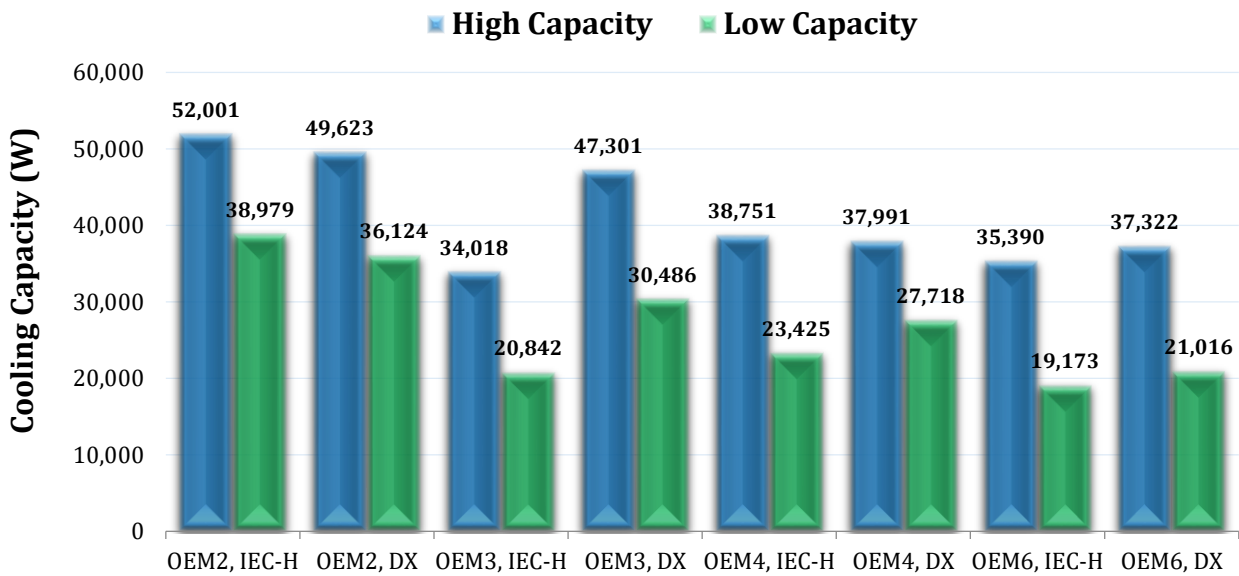
5.1.3. EER HIGH and LOW - CZ5

Fig 15: High and Low EER (in BTU/W.hr) for Climatic Zone 5



5.1.4. CAPACITY HIGH and LOW - CZ5

Fig 16: High and Low Cooling Capacity (in W) for Climatic Zone 5



5.2. Conclusion

The analysis of the final results of all OEMs shows the following:

- All OEMs show EERs of the IEC-H units that are superior to corresponding DX units.
- The IEC-H unit compressor capacity compared to DX unit is as follows:

OEM	IEC-H Compressor capacity compared to compressor capacity of DX unit	IEC-H unit capacity compared to DX capacity
4	Larger by 20 %	Almost equal unit capacities
2	Equal in capacity	Almost equal unit capacities
3	Smaller by 60%	Lower unit capacities
6	Smaller by 70 %	Lower unit capacities

- Capacities of IEC-H units varied between OEMs; some had almost equal capacities compared to DX units and others had lower capacities.
- There was no direct relationship indicating whether the capacity of the compressor of the IEC-H units had an impact on the capacity of the units and whether there was a critical capacity size defining this relationship. This is an important point that needs further investigation.
- Further tests are needed at the highest ambient dry bulb temperatures and the lowest humidity, climatic zone 8, to deduce the optimum compressor capacity for the systems at all climatic zones, thus optimizing the system through an algorithm that decides compressor capacity for all nominal sizes.
- The financial analysis will provide us with figures that will help us decide if an IEC-H system is economically advantageous compared to a DX system.
- In order to clarify how the economic study is made for all OEMs, a simplified example for OEM2 in CZ were listed. All figures used in this example are provided by the OEM2 or from the tests conducted for the OEM2 in CZ 2.
- For OEM 2 in CZ 2, the IEC Hybrid Unit shows a favorable IRR of 46%, and an NPV of LE 24,621 with a payback period of 3.11 years.
- It remains to be seen according to the results of the ongoing economic study whether the higher price of the IEC-H units justify its use for the remaining OEMs according to the return on investment calculated using the comparison of the NPVs of both systems.
- The project is successful from the point of view of the technical analysis side because of the superior EERs of the IEC-H units despite some smaller capacity compressors used. The capacities of the IEC-H units were not always larger than these of the DX units.

5.3. Recommendation for Future Work

- Defining the critical compressor capacity size that will deduce the optimal capacity of the unit is an important point that needs further investigation.
- Further testing at the highest dry-bulb ambient temperatures and lowest humidity climate zone 8, is needed to derive the optimal compressor capacity for systems in all climatic zones, thus optimizing the system through an algorithm that determines compressor capacity for all nominal sizes.
- However, further work is needed to decide the optimum capacity of compressor suitable for IEC-H systems at all climatic zones assisted by further tests at the harshest climatic zone, CZ 8 to complete the tests needed for the writing of a code for Direct Indirect Evaporative Cooling.
- Compiling a final matrix for defining the extrapolation rules for setting the final reference-testing conditions. This work is being done by EUROVENT.

- It is recommended that for future work the IEC-H prototypes use lower GWP refrigerants approved in Egypt (Promotion of Low-GWP Refrigerants for the Air Conditioning Industry in Egypt, UNEP/UNIDO 2021) refrigerants R-32 and R-454 B.

Chapter (6)

6. Reporting on the Advocacy and Outreach Campaign

INTRODUCTION

Outreach marketing campaign helped in the enforcement of **Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies in EGYPT** by promoting and publishing the results of the technical study to stakeholders. The services in this outreach campaign are to be made available to all stakeholders. The outreach campaign was designed to be person to person meeting, but because of the pandemic in Egypt, it was decided to change it to virtual meeting which was held on 21st December 2022.

OUTREACH PLAN GOAL

Characteristics of a goal statement should follow the **SMART** principle:

Specific - Measurable – Action Oriented - Realistic - Time and Resource Constrained

The outreach marketing campaigns had been targeted as if it can result in the following:

- ✓ Build awareness of the HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP).
- ✓ Promote and enhance your HVAC field growth by transformation of commercial HVAC companies in Egypt.
- ✓ Generate leads of alternative refrigerants code and direct/indirect evaporative cooling code.
- ✓ Increase HVAC users' retention.
- ✓ Effect collaborations and partnerships.

The objective of the outreach campaign to benefit from the experience gain testing the IEC-H and DX units in two climatic zones in Egypt. The main discussions were of the results of the testing of IEC-H and DX units of all OEMs.

The exact structure of this campaign is flexible and defined based on the outcomes of the deliverables and it was adjusted according to the content of the framework.

We held conferences with different OEMs individually to discuss the results. (November 2022)

Holding the outreach campaign (December 2022)

TARGET STAKEHOLDERS ATTENDING THE OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

Provided in this section is the list of individuals/other entities having a role in the development and implementation of the Plan. The following are the stakeholder groups to receive targeted outreach:

1- The Ministry of Electricity

2- Specifications and Standards
3- Municipalities
4- All OEMs that were included in the program
5- Local Government Agency Officials and Department Heads
6- Public Sector HVAC Project Planners
7- Local Chapters of Regional/National Associations
8- Local Environmental Organizations
9- Local HVAC Organizations and Interest Groups
10- HVAC Companies
11- Developers and Banks
12- The General Public
13- Other

Presentation Given at the outreach Campaign held on 21st December 2022

The presentation is attached in **Annex (7)**

Question raised after the presentation

- I. Question posed by Dr. Hesham Safwat (the British University in Egypt, BUC):
 - a. He inquired about the electrical consumption and how it was compared with the tariff in Egypt?
 - b. He inquired about the water consumption, how was it calculated and whether it was taken into consideration when doing financial analysis?
 - c. He asked when the IEC-H specification code will be ready to be used by consulting engineers?
- II. Question posed by Eng. Ahmed Magdy (the head of R&D in MIRACO)
 - a. He inquired how the capital cost used in the financial analysis was calculated?
 - b. He also inquired if the maintenance of the IEC-H units were calculated and included in the financial analysis, because of the higher costs of maintaining evaporation pads?
- III. Question posed by Eng. Hossam Abdelkader (Representing DCM company)
 - a. He inquired if there a plan to produce a code then legislate the usage of IEC-H for the different eight climatic zones of Egypt?
 - b. He inquired why SEER (Seasonal Electric Efficiency Ratio) was not calculated in the results?
- IV. Comment posed by Dr. Ezzat Lewis (the head of the Egyptian NOU)
 - a. Dr. Ezzat inquired about the SEER and alluded to a program by the green fund to work on the SEER in Egypt.

Prof. Sayed Shebl and Prof. Alaa Olama answered all the posed questions.

Chapter (7)

7. Review and recommendation on how to update the national institutional technical documents of the new technologies

- I. There are no Egyptian codes for evaporation cooling.
- II. In view of the high response of the outreach campaign as the interest in determining specification on codes for this new technology by stakeholders, it is recommended to write a Direct-Indirect Evaporation Cooling code of practice
- III. The results obtained by this testing program have made it possible to recommend writing IEC code of practice for Egypt.

How to update:

Stage 1:

- 1- The results obtained by IEC-H in transformation of commercial air conditioning companies project proved that there is important benefit of the IEC technology compared to existing technology
- 2- Although the results obtained are suitable for climatic zone 2 and climatic zone 5, more results are needed to complete the data required for other climatic zones in Egypt
- 3- Following the recommendation suggested by EUROVENT assessments of the results of the test campaign and compiling a final matrix for defining the extrapolation rules for setting the final reference-testing conditions.

Stage 2:

- 1- An empirical correlation that corrected the results in the different climatic zones will be target
- 2- Create guidelines that to put the basis of the Egyptian code of practice for IEC

Stage 3:

- 1- Create the Egyptian code of practice for IEC

Stage 4:

- 1- Enforcement program for the Egyptian code of practice for IEC

Annex (1) Provision of the technical parameters for the financial model (capital and operating costs of OEMs)

▪ OEM3, Climatic zone 2

Table 7: Basic Information for OEM3 at Climatic Zone 2

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	3		
Air Flow Rate	2025		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Water Bath Area	1728.5*623		mm ²
Climatic Zone	2 (Delta and Cairo Region)		
	Altitude	208	meter (from sea level)
	Location	30°08' 36" N 31°43' 06" E	
Test Date	16-Jun-22		
Compressors and Refrigerants	DX unit		IEC-H unit
Compressor Model	ZP154KCE-TFD		ZP61KCE-TFD
Compressor Manufacturer	Copeland – Hermetic Scroll Compressor		Copeland – Hermetic Scroll Compressor
Compressor Size	12.8 TR (45kW)		5 TR (17.5kW)
Refrigerant	R410 A		R410 A

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 17: the ambient dry bulb temperature and the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ2
- Figure 18: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ2.
- Figure 19: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ2
- Figure 20: The cooling capacities and the outlet wet bulb temperatures and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ2.
- Figure 21: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components for OEM3 at CZ2.

Fig 17: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM3 at CZ2

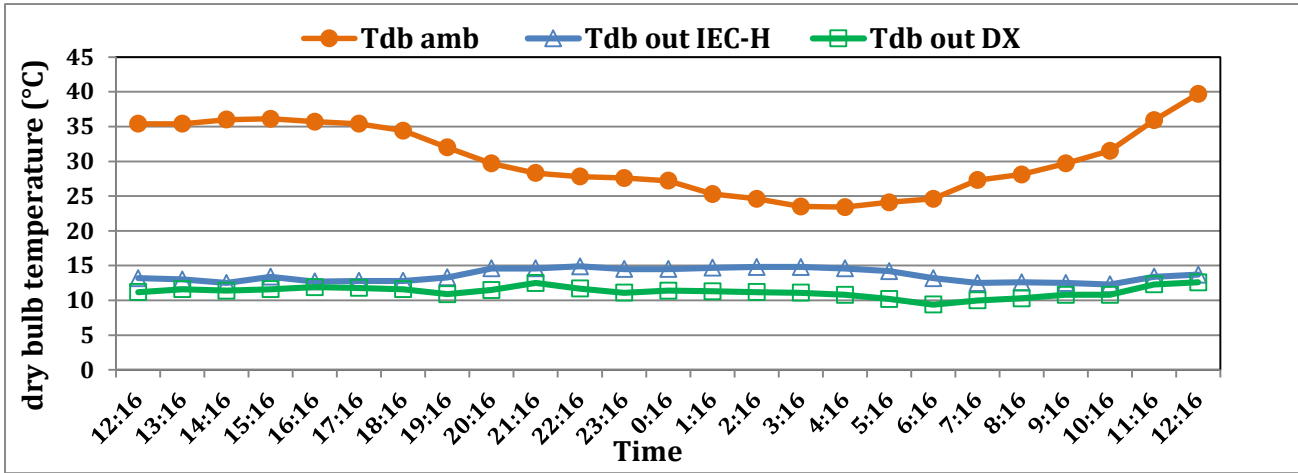


Fig 18: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM3 at CZ2

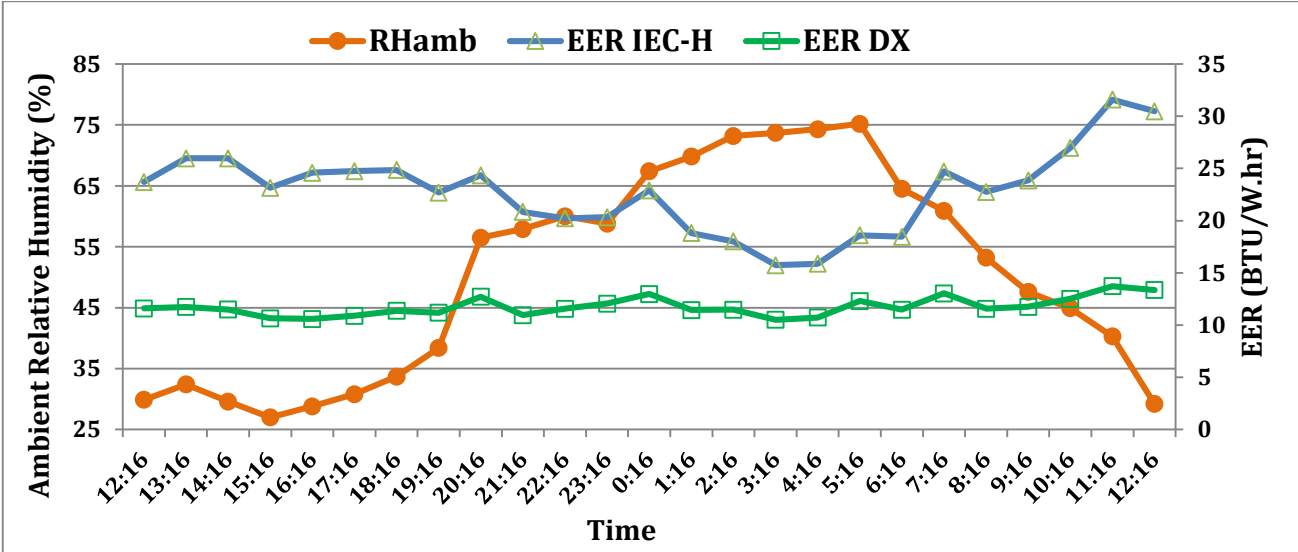


Fig 19: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM3 at CZ2

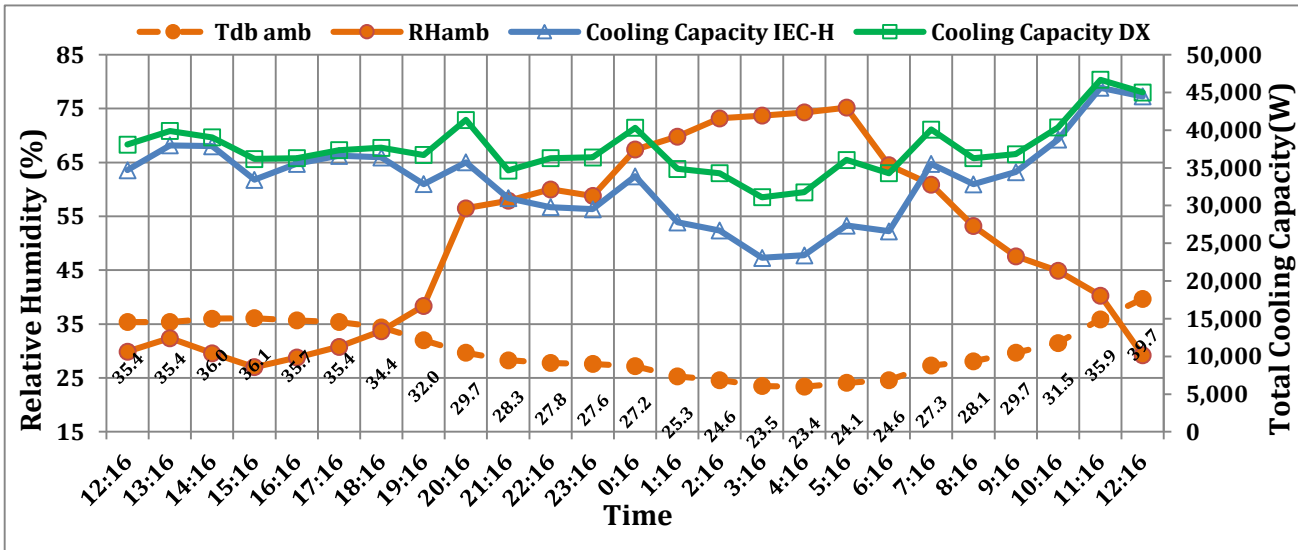


Fig 20: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM3 at CZ2

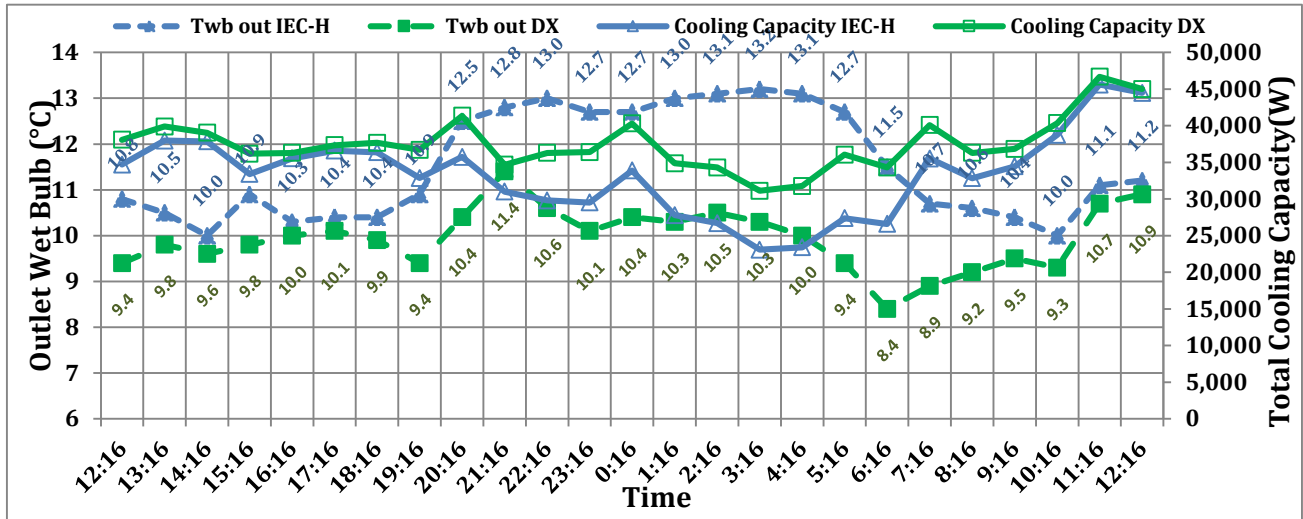
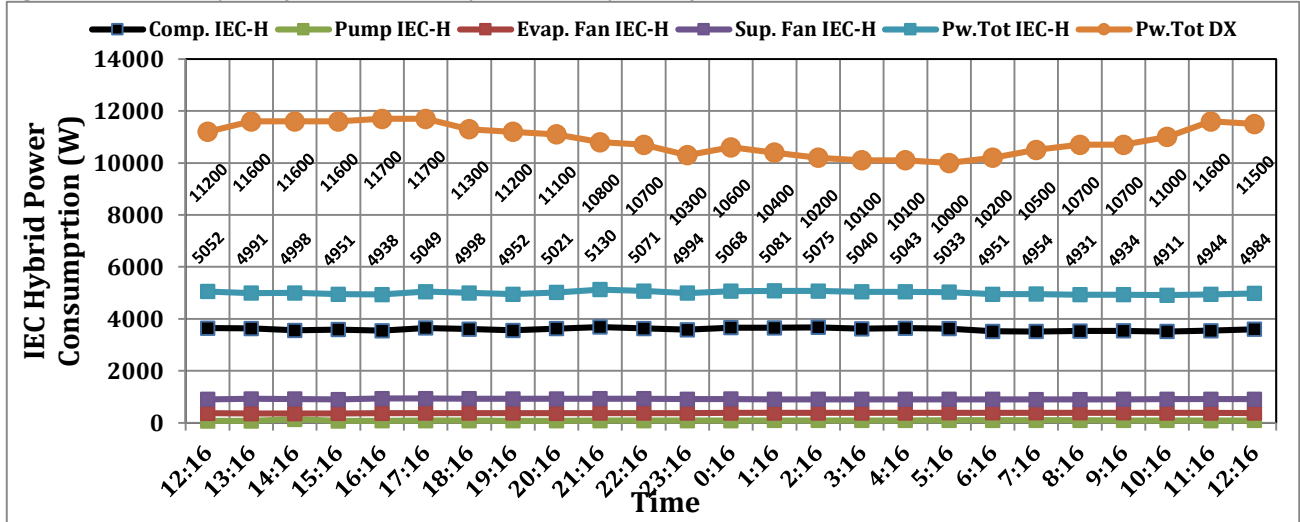


Fig 21: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM3 at CZ2



Analysis of the results of OEM 3 at CZ 2:

Table 8: High and Low readings for OEM3 at Climatic Zone 2

CZ 2					
High and low					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX
39.70	75.2 @ 5:16	14.90	13.20	12.60	11.40
23.40	27.0 @ 15:16	12.30	10.00	9.40	8.40

➤ **T_{db out} comparison:**

- In figure 17, the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H are higher than those of the DX unit.
- The swing in T_{db out} of DX unit is from to 12.6 °C to 9.4 °C, 3.2 °C swing
- The swing in T_{db out} of IEC-H unit is from to 14.9 °C to 12.3 °C, 2.6 °C swing
- The daily T_{db amb} changes from 39.7 °C down to 23.4°C, a swing of 16.3 °C.
- The changes in T_{db out} of IEC-H unit are affected by the change in T_{db amb} and relative humidity.

- **T_{wb out} comparison:**
 - In figure 20, the changes of T_{wb out} of IEC-H unit were more pronounced than those of the DX unit across the day. This is understandable because during the day when RH was low more evaporation was used to achieve cooling in the IEC-H unit.
 - T_{wb out} of IEC-H changes from 12.4 to 9.4
 - T_{wb out} of DX changes from 11.4 to 8.4
 - In the night, when humidity increased lower evaporation occurred in the IEC-H unit resulting in lower T_{wb out} of the unit in compared to T_{wb out} of the DX unit.
 - The swing in RH was between 75.2 % at 5:16 to 27.0 % at 15:16

- **EERs comparison:**
 - In figure 18, the EERs of the IEC-H are consistently higher than that of the DX unit because of the IEC-H uses a smaller capacity compressor 17.6 kW (5 TR) compared to 45 kW (12.8 TR).
 - The swing in the values of the EER of IEC-H unit is consistent with the relative humidity. As the RHs increases the EER decreases and vice versa.

- **Capacities comparison:**
 - In figure 19, the IEC-H capacities are lower than those of the DX unit consistently.

- **Power consumptions comparison:**
 - In figure 21, the total power consumptions of the DX unit were consistently higher than those of the IEC-H unit across the whole day.
 - The compressor of the IEC-H unit constituted the largest portion of the power consumptions of the unit while the evaporation fan, the supply fan and the pump constituted the remaining much lower consumptions.

▪ **OEM3, Climatic zone 5**

Table 9: Basic Information for OEM3 at Climatic Zone 5

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	3		
Air Flow Rate	2025		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Water Bath Area	1728.5*623		mm ²
Climatic Zone	5 (Eastern Coast Region)		
	Altitude	2	meter (from sea level)
	Location	26°49' 39" N 33°56' 13" E	
Test Date	5-Jul-22		
Compressors and Refrigerants	DX unit		IEC-H unit
Compressor Model	ZP154KCE-TFD		ZP61KCE-TFD
Compressor Make	Copeland – Hermetic Scroll Compressor		Copeland – Hermetic Scroll Compressor
Compressor Size	45 kW (12.8 TR)		17.5 kW (5 TR)
Refrigerant	R410 A		R410 A

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 22: the ambient dry bulb temperature and the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ5
- Figure 23: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ5.
- Figure 24: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ5
- Figure 25: The cooling capacities and the outlet wet bulb temperatures and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day for OEM3 at CZ5
- Figure 26: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components for OEM3 at CZ5.

Fig 22: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid & DX units for OEM3 at CZ5

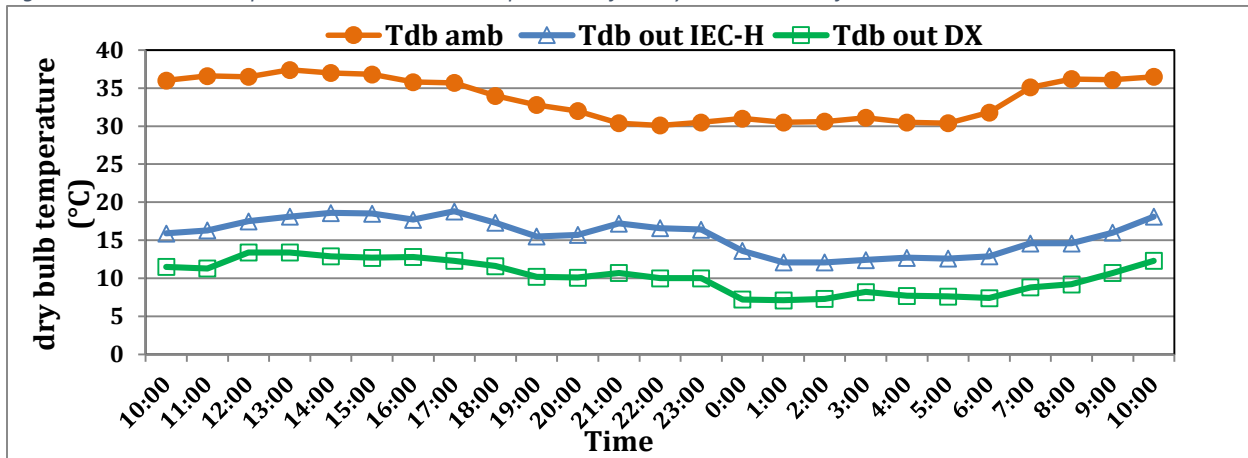


Fig 23: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM3 at CZ5

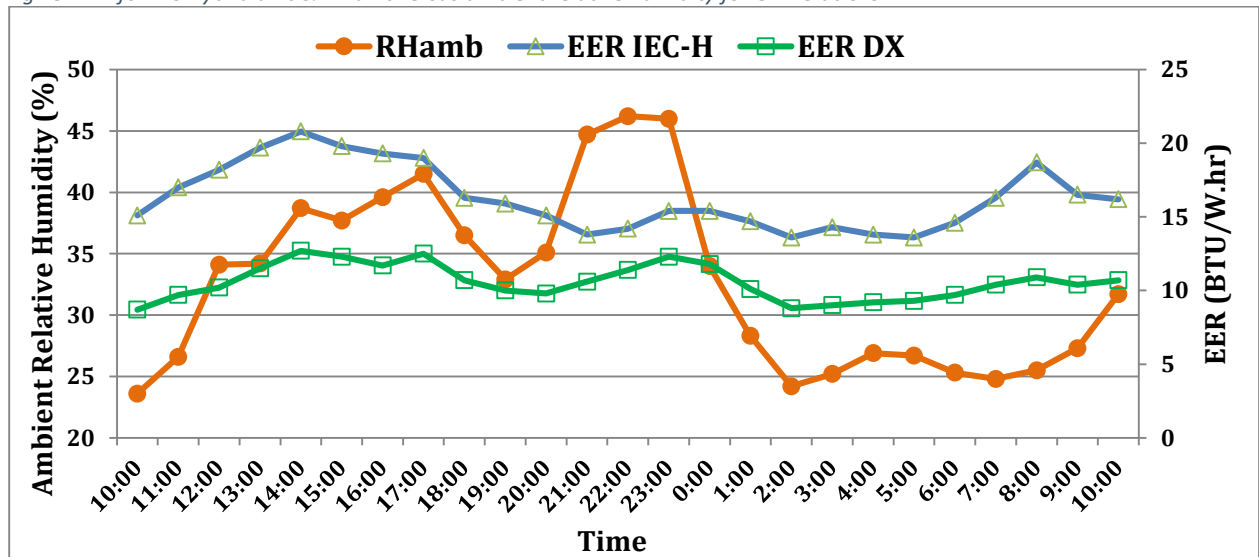


Fig 24: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM3 at CZ5

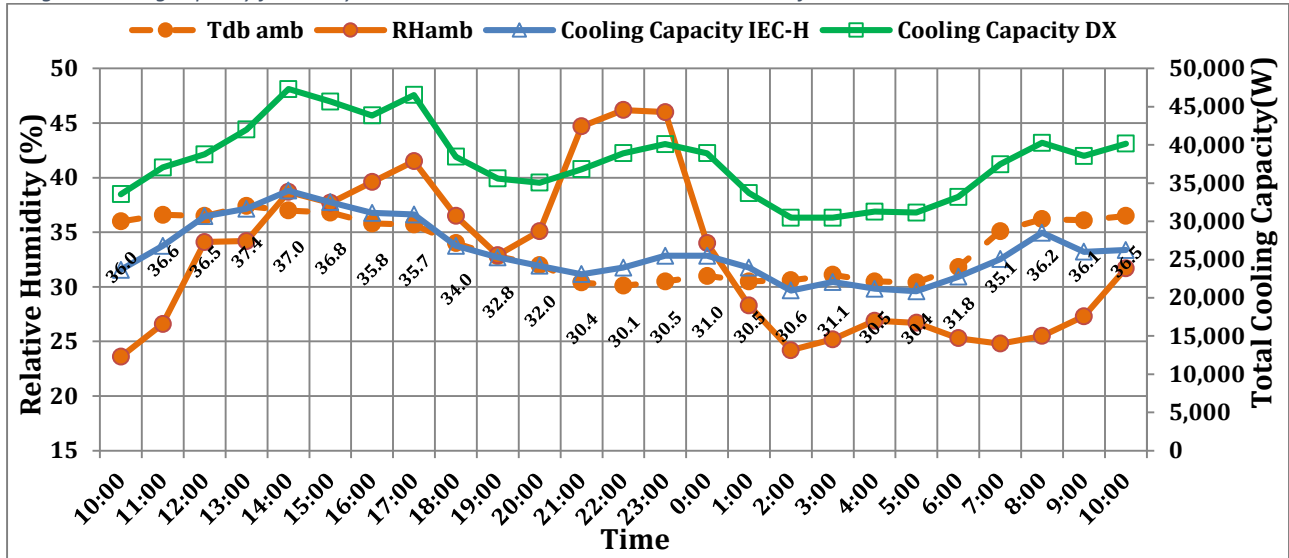


Fig 25: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid & DX units for OEM3 at CZ5

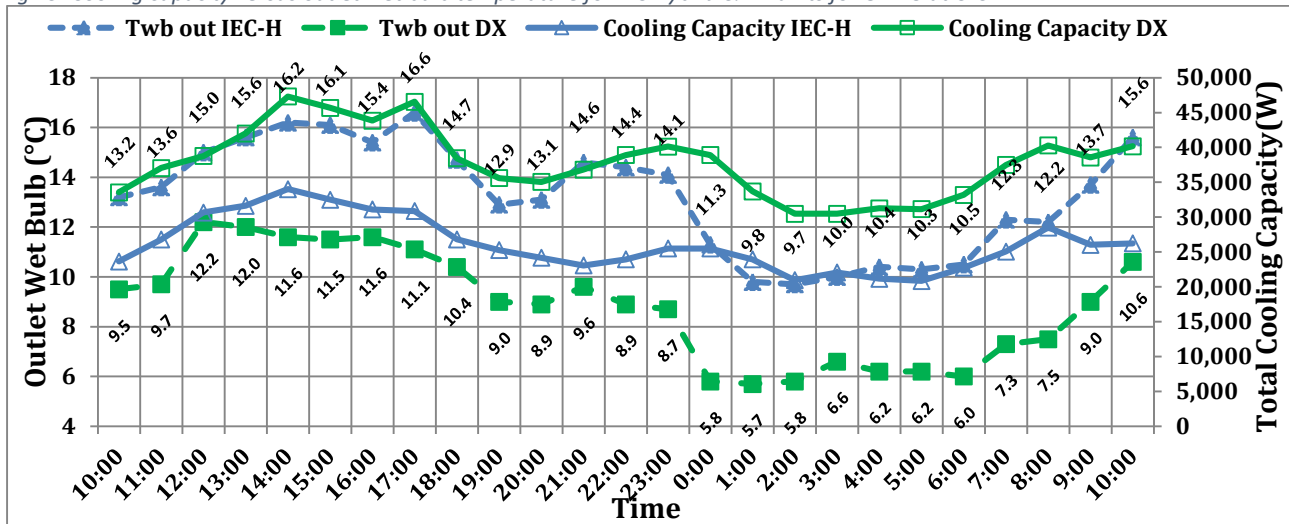
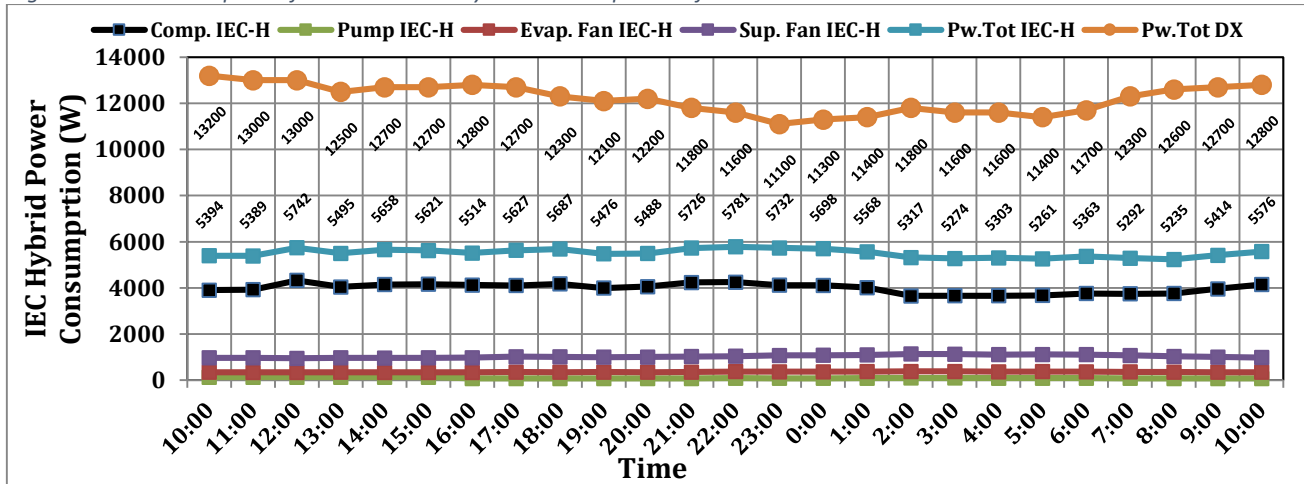


Fig 26: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM3 at CZ5



Analysis of the results of OEM3 at CZ 5:

Table 10: High and Low readings for OEM3 at Climatic Zone 5

CZ 5					
High and low					
Tdb amb	RHamb	Tdb out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	Tdb out DX	Twb out DX
37.40	46.20 @ 22:00	18.80	16.60	13.40	12.20
30.10	23.60 @ 10:00	12.10	9.70	7.10	5.70

➤ T_{db out} comparison:

- In figure 22, the T_{db out} of DX unit are higher than those of the IEC-H unit.
- The swing in T_{db out} of DX unit is from to 13.4 °C to 7.1 °C, 6.3°C swing
- The swing in of T_{db out} IEC-H unit is from to 18.8 °C to 12.1 °C, 6.7 °C swing
- The daily T_{db amb} changes are from 37.4 °C down to 30.1°C, a swing of 7.3 °C.

➤ T_{wb out} temperature comparison:

- In figure 25, the changes of T_{wb out} of IEC-H unit were consistently higher than those of the DX unit across the day.
- In the night, when humidity increases lower evaporation occurred in the IEC-H unit resulting in higher T_{wb out} of the unit.
- Ambient RH are nearer to their expected levels in this time of the year, at 23.6 % at 10:00 to 46.2 % at 22:00

➤ EERs comparison:

- In figure 23, the EERs of the IEC-H are consistly higher than those of the DX unit. This is important to note because its compressor's capacity is 17.5 kW (5 TR) compared to 45 kW (12.8 TR) for the DX unit.
- The swing in the values of the EER of both units is consistent with the relative humidity. As the RH increase the EERs decreases and vice versa.

➤ Capacities comparison:

- In figure 24, the DX unit capacities are consistently higher than those of the IEC-H unit.

➤ Power consumption comparison:

- In figure 26, the total power consumptions of the DX unit are much higher than that of the IEC-H unit across the whole day.
- The compressor of the IEC-H unit constituted the largest portion of the power consumption of the unit while the evaporation fan, the supply fan and the pump constituted the remaining much lower consumptions.

Table 11: Concluding remarks on the performance of OEM3 IEC-H unit and the DX unit in CZ2 and CZ5

CZ2						CZ5					
High and low °C						High and low °C					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX	T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX
39.70	75.2 @ 5:16	14.90	13.20	12.60	11.40	37.40	46.20 @ 22:00	18.80	16.60	13.40	12.20
23.40	27.0 @ 15:16	12.30	10.00	9.40	8.40	30.10	23.60 @ 10:00	12.10	9.70	7.10	5.70
CZ2						CZ5					
EER		Capacities, W				EER		Capacities, W			
IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX
31.6	13.7	45624.38	46675.63	20.8	12.7	34017.59	47300.65	15.7	10.5	23079.78	31102.75
15.7	10.5	23079.78	31102.75	13.6	8.7	20841.57	30486.34				

- The EER of the IEC-H in CZ2 was between and 31.6 and 15.7 and that of the DX unit was between 13.7 and 10.5
- The EER of the IEC-H in CZ5 was between 20.8 and 13.6 and that of the DX unit was between 12.7 and 8.7
- The capacity of the IEC-H in CZ2 was between and 45,624 W and 23,080 W and that of the DX unit was between 46,676 W and 31,103 W.
- The capacity of the IEC-H in CZ5 was between and 34,018 W and 20,842 W and that of the DX unit was between 47,300 W and 30,486 W.

The smaller capacity compressor of the IEC-H units seems to be governing factor in understanding the results of the tests.

- EERs of the IEC- H diminish considerably in CZ5 with the higher humidity of CZ5.
- EERs of the DX unit diminish also but to a much lesser extent.
- The capacities of the IEC-H unit diminish considerably in CZ 5 at the higher humidity of CZ5.
- The capacities of the DX unit diminish also but to a much lesser extent.
- Generally, the capacities of the DX unit were higher than these of IEC-H unit.

▪ OEM4, Climatic zone 2

Table 12: Basic Information for OEM4 at Climatic Zone 2

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	4		
Air Flow Rate	1750		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Water Bath Area	2400*1600		mm ²
Compressor Capacity	DX	12 TR	42 kW
	IEC hybrid	14 TR	50 kW
Climatic Zone	2 (Delta and Cairo Region)		
	Altitude	208	meter (from sea level)
	Location	30°08' 36" N 31°43' 06" E	
Test Date	4-Aug-22		
Refrigerant	R-410 A		For both IEC-H and DX unit

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 27: the ambient dry bulb temperature and the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day
- Figure 28: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day.
- Figure 29: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day
- Figure 30: The cooling capacities and the outlet wet bulb temperatures and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day
- Figure 31: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components.

Fig 27: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM4 at CZ2

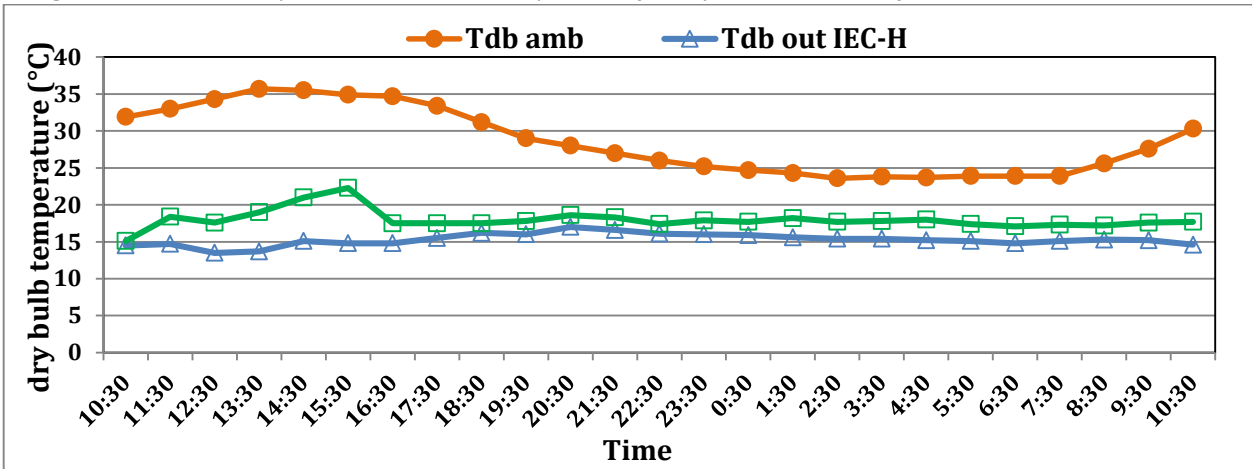


Fig 28: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM4 at CZ2

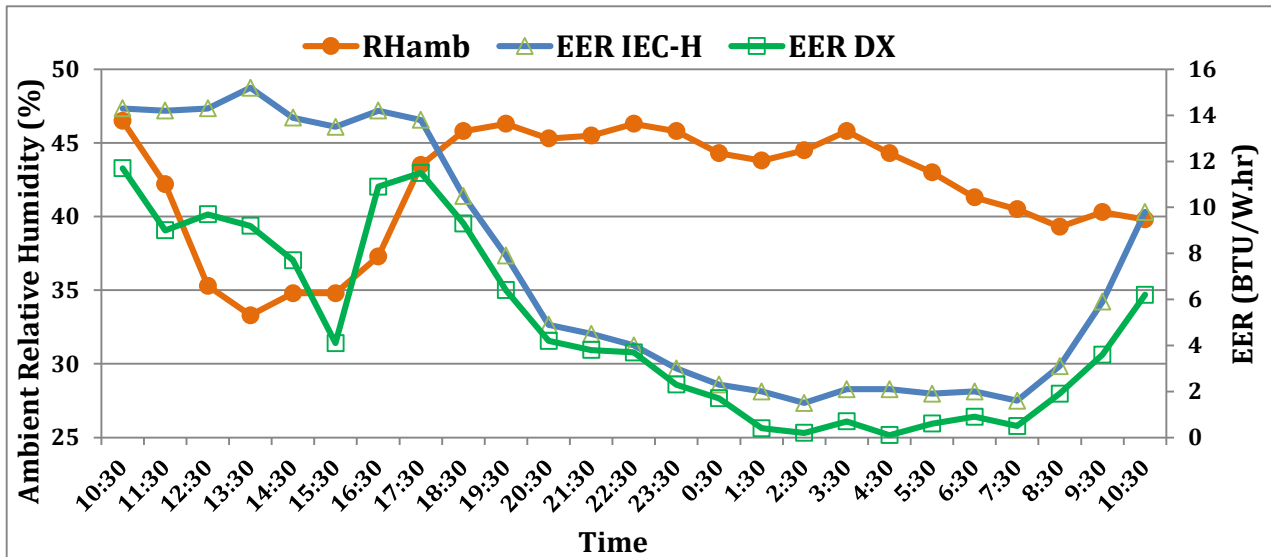


Fig 29: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM4 at CZ2

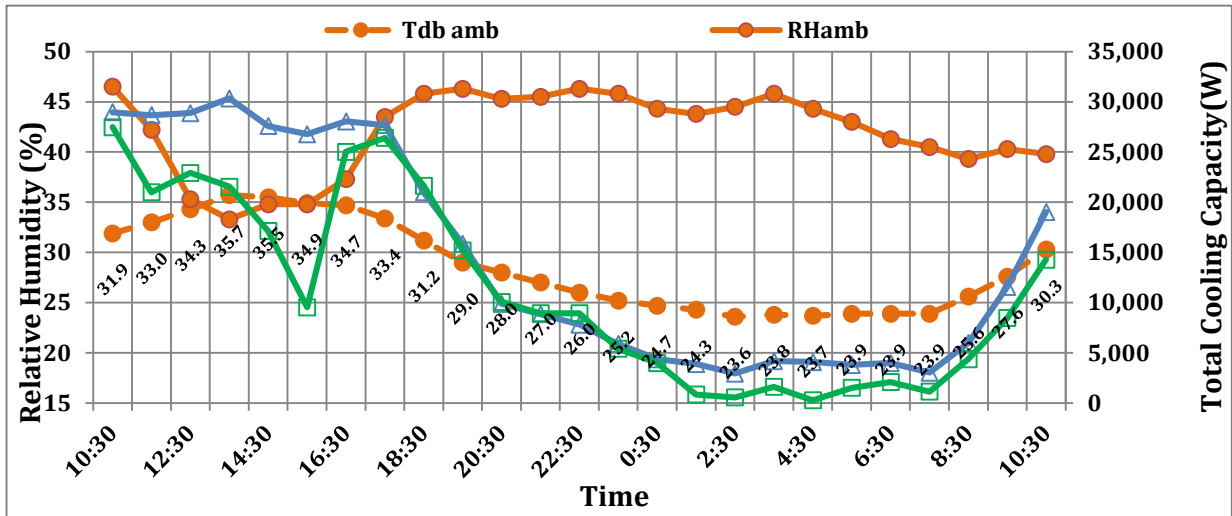


Fig 30: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM4 at CZ2

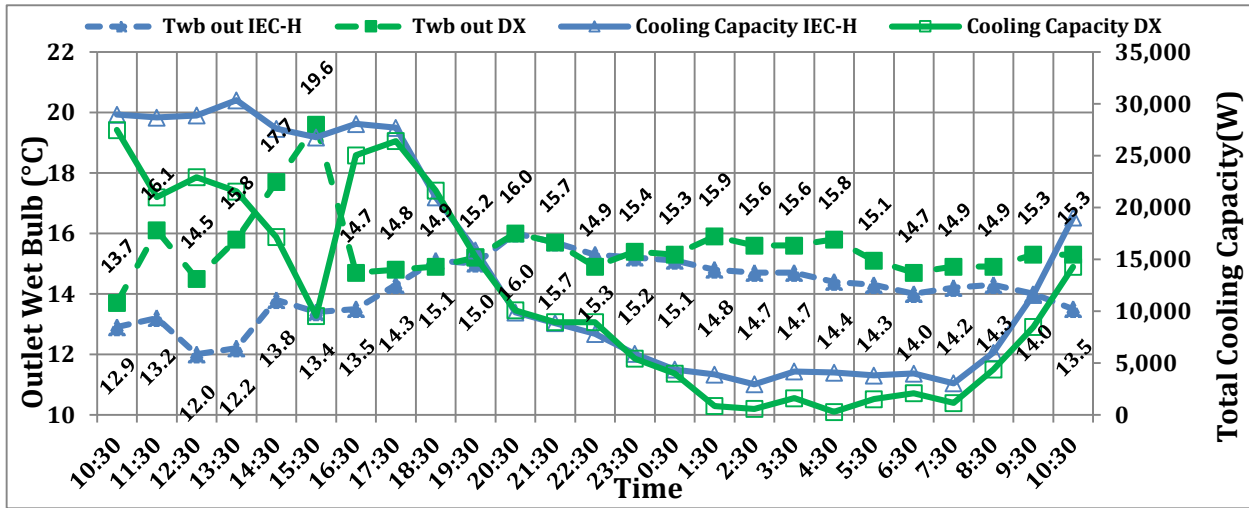
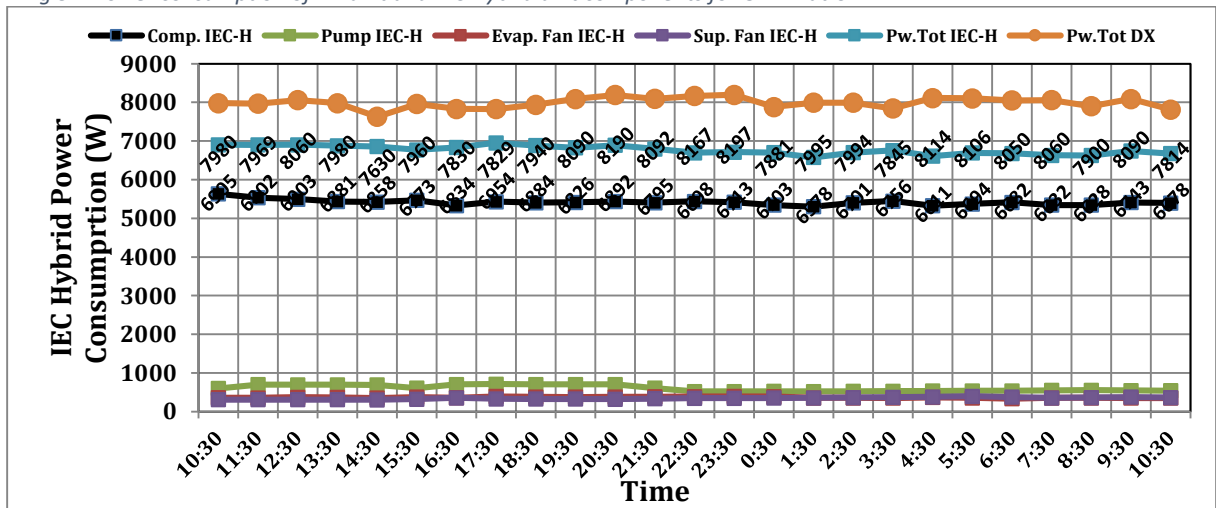


Fig 31: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM4 at CZ2



Analysis of the results of OEM4 at CZ2:

Technical problems related to the operation of the DX unit starting at 16:00 prevented analysis. See figures 27, 28 and 29.

▪ OEM4, Climatic zone 5

Table 13: Basic Information for OEM4 at Climatic Zone 5

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	4		
Air Flow Rate	1750		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Water Bath Area	2400*1600		mm ²
Climatic Zone	5 (Eastern Coast Region)		
	Altitude	2	meter (from sea level)
	Location	26°49' 39" N 33°56' 13" E	
Compressor Capacity	DX	12 TR	42 kW
	IEC hybrid	14 TR	50 kW
Test Date	27-Aug-22		For both IEC-H and DX units
Refrigerants	R-410 A		For both IEC-H and DX units

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 32: the ambient dry bulb temperature and the outlet dry bulb temperatures of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day
- Figure 33: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day.
- Figure 34: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day
- Figure 35: The cooling capacities and the outlet wet bulb temperatures and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day
- Figure 36: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components.

Fig 32: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid & DX units for OEM4 at CZ5

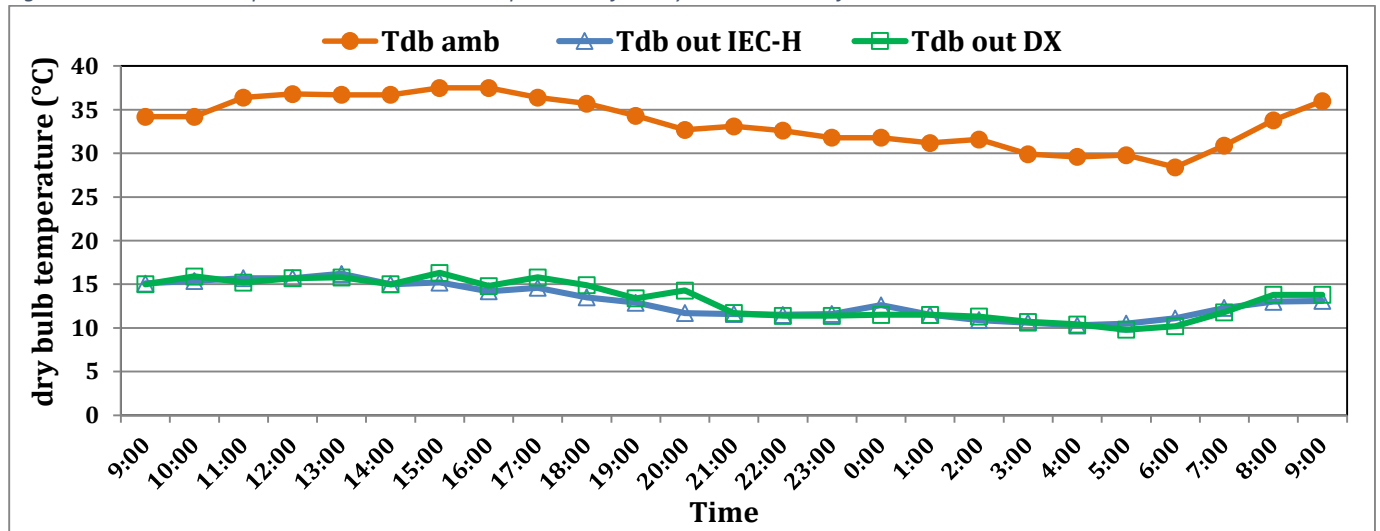


Figure 33: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM4 at CZ5

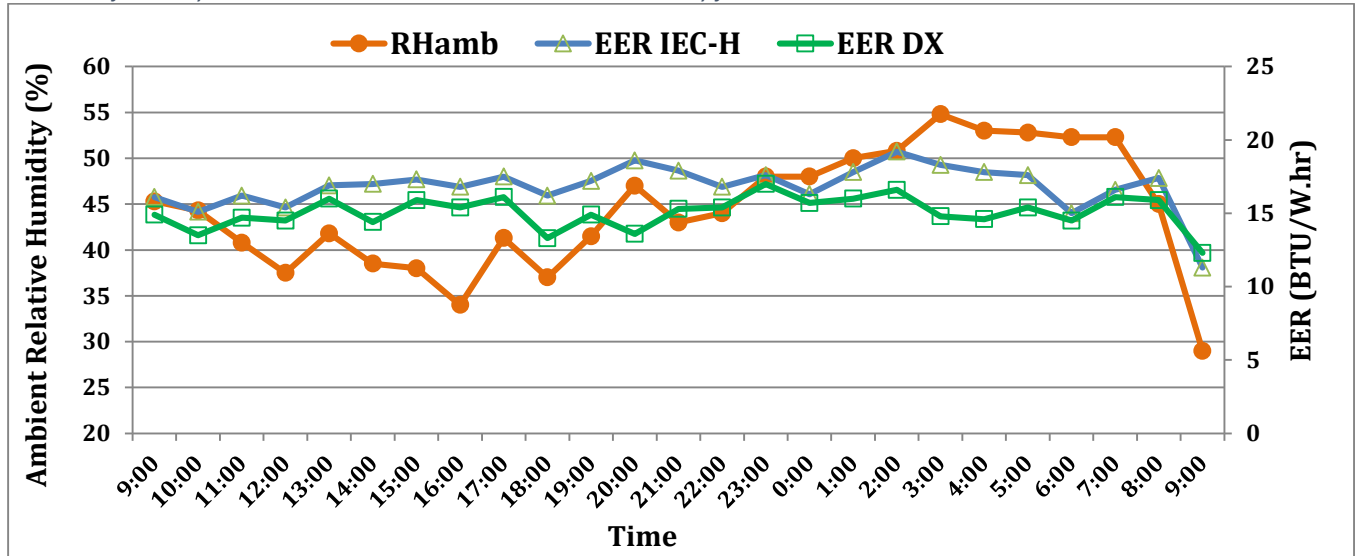


Fig 34: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM4 at CZ5

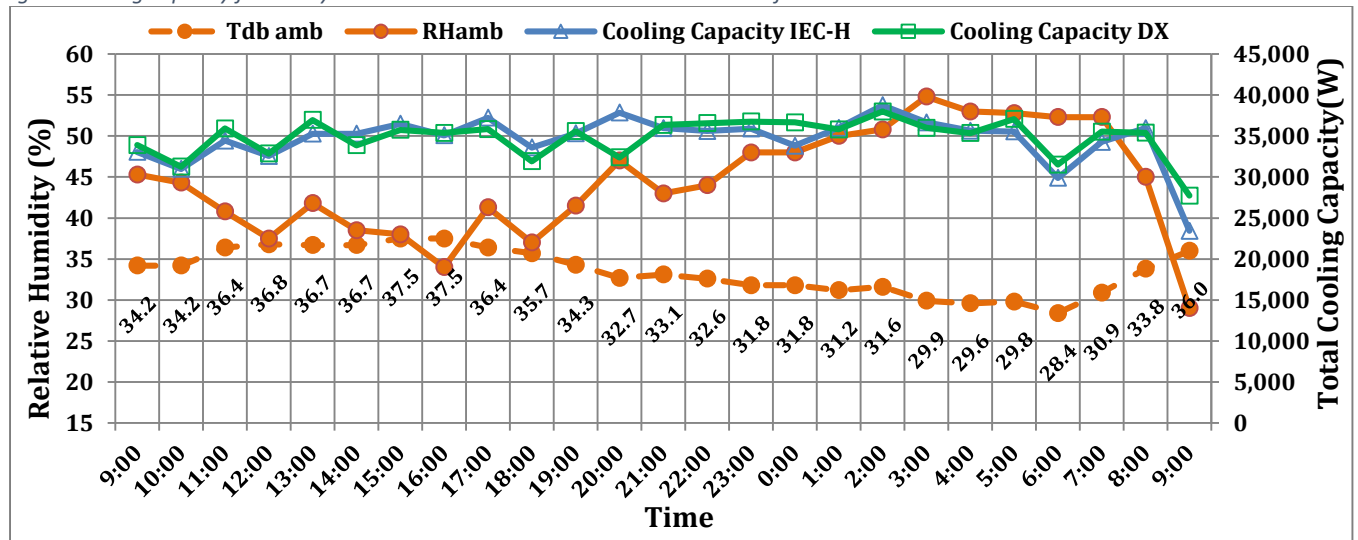


Fig 35: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid & DX units for OEM4 at CZ5

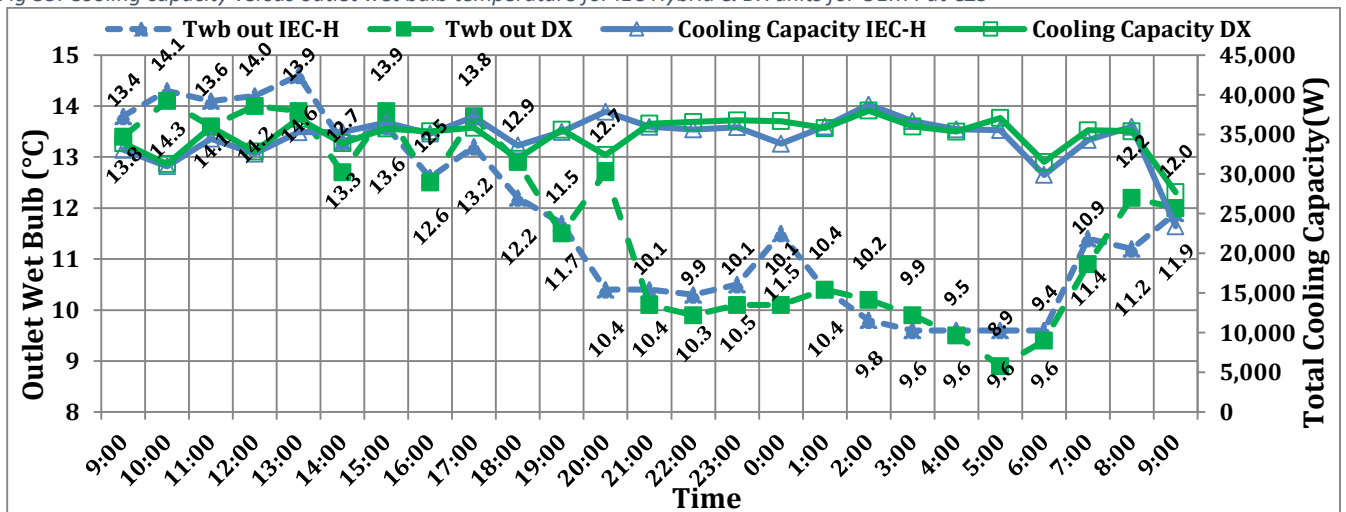
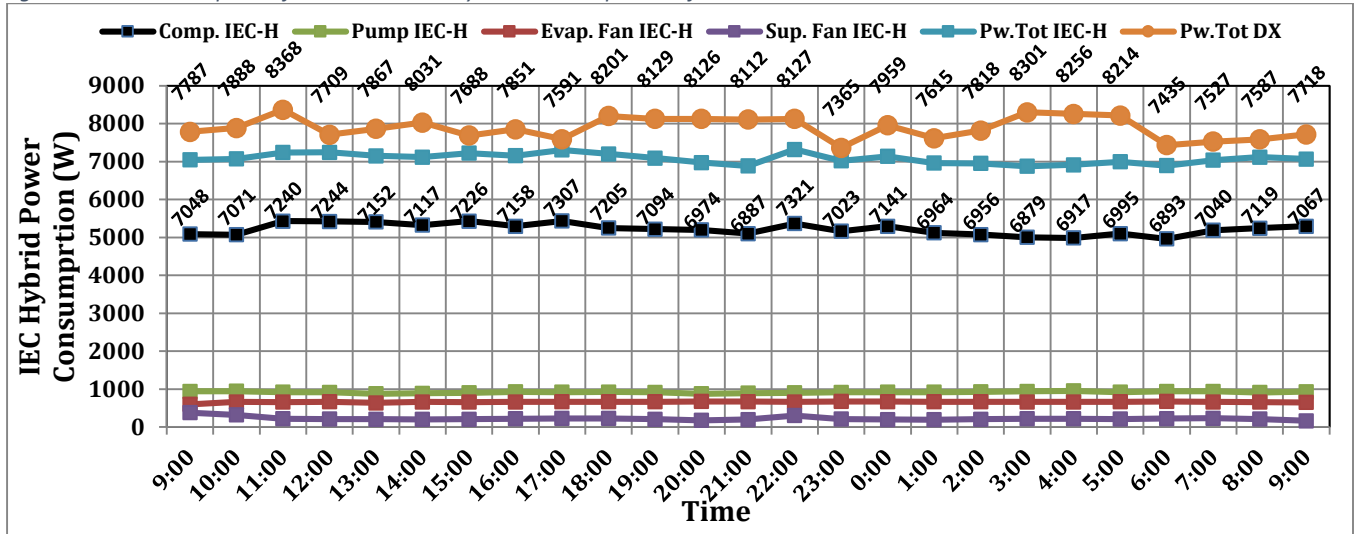


Fig 36: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM4 at CZ5



Analysis of the results of OEM 4 at CZ 5:

Table 14: High and Low readings for OEM4 at Climatic Zone 5

CZ 5					
High and low					
Tdb amb	RHamb	Tdb out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	Tdb out DX	Twb out DX
37.50	54.80 @ 3:00	16.20	14.60	16.30	14.10
28.40	29.00 @ 9:00	10.30	9.60	9.80	8.90

➤ **T_{db out} comparison:**

- In figure 32, the T_{db out} of DX unit are nearly similar to those of the IEC-H unit.
- The swing in T_{db out} of DX unit is from to 16.3 °C to 9.8 °C, 6.5 °C swing
- The swing in of T_{db out} IEC-H unit is from to 16.2 °C to 10.3 °C, 5.9 °C swing
- The daily T_{db amb} changes are from 37.5 °C down to 28.4°C, a swing of 9.1 °C.
- The changes of T_{db out} of IEC-H unit are consistent with the T_{db amb}, as it goes up it increases and vice versa. The same applies for the DX unit.

➤ **T_{wb out} Temperature comparison:**

- In figure 35, the T_{wb out} of IEC-H unit and the DX unit were changing places as the higher ones across the day.
- In the night, when humidity increases lower evaporation occurred in the IEC-H unit resulting in lower T_{wb out} of the unit.
- Ambient RH are nearer to their expected levels in this time of the year, at 29 % at 9:00 to 54.8 % at 3:00

➤ **EER comparison**

- In figure 33, the EERs of the IEC-H were consistly higher than those of the DX unit. This is important to note. The compressor’s capacity of the IEC-H unit is 50 kW (14 TR) compared to 42 kW (12 TR) for the DX unit, nominally 20% higher.

- The swing in the values of the EER of both units is consistent with the relative humidity. As the RH increase the EERs decreases and vice versa

➤ **Capacities comparison:**

- In figure 34, the IEC-H unit capacities are close to those of the DX unit.

➤ **Power consumptions comparison:**

- In figure 36, the total power consumptions of the DX unit are relatively higher than that of the IEC-H unit across the whole day.
- The compressor of the IEC-H unit constituted the largest portion of the power consumption of the unit while the evaporation fan, the supply fan and the pump constituted the remaining much lower consumptions.

Table 15: Concluding remarks on the performance of OEM4 IEC-H unit and the DX unit in CZ2 and CZ5

CZ2						CZ5					
High and low						High and low					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX	T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX
35.70	46.50 @ 10:30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.50	54.80 @ 3:00	16.20	14.60	16.30	14.10
23.60	33.30 @ 13:30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28.40	29.00 @ 9:00	10.30	9.60	9.80	8.90
CZ2						CZ5					
EER		Capacities, W				EER		Capacities, W			
IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2	17	38751.24	37991.41		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.3	12.3	23425.01	27718.04		

The compressor nominal capacity of the IEC-H unit is higher than that of the DX unit by about 20%. This is unusual; perhaps the special design of the IEC-H unit is the reason.

- T_{db out} achieved by the IEC-H unit are almost equal to those of the DX unit.
- EERs of the IEC- H are also superior to those of the DX unit.
- The capacities of the IEC_H unit are almost equal to these of the DX unit.
- The IEC-H unit performance, both capacity and EER, is remarkable although it uses a relatively larger compressor capacity.

▪ **OEM6, Climatic zone 2**

Table 16: Basic Information for OEM6 at Climatic Zone 2

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	6		
Air Flow Rate	2245		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Compressor	IEC-H	Highly	ATE 498SC3Q9RK1
	DX	Danfoss	SH161
Refrigerant	R 410 A		For both units
Water Bath Area	901108		mm ² , (1308.3 ² -900.3 ²)
Climatic Zone	2 (Delta and Cairo Region)		
Compressor Capacity	DX	40 kW	11 TR
	IEC hybrid	12 kW	3.4 TR
	Altitude	208	meter (from sea level)
	Location	30°08' 36" N 31°43' 06" E	
Test Date	19-Jun-22		

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 37: $T_{db\ out}$ of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day
- Figure 38: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day.
- Figure 39: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day
- Figure 40: The cooling capacities and $T_{wb\ out}$ and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day
- Figure 41: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components.

Fig 37: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid & DX units for OEM6 at CZ2

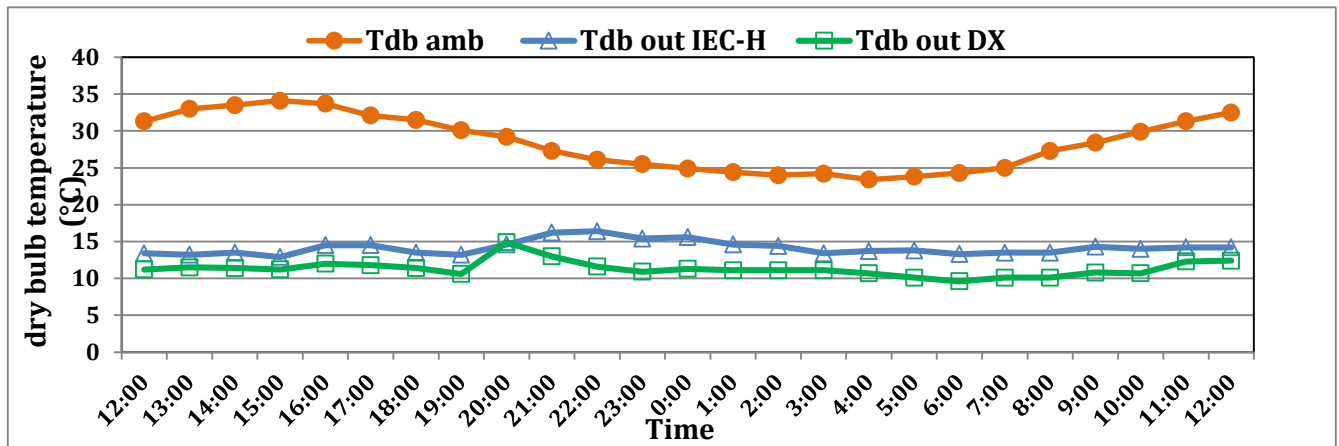


Fig 38: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM6 at CZ2

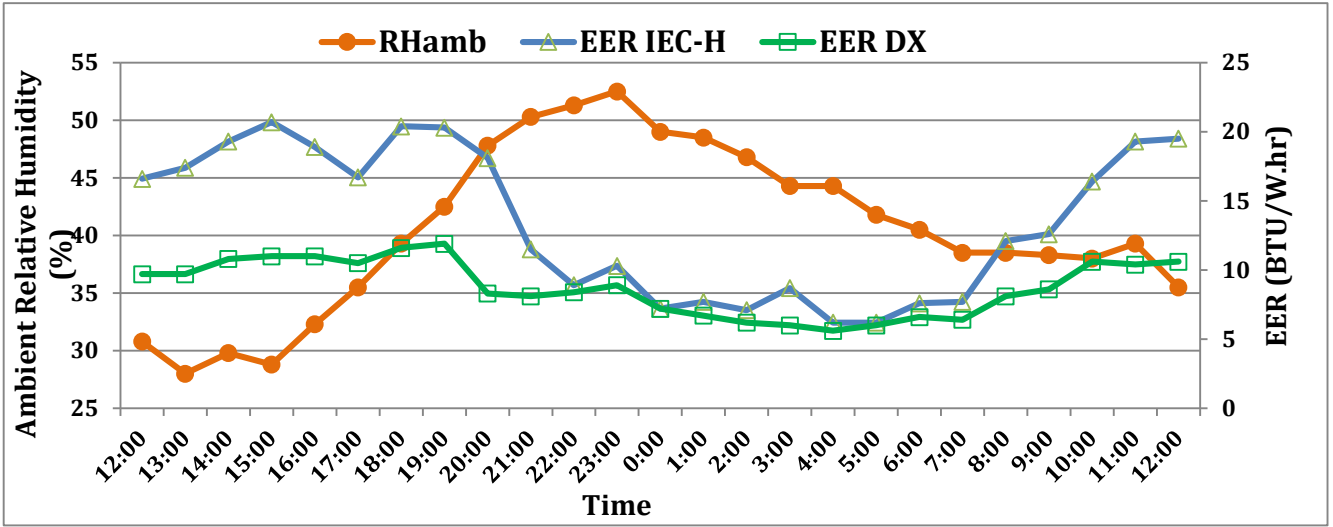


Fig 39: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM6 at CZ2

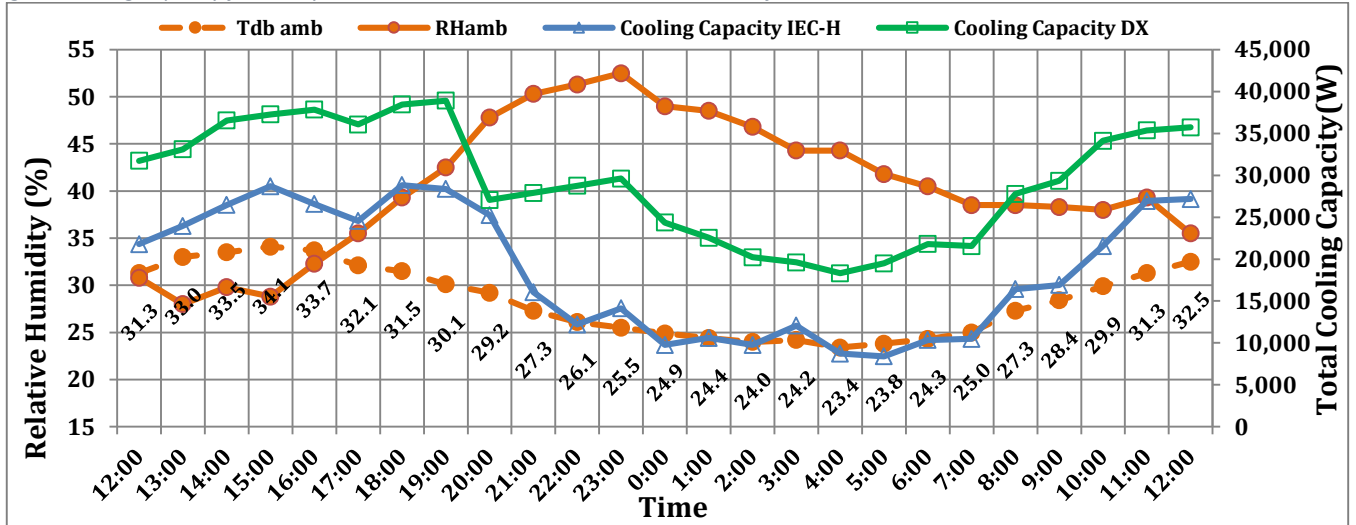


Fig 40: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid & DX units for OEM6 at CZ2

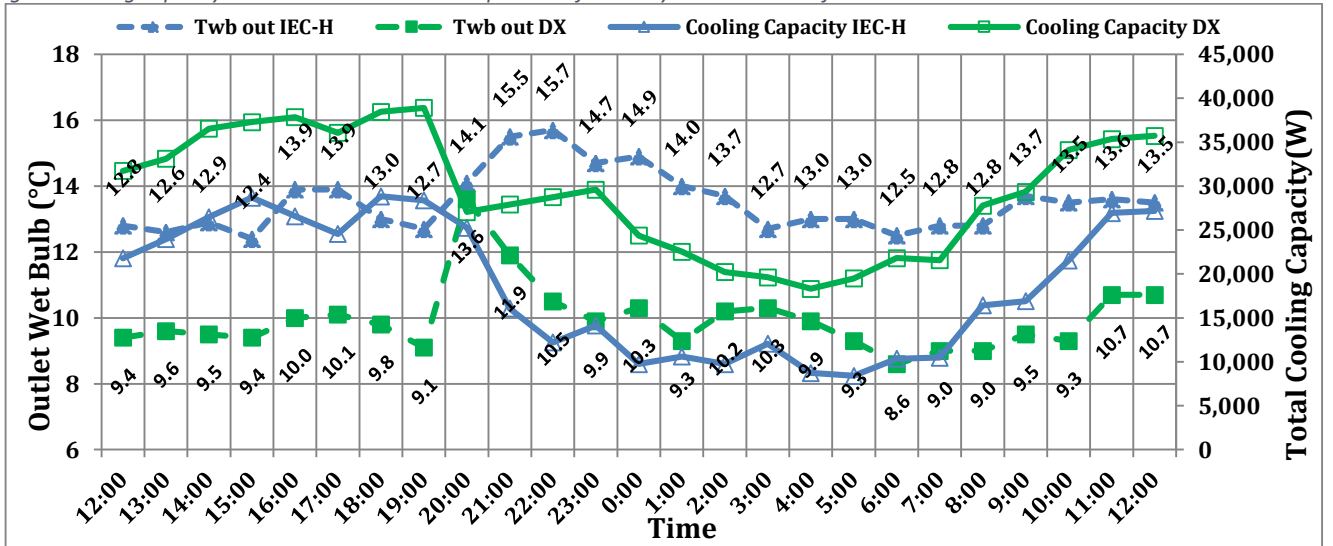
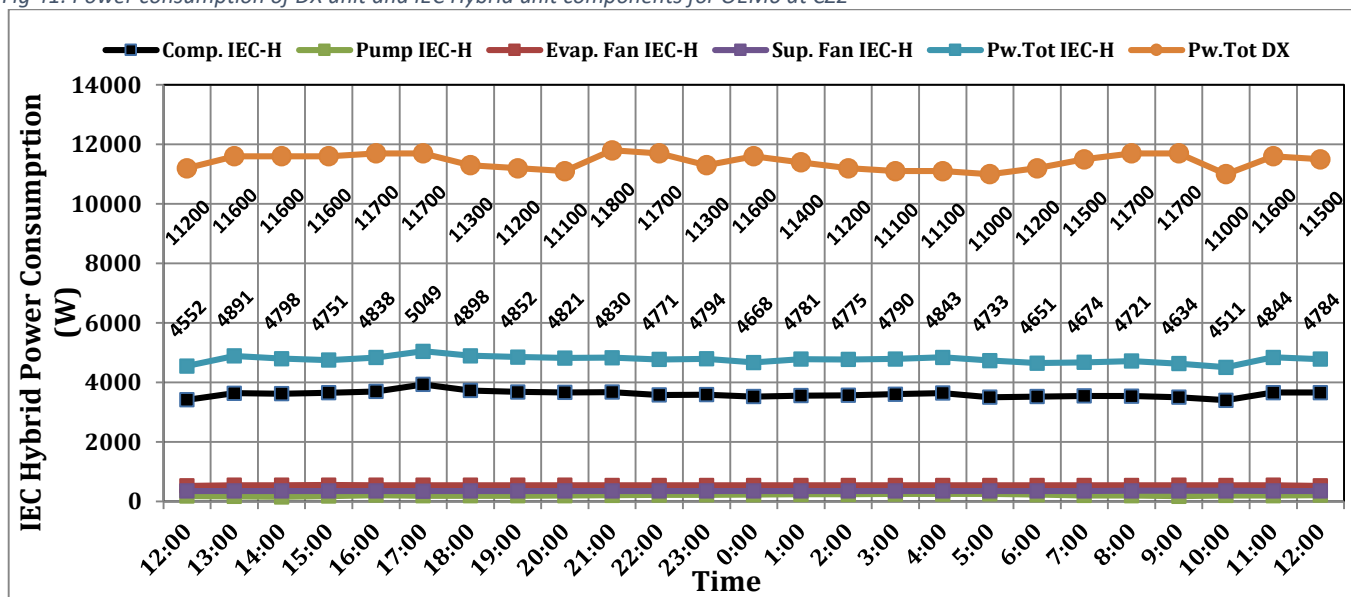


Fig 41: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM6 at CZ2



Analysis of the results of OEM 6 at CZ 2:

Table 17: High and Low readings for OEM6 at Climatic Zone 2

CZ 2					
High and low, °C					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX
34.10	52.5 @ 23:00	16.40	15.70	14.90	13.60
23.40	28.00 @ 13:00	12.90	12.40	9.60	8.60

- **T_{db out} comparison:**
 - In figure 37, the T_{db out} of the IEC-H unit are slightly higher than these of the DX unit.
 - The swing in T_{db out} of DX unit is from to 14.9 °C to 9.6 °C, 5.3°C swing
 - The swing in of T_{db out} IEC-H unit is from to 16.4 °C to 12.9 °C, 3.5 °C swing
 - The daily T_{db amb} changes are from 34.1 °C down to 23.8°C, a swing of 10.3 °C.
 - The changes of T_{db out} of IEC-H unit are consistent with the T_{db amb}, as it goes up it increases and vice versa. The same applies for the DX unit.

- **T_{wb out} temperature comparison:**
 - In figure 40, the changes of T_{wb out} of IEC-H unit were higher than those of the DX unit
 - Ambient RH are nearer to their expected levels in this time of the year, at 28 % at 13:00 to 52.5 % at 23.00

- **EER comparison:**
 - In figure 38, the EERs of the IEC-H are much higher than these of the DX unit when the RH is low, 12:00 to 22:00 and 6:00 to 12:00. This is important to note.
 - The compressor’s capacity of the IEC-H unit is 12 kW (3.4TR) compared to 40 kW (11 TR) for the DX unit, nominally 3.4 times larger.

- The swing in the values of the EER of both units is consistent with the relative humidity. As the RH increase the EERs decreases and vice versa

➤ **Capacities comparison:**

- In figure 39, the DX unit capacities are consistently higher than these of IEC-H unit.
- This is probably because the DX unit compressor capacity is much larger than that of IEC-H unit.

➤ **Power consumptions comparison:**

- In figure 41, the total power consumptions of the DX unit are much higher than that of the IEC-H unit across the whole day. Note the larger capacity compressor of the DX unit.
- The compressor of the IEC-H unit constituted the largest portion of the power consumption of the unit while the evaporation fan, the supply fan and the pump constituted the remaining much lower consumptions

▪ **OEM6, Climate zone 5**

Table 18: Basic Information for OEM6 at Climatic Zone 5

Basic Information			
Tested Units Name	DX		Direct Expansion Unit
	IEC hybrid		Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Unit
OEM No.	6		
Air Flow Rate	2245		c.f.m for DX and IEC hybrid Units
Refrigerant	R 410 A		For both IEC-h and DX units
Test Date	3-Jul-22		
compressors	IEC-H	Highly	ATE 498SC3Q9RK1
	DX	Danfoss	SH161
Water Bath Area	901108		mm ² , (1308.3 ² -900.3 ²)
Compressor Capacity	DX	40 kW	11 TR
	IEC hybrid	12 kW	3.4 TR
Climatic Zone	5 (Eastern Coast Region)		
	Altitude	2	meter (from sea level)
	Location	26°49' 39" N 33°56' 13" E	

The figures below show the following:

- Figure 42: T_{db out} of the IEC-H and the DX units across a whole day
- Figure 43: the EERs of both the IEC-H and the DX units and ambient RH across a whole day.
- Figure 44: The cooling capacity of the IEC-H and DX unit and the ambient dry bulb temperature and RH across a whole day
- Figure 45: The cooling capacities and T_{wb out} and RHs of the IEC-H and DX units across a whole day
- Figure 46: The power consumptions of the DX unit and the IEC-H unit and its components.

Fig 42: Inlet ambient temperature versus outlet temperature of IEC Hybrid & DX units for OEM6 at CZ5

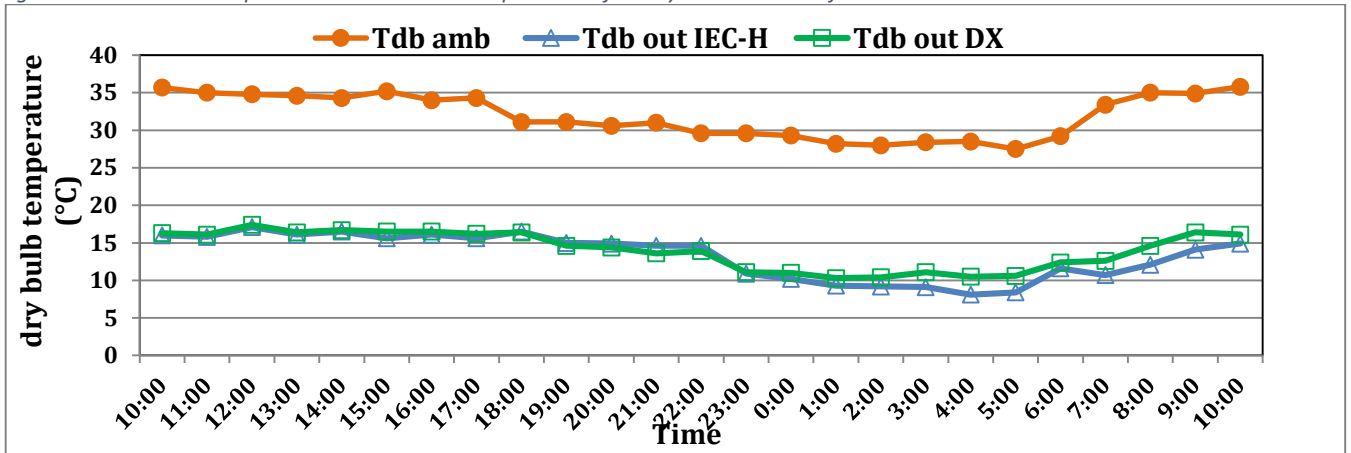


Fig 43: EER for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient relative humidity for OEM6 at CZ5

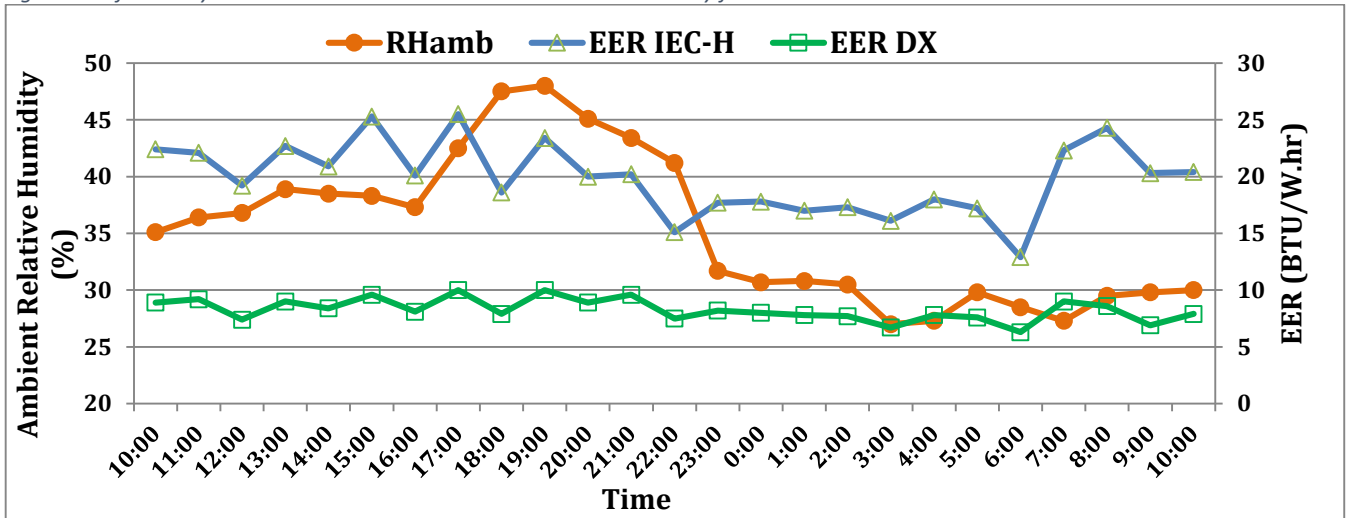


Fig 44: Cooling capacity for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit versus ambient conditions for OEM6 at CZ5

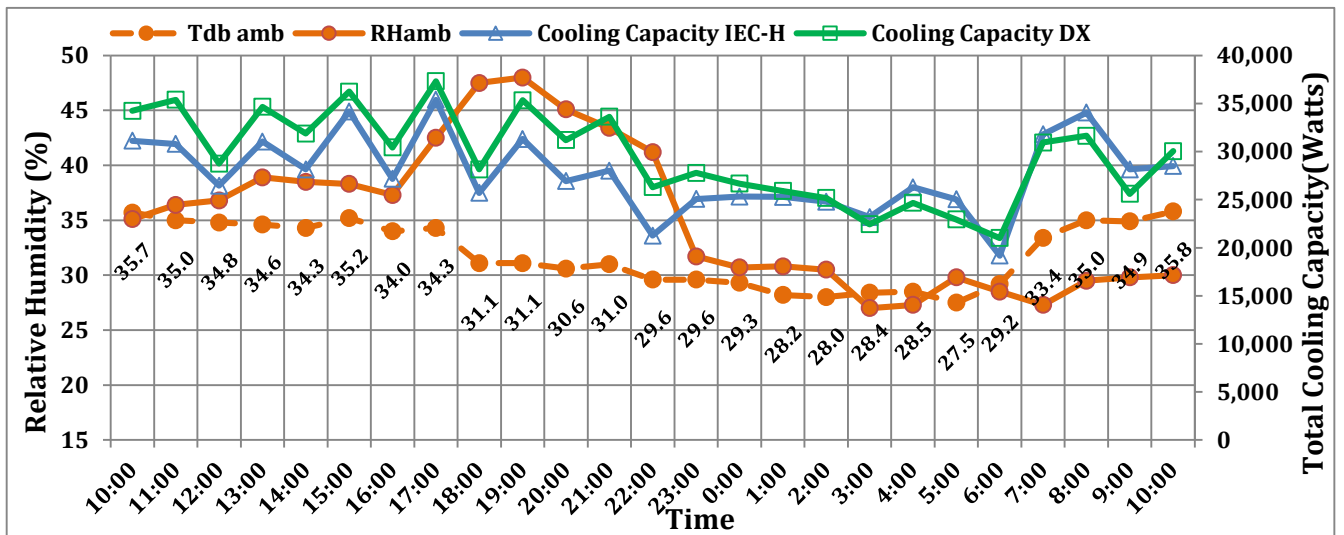


Fig 45: Cooling capacity versus outlet wet bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid unit & DX unit for OEM6 at CZ5

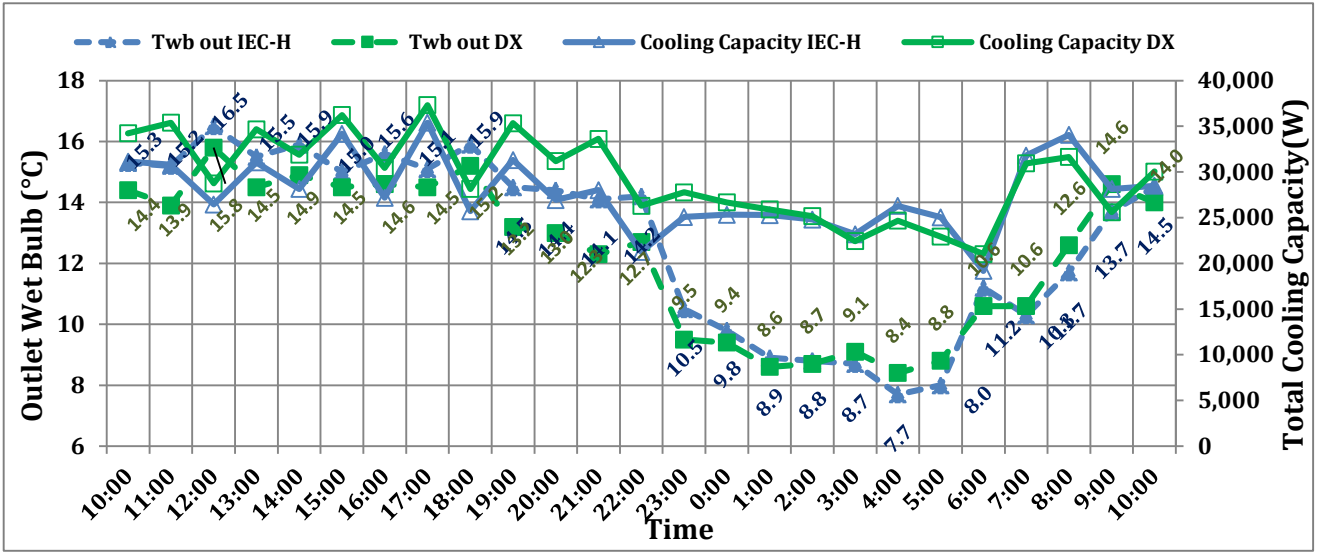
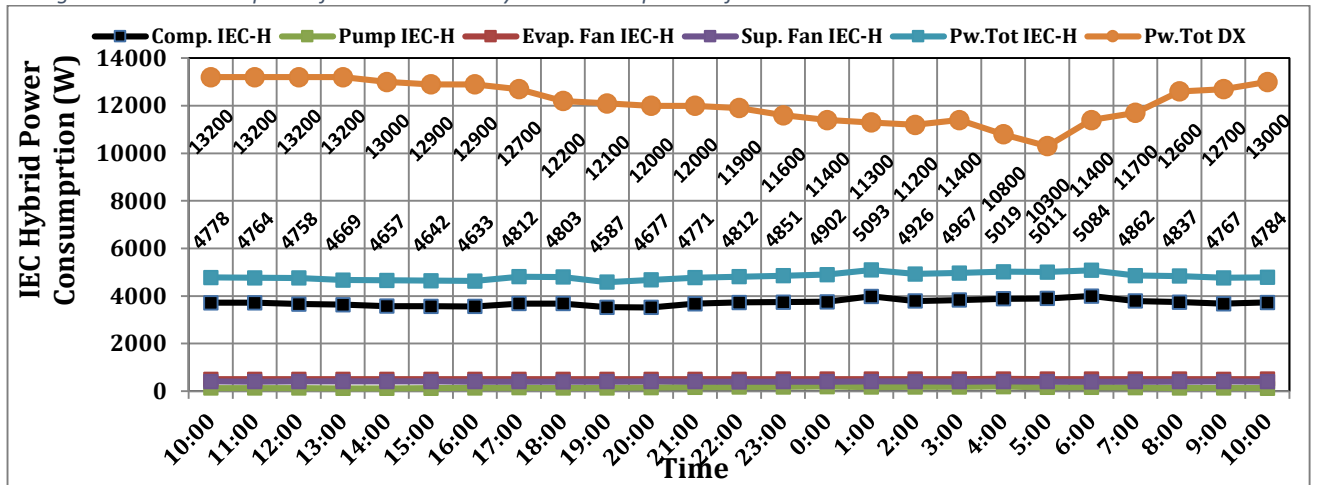


Fig 46: Power consumption of DX unit and IEC Hybrid unit components for OEM6 at CZ5



Analysis of the results of OEM6 at CZ5:

Table 19: High and Low readings for OEM6 at Climatic Zone 5

CZ5					
High and low, °C					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out IEC-H}	T _{wb out IEC-H}	T _{db out DX}	T _{wb out DX}
35.80	48.00 @ 19:00	17.10	16.50	17.40	15.80
27.50	27.00 @ 3:00	8.10	7.70	10.30	8.40

➤ **T_{db out} comparison:**

- In figure 42, the T_{db out} of DX unit are nearly similar to those of the IEC-H unit.
- The swing in T_{db out} of DX unit is from to 17.4°C to 10.3 °C, 7.1 °C swing
- The swing in of T_{db out} IEC-H unit is from to 17.1 °C to 8.1 °C, 9 °C swing
- The daily T_{db amb} changes are from 35.8 °C down to 27.5°C, a swing of 8.3 °C.
- The changes of T_{db out} of IEC-H unit are consistent with the T_{db amb}, as it goes up it increases and vice versa. The same applies for the DX unit.

- **T_{wb out} Temperature comparison:**
 - In figure 45, the changes of T_{wb out} of IEC-H unit were higher than those of the DX unit except between 2:30 to 10:30.
 - Ambient RH are nearer to their expected levels in this time of the year, at 27 % at 3:00 to 48 % at 19:00

- **EER comparison:**
 - In figure 43, the EERs of the IEC-H are consistly higher than those of the DX unit, this is important to note the compressor’s capacity of the IEC-H unit is 12 kW (3.4 TR) compared to 40 kW (11 TR) for the DX unit.

- **Capacities comparison:**
 - In figure 44, the IEC-H unit capacities are lower than these of the DX unit except between 3:30 and 9:00.
 - This is important to note the compressor’s capacity of the IEC-H unit is 12 kW (3.4 TR) compared to 40 kW (11 TR) for the DX unit.

- **Power consumptions comparison:**
 - In figure 46, the total power consumptions of the DX unit are relatively much higher than that of the IEC-H unit across the whole day.
 - The compressor of the IEC-H unit constituted the largest portion of the power consumption of the unit while the evaporation fan, the supply fan and the pump constituted the remaining much lower consumptions.

Table 20: Concluding remarks on the performance of OEM6 IEC-H unit and the DX unit in CZ2 and CZ5

CZ2						CZ5					
High and low						High and low					
T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX	T _{db amb}	RH _{amb}	T _{db out} IEC-H	T _{wb out} IEC-H	T _{db out} DX	T _{wb out} DX
34.10	52.5	16.40	15.70	14.90	13.60	35.80	48.00	17.10	16.50	17.40	15.80
23.40	28.00	12.90	12.40	9.60	8.60	27.50	27.00	8.10	7.70	10.30	8.40
CZ2						CZ5					
EER		Capacities, W				EER		Capacities, W			
IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX	IEC-H	DX
20.7	11.9	28835.68	38910.58	25.5	10	35389.82	37322.37	6.2	5.6	8407.23	18312.61
6.2	5.6	8407.23	18312.61	12.9	6.3	19172.93	21016.48				

The compressor nominal capacity of the DX unit is much larger than that of IEC-H unit, about 3.3 times larger. This is a bold design.

- T_{db out} achieved by the IEC-H unit are nearly similar to the DX unit in CZ5 and slightly higher than in CZ2 except in one instance where they are almost equal.
- The EERs of the IEC-H unit are consistly higher than these of the DX unit in both CZs.
- Capacities performance in CZ5 is generally almost equal to that of the DX unit In CZ2 the capacity performance of the IEC-H unit is lower than that of the DX unit.
- The IEC-H unit performance, both capacity and EER is remarkable although it uses a much smaller compressor capacity.

Annex (2) Pre-Testing Report No. 1



*The Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies (HCFC Phase-out
Management Plan (HPMP) EGYPT (Stage II))*

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IEC Evaluation program Pre-Testing Technical Report

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Pre-Testing Technical Report

The Project of the Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies (HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP) EGYPT (Stage II)), UNIDO ID: 140400

1. *Introduction:*

The project aims at providing technical assistance for the implementation of low GWP technology as well as examining the introduction of a Not-In-Kind technology, namely: Indirect Evaporative Cooling (IEC).

The project also proposes to look into the introduction of IEC in commercial air conditioning applications. The goal of the project is to secure phase out of HCFC in the commercial air conditioning manufacturing sector.

In September 2015, the world's nations agreed to adopt a set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Egypt affirmed its commitment to meet the targets set by SDGs by 2030 and outlined a 15-year development strategy. The SDGs, spearheaded by the United Nations, include resilient, stable, and sustainable infrastructure as one of its goals, thus, the green building landscape is expected to soar in the upcoming years.

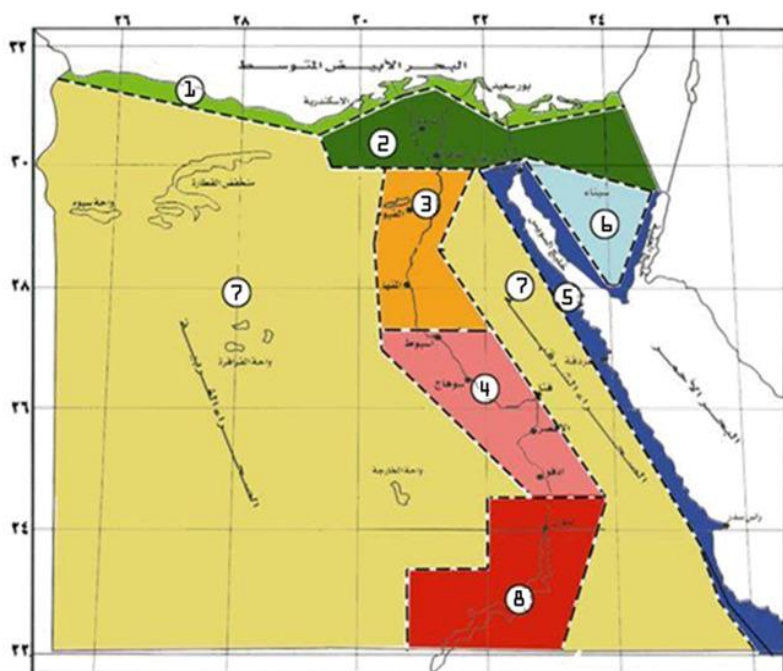
2. *General Scope of Pre-tests*

Pre-test the hybrid IEC Unit simultaneously with the DX Unit to find out problems during pre-test process and evaluate results to be able to refine and finalize the testing methodology to send the results to UNIDO and EUROVENT.

During the pre-testing problems arose and we were able to overcome them through certain procedures that we recommend to follow during the actual testing undertaken next year.

3. *Egypt Climatic Zones & Field Testing*

The application of any new technology, in such larger capacities of commercial air-conditioning applications, requires setting the ground to allow market acceptability noting that these are not off-the-shelf products that industry can put in markets in large quantities. Commercial air-conditioning applications are commonly specified by consultants for projects ensure reliability of the product that can justify the initial investment. The project will invite an international organization with experience in guidelines and certification programs for HVAC applications including IEC systems to provide a reference testing methodology for the IEC-hybrid units suitable for Egypt’s working conditions. Egypt has 8 climatic zones out of which 7 climatic zones are suitable for IEC applications due to lower humidity conditions across the summer season, where the project is going to endorse and review the results and testing procedures during project implementation. Below figure show Egypt climatic zones:



1. North Coast Region
2. Delta and Cairo Region
3. North Upper Egypt Region
4. Southern Upper Egypt Region
5. Eastern Coast Region
6. High Heights Region
7. Desert Region
8. South of Egypt Region

It is anticipated that the tests will be done in three locations, Cairo, Hurghada and Toshka (representing Zones 2, 5 and 8). The Location’s nearest Metrological Station are as per the following Table.

Weather Station Name	Weather Station Name Abbreviation	Weather Station Number	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude
Cairo Airport	HECA	623660	30.13	31.4	64
Hurghada	HEGN	624630	27.15	33.71	16
Toshka	HEBL	624190	22.36	31.61	192

The data to be collected in the three locations are temperatures (dry and wet), relative humidity. The weather in Egypt is almost always sunny and no great changes in the weather conditions occur except the large temperature swing between night and day.

4. *Prototypes and Testing Plan*

Through intensive round of discussion and consultation with local OEMs and based on formal communication and technical visits to their facilities to better understand capacities and readiness to build the needed prototypes.

Progress of Prototype Building by Local OEM

One OEM was ready with its prototype which was tested at their factory in 10th Ramadan City in Greater Cairo in Climatic Zone 2.

5. *Pre-Testing Conditions*

The pre-testing was conducted at OEM “Zone 2: Delta and Cairo Region” at altitude of 344.5 Feet above sea level. Figure 1 describes the schematic diagram of the testing site.

- a. Both units were located at the entrance of OEM factory.
- b. The distance between the hybrid IEC Unit and DX Unit was about 3 meters long.
- c. The inlet of both units is directed to the North-East, and the outlet directed to the South-West.
- d. Both units are full fresh air units.

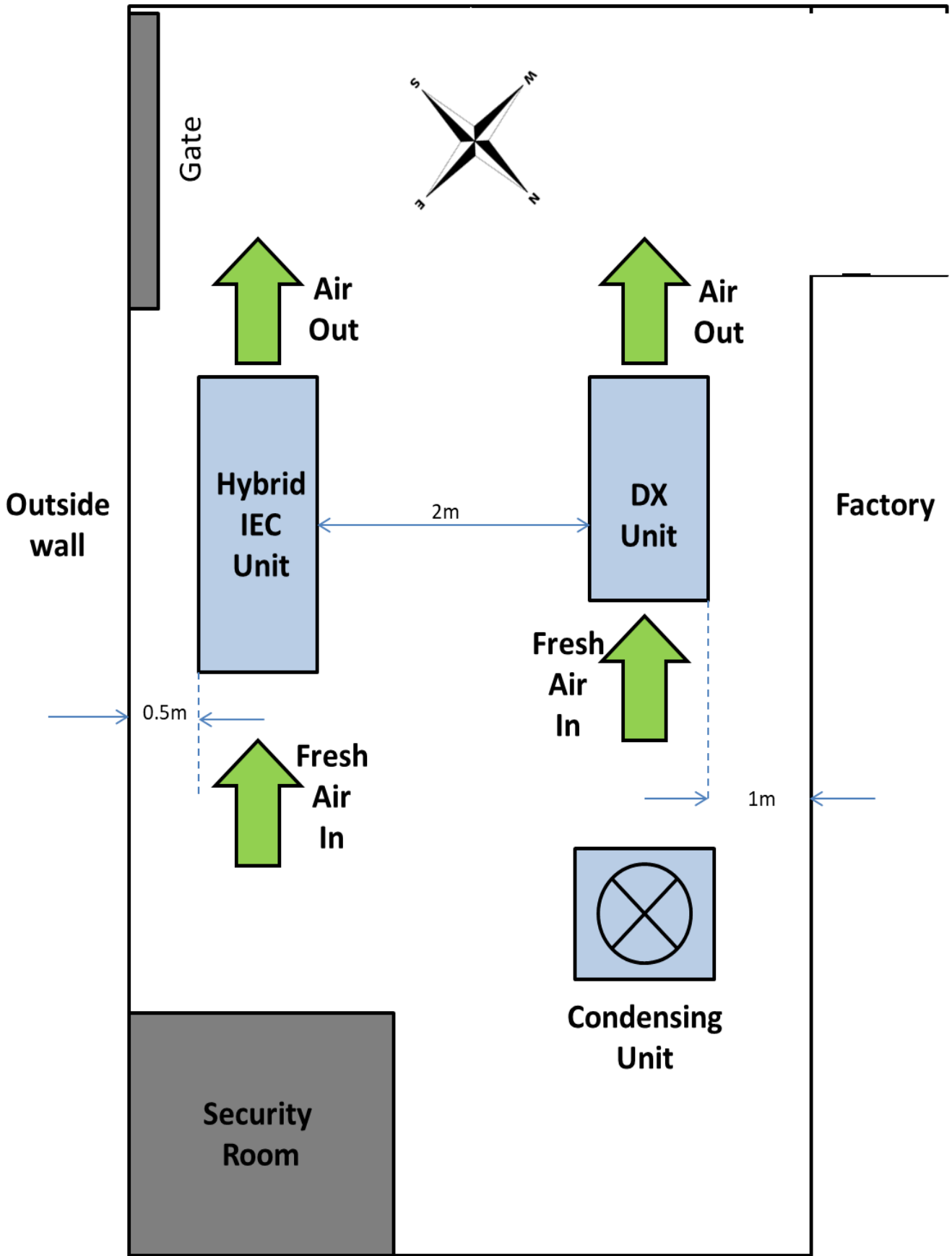


Figure (1) schematic diagram for both units

5.1 Description of Hybrid IEC Unit:

Emerson Compressor	ECU2500
Airflow	1940 cfm
Refrigerant type	R-32
Air	Full fresh air
Compressor capacity	55000 PTU/HR



5.2 Description of DX Unit:

Emerson Compressor	PAS SU/SCX 1206
Airflow	1940 cfm
Refrigerant type	R-410A
Air	Full fresh air
Compressor capacity	154000 PTU/HR

Note: An inverter was connected to the motor of the air blower of the unit to adjust the air flow rate.



6. *Measuring Instruments Used in Pre-Testing*

Code of Device	Instrument	Model	Number of Devices	Measurement Scope
1	Temperature Humidity Meter	FLUKE 971	1	Temperature & Humidity
2&3	Hygrothermometer	KIMO TH300	2	
4&5	Flow Meter	KIMO CP300	2	Air Flow
6	Power Analyzer	KYORITSU	1	Power Consumption & Energy Efficiency

Note: Catalogues of measuring devices are “**attached**”

7. *Testing Methodology*

Prototypes were tested in “OEM Factory” in which the EER and cooling capacities of both (Hybrid IEC & DX) Units are calculated from measurements of inlet and outlet wet and dry bulb temperatures and associated airflow rates, which measured as below:

- The pre-testing preparations included setting the Air flow for both the Hybrid IEC Unit and the DX Unit on the same value (1940 CFM) by using a measuring Flow Meters “**code 4&5**”.
- The pre-testing started at 1:00 PM on 6th October, 2021.
- The pre-testing steps included measuring the ambient conditions (Dry bulb temperature, and relative humidity), the performance of each unit by recording the outlet conditions (Dry bulb temperature, and relative humidity), in addition to the power consumption of both units.
- The recordings were taken hourly with a programmed data logging devices, and manually.
- The ambient temperature and relative humidity were measured by using measuring Temperature Humidity Meter instrument “**code 1**”.
- the temperature, relative humidity, wet bulb, and enthalpy of the Hybrid IEC Unit outlet, measuring by hygrothermometer instrument “**code 2**”.
- Similarly, hygrothermometer instrument “**code 3**” was used to record the temperature, relative humidity, wet bulb, and Enthalpy of the DX Unit.
- The power consumption was measured by using power analyzer “**code 6**”.
- Water consumption of the hybrid IEC unit is measured by monitoring the water level in the basins.

- Measurements are done automatically by programming the aforementioned devices to log data for duration of 24 hours with a sampling time of 1 hour.
- The logged data are then transferred to a PC for tabulation and analysis.
- The pre-testing ended at 3:00 PM, on 7th October, 2021.
- The pre-testing was paused between 3:00 AM to 7:00 AM on 7th October, 2021 in sync with the reduction of the ambient temperature below 20°C.

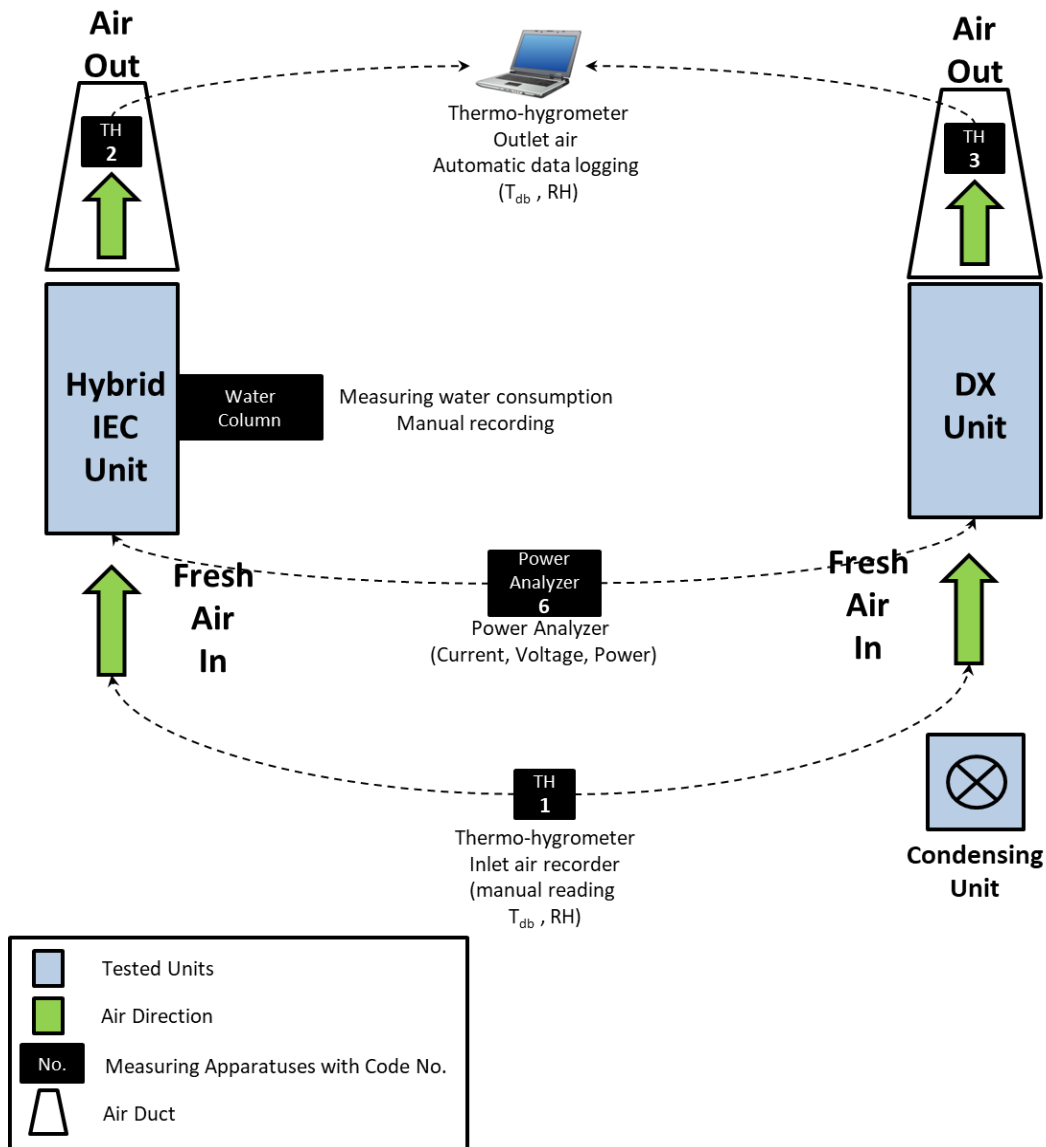
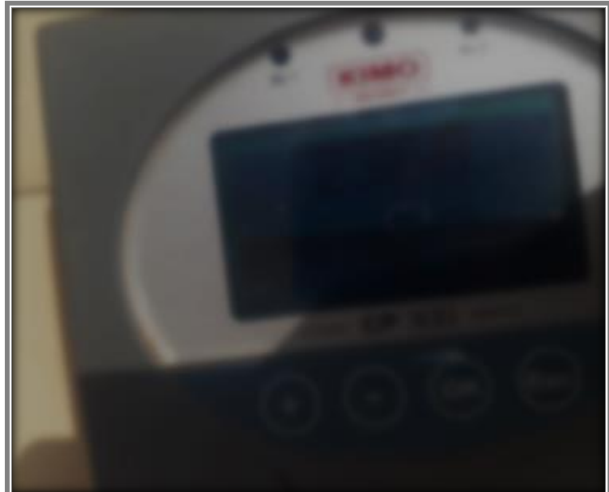


Figure 2 schematic diagram for the connection of the measuring devices on the site

7.1 Measuring Airflow Rate

- Airflow measuring apparatus (**code 4&5**) is subjected to the outlet of the two tested units in order to measure the airflow.
- The Air flow for both units is measured before starting the pre-test and is found about 1940 CFM for both units.



7.2 Measuring Wet and Dry Bulb Temperatures and Relative Humidity

- Air measuring devices for each unit (Inlet and Outlet) were used to measure average temperature.
- The Temperature Humidity Meter “**code 1**” is located in the inlet of the two tested units to measure both temperature and relative humidity.
- The two hygrothermometer instrument “**code 2&3**” are located in the outlet of the two tested units to measure both temperature and relative humidity.

7.3 Measuring Electrical Parameters:

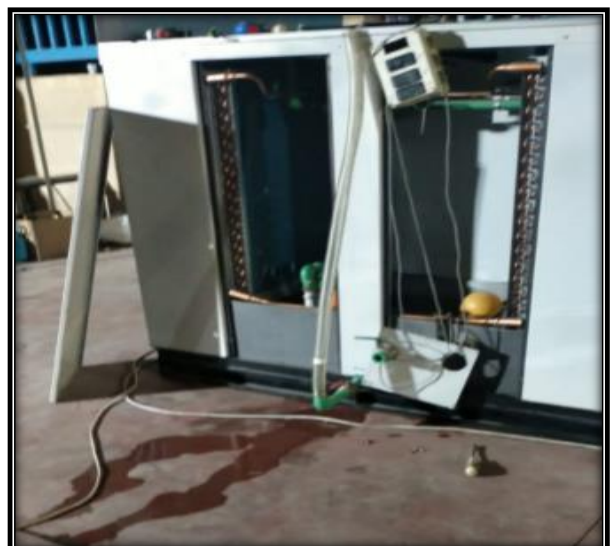
- The Power Quality Analyzer “code 6” is used to measure electrical parameters such as power consumption, applied voltage, current consumption and power factor of both units.



7.4 Measuring Water consumption:

Water consumption of the hybrid IEC unit is measured by monitoring the water level in the basins.

- Water consumption was measured by calculating the decrease in the height of the water and multiplies it with the cross section area of the water bath:
 - ✓ Water bath (1) Dimensions (mm) = 1728.5×623
 - ✓ Water bath (2) Dimensions (mm) = 858.5×920



8. *Details of Performed Pre-tests*

Three pre-tests were conducted in order to construct a complete study for the performance of the hybrid IEC unit in comparison with the traditional DX unit:

The First Pre-test made by OEM, witnessed and assisted by HBRC: on 23th Sep.,2021.

Note:

- After 8 hours of starting, the hybrid IEC unit stopped because of a technical failure.
 - The first pre-test did not finish due to the technical failure in the Hybrid IEC Unit, accordingly the data analysis was not completed.
 - The Measuring Data was included in “**Annex 1**”.
- a. The second Pre-test made by the OEM after the accuracy of the measuring instruments was checked by the TAB Company.

Note:

- The calibration report, which checked by the TAB company is included in “**Annex 2**”.
 - Contact info. Of TAB Company: “The Engineering Company for Testing and Balancing Services”
(Site: <https://www.tab.com.eg/>).
- b. The third Pre-test made by OEM, witnessed and assisted by HBRC: on 6th Oct., 2021
“The testing report is included in the final results shown below”.

9. Final Results

• LAB	In Site
• Company	OEM
• Aims of Pre-Test :	Comparison between the EER and Capacity of Hybrid IEC unit versus the DX Unit
• Hybrid IEC Unit Model	ECU2500
• DX Unit Model	PAS SU/SCX 1206
• Description of Pre-Tests	<p>The first pre-test on 23th Sep.,2021 was discontinued after the hybrid IEC unit stopped.</p> <p>The second Pre-test was done to check the calibration of measuring instruments (3rd party TAB Company was invited to calibrate) on 28th Sep.,2021 .</p> <p>The final pre-test was the third on 6th Oct, 2021.</p>
• Airflow of Both Units	1940 cfm full fresh air
• Altitude	344.5 ft. above sea level
• Duct size	(28*12 inch)

Remarks:

- Water consumption was measured by calculating the decrease in the height of the water column. The height was multiplied by the cross section area of the water bath:
 - a. Water bath (1) Dimensions (mm) = 1728.5×623
 - b. Water bath (2) Dimensions (mm) = 858.5×920
- Measurements started at 12:50 pm.
- Measurements were recorded hourly until 3 am, when both units stopped at inlet ambient temperature decreased below 20°C (Both hybrid IEC Unit and DX Unit were programmed to stop at 20°C).
- The measurements were restarted at 7 am next day (7th Oct., 2021) when the inlet ambient temperature exceeded 20°C.
- The pre-testing ended at 3 pm (7th Oct., 2021) after 24 records were achieved.

Readings of DX Unit

Table (1) Readings of DX Unit

DX Unit , Air flow = 1940 cfm , Altitude = 334.5 ft									
Hour	Inlet DB	Inlet RH	Outlet DB	Outlet RH	Sensible Cooling	Latent dehumidifying	Cooling Capacity	Power	EER
	Celsius	%	Celsius	%	Btu/h	Btu/h	Btu/h	kW	Btu/hr.watt
1PM	32.8	35.4	9.8	78	82,245	46,145	128,390	12.05	10.655
2PM	31.7	29.6	9.3	78.1	80,564	26,558	107,122	12.29	8.716
3PM	30.8	36.2	9.5	76.7	76,712	39,644	116,356	12.16	9.569
4PM	31.6	35.3	8.7	82.6	82,258	40,378	122,636	12.04	10.186
5PM	28.9	41	7.6	83.9	77,132	43,301	120,433	12	10.036
6PM	26.9	45.6	7.1	86.1	72,151	43,034	115,185	11.78	9.778
7PM	25.7	53	7.6	88.7	66,130	47,673	113,803	11.64	9.777
8PM	24.8	59.9	7.4	92.4	47,673	53,613	101,286	11.56	8.762
9PM	24	63.2	7.2	93.7	61,598	54,369	115,967	11.41	10.164
10PM	23.1	65.4	6.4	94.8	61,405	54,683	116,088	11.17	10.393
11PM	22.1	68.8	5.8	95.6	60,109	55,508	115,617	11.01	10.501
12AM	21.9	70.3	5.4	96.7	60,857	57,393	118,250	10.77	10.980
1AM	21.1	71.1	5	96.8	59,571	54,857	114,428	10.72	10.674
2AM	21.2	71.5	4.9	97.2	60,275	56,220	116,495	10.71	10.877
3AM	20.7	72.9	4.8	97.5	58,895	55,305	114,200	10.62	10.753
7AM	22.5	68.3	5.2	98.6	63,701	57,834	121,535	10.43	11.652
8AM	26.1	57.5	9.3	83.5	61,176	55,876	117,052	11.37	10.295
9AM	26.9	51.4	7.5	89	70,571	51,822	122,393	11.64	10.515
10AM	31.2	40.8	8.3	83.7	82,208	53,314	135,522	11.87	11.417
11AM	29.8	40.1	8.9	82.7	75,473	42,180	117,653	12.15	9.683
12PM	30.1	37.8	9.3	81.3	75,089	37,663	112,752	12.14	9.288
1PM	33	32	9.7	82.2	83,377	35,062	118,439	12.52	9.460
2PM	32	30.4	9.1	77.6	82,248	31,050	113,298	12.56	9.021
3PM	33.5	30.9	10.5	76.6	82,176	35,310	117,486	12.69	9.258

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Readings of Hybrid IEC Unit

Table (2) Readings of Hybrid IEC Unit

Hybrid IEC Unit , Air flow = 1940 cfm , Altitude = 334.5 ft									
Hour	Inlet DB	Inlet RH	Outlet DB	Outlet RH	Sensible Cooling	Latent dehumidifying	Cooling Capacity	Power	EER
	Celsius	%	Celsius	%	Btu/h	Btu/h	Btu/h	kW	Btu/hr.watt
1PM	32.8	35.4	13.3	80.2	69,845	30,382	100,227	4.524	22.155
2PM	31.7	29.6	12.4	78.8	69,486	14,162	83,648	4.524	18.490
3PM	30.8	36.2	12.4	79.5	66,357	26,391	92,748	4.513	20.551
4PM	31.6	35.3	12.9	79.9	67,272	25,708	92,980	4.56	20.390
5PM	28.9	41	11.6	81.5	62,738	29,774	92,512	4.555	20.310
6PM	26.9	45.6	11.3	84.2	56,939	28,183	85,122	4.528	18.799
7PM	25.7	53	12.2	85.9	49,420	30,680	80,100	4.567	17.539
8PM	24.8	59.9	12.7	87.7	44,366	34,145	78,511	4.597	17.079
9PM	24	63.2	12.9	87.1	40,784	34,396	75,180	4.625	16.255
10PM	23.1	65.4	12.4	87.5	39,423	34,407	73,830	4.508	16.378
11PM	22.1	68.8	12.1	88.4	36,952	34,133	71,085	4.489	15.835
12AM	21.9	70.3	11.9	88.2	34,133	36,289	70,422	4.425	15.915
1AM	21.1	71.1	11.9	88.5	34,111	32,112	66,223	4.436	14.929
2AM	21.2	71.5	11.7	88.7	35,198	34,128	69,326	4.418	15.692
3AM	20.7	72.9	11.3	88.4	34,875	35,092	69,967	4.422	15.822
7AM	22.5	68.3	11.1	89	42,038	40,135	82,173	4.475	18.363
8AM	26.1	57.5	12.6	86.9	49,262	39,189	88,451	4.554	19.423
9AM	26.9	51.4	13.3	85.4	49,599	29,901	79,500	4.55	17.473
10AM	31.2	40.8	12.9	83.8	65,831	34,602	100,433	4.538	22.132
11AM	29.8	40.1	13.1	82.3	60,418	25,254	85,672	4.567	18.759
12PM	30.1	37.8	13.4	81.9	60,398	20,245	80,643	4.594	17.554
1PM	33	32	13.2	82.2	70,952	20,541	91,493	4.614	19.829
2PM	32	30.4	11.6	80.3	73,341	19,781	93,122	4.589	20.292
3PM	33.5	30.9	12.8	81.6	74,049	22,187	96,236	4.656	20.669

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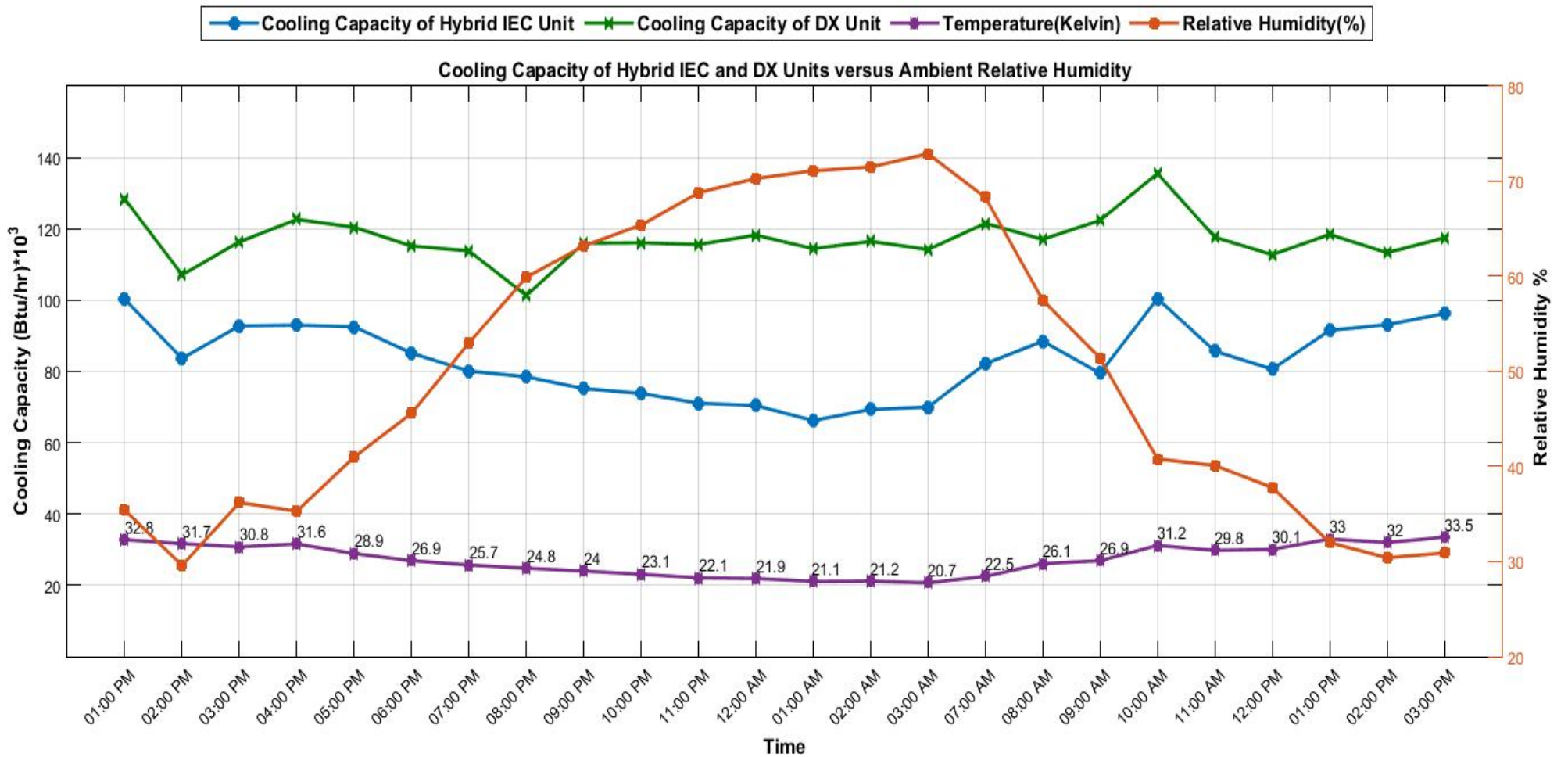


Figure (3): Cooling Capacity of (Hybrid IEC & DX) Units

Note: The Plotted Cooling capacity of both units in Btu/hr($\times 10^3$).

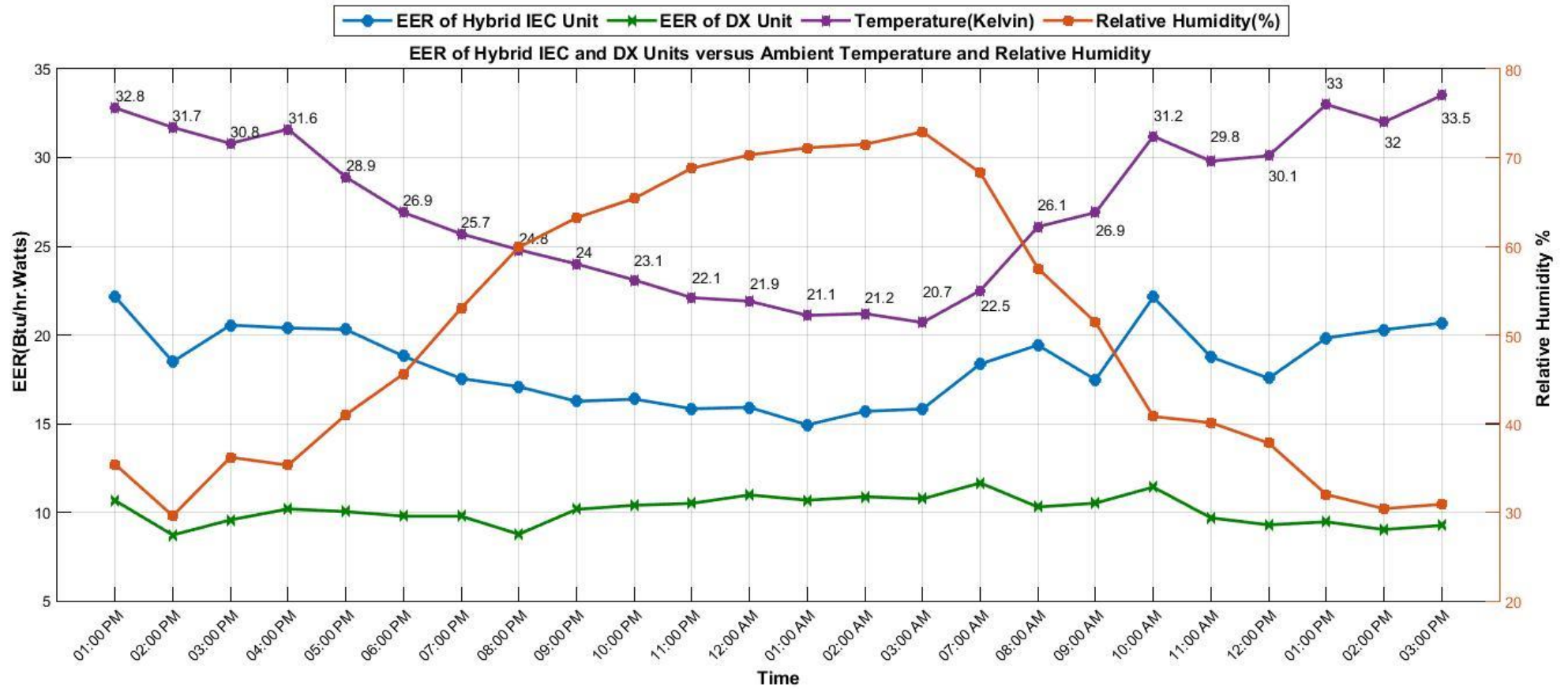


Figure (4): EER of (Hybrid IEC & DX) Units

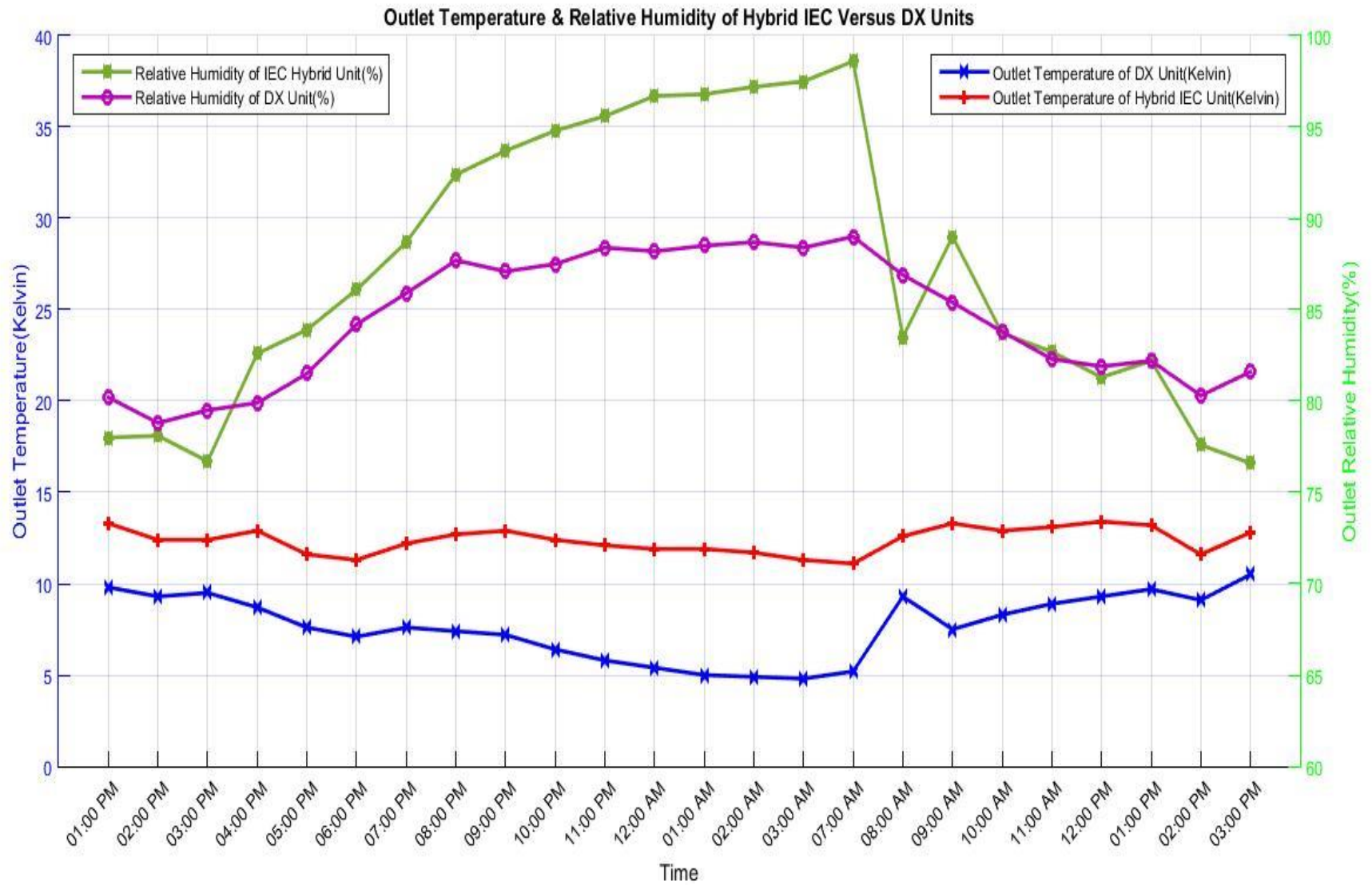


Figure (5): ambient (Relative humidity and Temperature) of (Hybrid IEC & DX) Units

10. Discussion of the results

- a. The capacity of the compressor of the hybrid IEC unit is smaller than the DX unit.
- b. Both units are full fresh air units with an inverter installed in the DX unit air blower to provide equality of the air flows.
- c. A testing and balancing third party were invited after the first test to make sure the measuring instruments were well calibrated.
- d. The hybrid IEC unit compressor was switched on continuously, as well as the DX unit compressor.
- e. The pre-testing started on 6th October, 2021 and ended on 7th October, 2021.
- f. In Figure 2:
 - As the ambient RH increases the capacity of the IEC unit decreases and vice versa.
 - The capacity of DX unit is almost constant.
 - As the dry bulb temperature increases the capacity of both units decreases and vice versa.
- g. In Figure 3:
 - The EER of the DX unit is almost constant during all the testing periods.
 - The EER of the hybrid IEC unit is superior that the DX unit throughout all relative humidities.
 - Although the RH increased from 29.6 to 72.9 (59.4 %) the EER of the hybrid IEC unit decreased from 18.49 to 15.822 (Percentage of improvement Hybrid IEC Unit=14.43%).
 - Percentage of improvement Hybrid IEC Unit= 34.0625%.
 - Percentage of improvement DX Unit = 25.2623%.
- h. According to table 1 and 2 we can sum up the following findings:

Type	Min. RH %	Coincident T _{ab} (Kelvin)	EER	Cooling Capacity	Max. RH %	Coincident T _{ab} (Kelvin)	EER	Cooling Capacity	Diff. EER	Diff. Cooling Capacity
DX	29.6	31.7	8.716	107,122	72.9	20.7	10.753	114,200	2.037	7,078
IEC			18.490	83,648			15.822	69,967	2.668	13,681

11. Conclusions

- a. To make sure the testing comparison is more realistic between the hybrid IEC unit and DX unit; it is recommended that the size of compressors of both units have the same nominal capacity, or the dry bulb temperature of the outlet air for the hybrid IEC and DX unit are kept constant.
- b. Although the pre-testing was conducted at the end of the summer season, the results show the EER of the IEC unit is superior to that the DX unit.
- c. When testing at the height of the summer season the result is expected to be even better.
- d. Climatic Zone 2 “Delta and Cairo region” is relatively high in humidity, other climatic regions except climatic region 1 will show even better results because of the lower humidity.
- e. Consistent results for 24 hours took 3 days of pre-test trials.

Notes:

- The EER is calculated using equation(1)

$$\text{EER} = \frac{\text{Total Cooling Capacity } (\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}})}{\text{Power (watt)}} \quad (1)$$

- The Total Cooling Capacity is calculated using equation (2)

$$\text{Cooling Capacity (Btu/hr)} = \frac{\text{Enthalpy}_{in} - \text{Enthalpy}_{out}}{\text{flow} * \text{Air volume}_{@344.5 \text{ ft}}} \quad (2)$$

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Annex 1

Results of the First Pre-Test on 23th Sep., 2021

The Reading of the DX Unit:

Project No.: 140400				Air Flow (CFM): 1932				
End Time: 11:16 AM, 23th Sep.,2021				End Time: 11:16 AM, 24th Sep.,2021				
Item	INLET (fluke 971)			DXU (OEM1)				
	Ambient Temp.	Wet Bulb	Relative Humidity	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Relative Humidity	Enthalpy	Power
	°C	°C	%	°C	°C	%	kJ/kg	kW
1	36.2	26.7	48.7	14	11.9	76.4	33.4	7.992
2	40	24.4	29.7	13.3	11.6	79.2	32.7	8.074
3	40	24.1	24.1	13.7	11.8	77.8	33.2	8.192
4	40.1	24.4	25.4	13.7	11.7	77.4	32.9	8.108
5	36.6	23.9	34.5	14.7	12.2	73.8	31.3	8.231
6	35.1	23.5	36.9	13.2	11.6	80.8	32.8	8.239
7	33	22.8	40.9	12.5	11.1	82.1	31.4	8.231
8	30.8	22.5	50	11.7	10.8	85.7	30.6	8.051

The Reading of the Hybrid IEC Unit:

Project No.: 140400							Air Flow (CFM): 1934			
End Time: 11:16 AM, 23th Sep.,2021					End Time: 11:16 AM, 24th Sep.,2021					
Item	INLET (fluke 971)			ECU-Hybrid (OEM1)						
	Ambient Temp.	Wet Bulb	Relative Humidity	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Relative Humidity	Enthalpy	Water Level	Water Cons.	Power
	°C	°C	%	°C	°C	%	kJ/kg	mm	m3/hr	kW
1	36.2	26.7	48.7	17	16.4	89.5	44.3	0	0	2.633
2	40	24.4	29.7	16.4	15.9	89.2	42.8	26	0.0485	2.741
3	40	24.1	24.1	17	16.4	89	44.2	27	0.0504	2.59
4	40.1	24.4	25.4	17	16.4	88.5	44.1	28	0.0523	2.596
5	36.6	23.9	34.5	17.5	17	89.2	45.7	27	0.0504	2.623
6	35.1	23.5	36.9	17.9	17.6	90.9	47.4	23	0.0429	2.596
7	33	22.8	40.9	17.6	17.3	91.4	46.5	24	0.0448	2.641
8	30.8	22.5	50	18.6	18.5	92.4	50	19	0.0355	2.606

Note: The first pre-test did not finish due to the technical failure in the Hybrid IEC Unit, accordingly the data analysis was not completed.

Annex 2

Calibration results made by the TAB Company On 28th Sep., 2021

No.	TSI Device (Air flow & Pressure)		KIMO Device (Air flow & Pressure)	
	Air flow (CFM)	Static Pressure	Air flow (CFM)	Static Pressure
1	1927	5	1930	12
2	1657	115	1650	122
3	-	208	-	218
4	-	22	-	32

UNIT DATA		PU		
Equipment Location		-		
Area Served		-		
Equipment Manufacturer		OEM		
Model		BOX BD 10/10 M4		
Serial Number		-		
FAN DATA		DESIGN	MEASURED	%
Total air Flow (CFM)		2003	1927	96%
Total Static Pressure (Pa)		235	-	
External Static Pressure (Pa)		-	12	
Fan RPM		1340	N.A	
MOTOR DATA		DESIGN	MEASURED	%
Motor Manufacturer		-		
Motor (KW)		0.59	0.5	
Phase/HZ		3PH/50Hz		
Voltage (v)		230	22 7	
Amperage (A)		4.5	3.8	
Motor RPM		1340	N. A	

Point No.	1	2	3	4	5
A	+	+	+	+	+
B	+	+	+	+	+
C	+	+	+	+	+

Design	Duct size (inch)	28*12
	Area (Sq. inch)	336
	Velocity (ft./min)	858
	Flow (CFM)	2003

Point No.	1	2	3	4	5
A	2154	1845	2073	1585	2024
B	2358	1705	2119	1884	1821
C	2072	1894	1753	2070	1553

Measured	Duct size (inch)	28*12
	Area (Sq. inch)	336
	Velocity (ft./min)	826
	Flow (CFM)	1927

Temperature & RH Calibration

No.	AQM (Reference Device)		KIMO2		KIMO3	
	Temp. (°C)	RH %	Temp. (°C)	RH %	Temp. (°C)	RH %
1	26.8	43.4	27.5	44.6	27.9	39
2	27.3	42.9	27.9	44.4	28.4	38.8
3	26.8	43.4	27.5	44.6	27.9	39
4	27.5	42.6	28.2	44.8	28.7	38.5
5	27.8	42.4	28.6	43.8	29.1	38.3
6	27.8	42.4	28.7	43.8	29.1	38.2
7	28.3	42	29.4	43.3	29.7	38.3
8	28.4	42	29.4	43.1	29.7	38.3
9	28.4	42.7	30.3	43.2	30.5	37.3
10	29	42.4	30.5	42.3	30.6	37.6
11	29.2	43	30.9	42.7	31.1	37.5
12	29.2	43.3	30.9	42.6	31.2	37.4
13	33.7	32	34	35.3	34.2	30.2
14	33.7	31.4	34.1	34.9	34.3	29.9
15	33.4	30.8	34.1	34.5	34.4	29.6
16	34.1	31.7	34.5	34.4	34.7	29.7
17	34	31.6	34.5	34.5	34.8	29.7
18	33.4	32	34.7	34.3	34.9	29.5
19	33.7	31.9	34.7	34.3	34.9	29.4
20	33.5	31.8	34.9	33.7	28.8	35.1
21	33.6	32	35	33.8	35.1	29
22	33.5	32.1	35	33.8	35.2	28.9
Average	30.6	37.7	31.6	39.4	31.6	34.5
Deviation from AQM	-	-	1.0	1.7	1.0	-4.9
Deviation %	-	-	3.3%	4.4%	3.3%	13.0%

Temperature & RH Calibration

No.	AQM (Reference Device)		FLUKE	
	Temp. (°C)	RH %	Temp. (°C)	RH %
1	25.3	44.8	24.9	46.6
2	25.5	44.7	25.6	46.9
3	25.7	44.5	25.8	46.7
4	26	44.1	25.9	47.2
5	26.6	43.2	26.1	47.3
6	26.9	43.1	26.4	48
7	26.8	43.4	25.2	47.5
8	27.3	42.9	25.6	46.6
9	26.8	43.4	25.2	47.5
10	27.5	42.6	26.7	46.1
11	27.8	42.4	26.9	46.1
12	28.3	42	27.2	46
13	28.4	42	27	46.1
14	28.4	42.7	27.6	46.4
15	29.2	43	27.4	47.7
16	33.7	32	33.4	35.6
17	34.1	31.7	34.8	33.5
18	34	31.6	34.7	33.5
19	33.4	32	35.3	33.4
20	33.7	31.9	35.5	33.6
21	33.5	31.8	35	33.9
22	33.6	32	34.9	34.4
23	33.5	32.1	34.6	34.6
Average	29.39	39.3	29.2	42.4
Deviation From AQM %	-	-	-0.2	3.1
Deviation %	-	-	0.6%	7.9%

Attachment

Measuring Instrument - Code 1

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Temperature Humidity Meter

Users Manual

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Introduction

⚠ Caution

To extend sensor life, keep the sensor's protective shutter closed whenever the meter is not in use.

The Fluke Model 971 (hereafter referred to as "the Meter") is a battery powered meter that measures relative humidity and temperature. Through a few easy to use controls, the Meter displays three different temperature points of the air surrounding the meter's sensor: ambient, wet bulb, and dew point.

Electrical and Safety Symbols

	Important information. See manual		Low battery when shown in the display.
	Conforms to European Union requirements		Conforms to Australian standards.
	Conforms to Canadian standards		Power ON / OFF

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Display

No.	Symbol	Meaning
1		Low battery.
2		Wet bulb or dew point temperature displayed.
3		Min Max Record enabled. Maximum, minimum, or average reading displayed.
4	°F, °C	Temperature measurement units.
5	% RH	Relative humidity measurement unit.
6		Displayed reading is from memory. Memory location number.
7		HOLD enabled. Display freezes present reading.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Temperature Humidity Meter Operation</p> <p>Operation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Note</i></p> <p>When moving from one temperature/humidity extreme to another, allow time for the Meter to stabilize.</p> <p>After opening the sensor's protective shutter, press to turn on the Meter and start taking measurements.</p> <p>Temperature readings are displayed in either the Celsius (°C) or Fahrenheit (°F) scale. To switch between °C and °F, remove the battery compartment door and position the temperature scale switch to the desired scale. See Figure 1.</p> <p>Dew Point and Wet Bulb Temperature</p> <p>The Meter displays ambient temperature when first turned on. To display dew point (DP) temperature, press once. Press again to switch to wet bulb (WB) temperature. Pressing a third time returns the Meter to ambient temperature. The display indicates when dew point and wet bulb temperatures are selected.</p> <p>HOLD</p> <p>Pressing causes the meter to freeze the displayed readings. It also causes the meter to stop taking measurements. HOLD is displayed when HOLD is enabled. To continue taking measurements, press again.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">971 Users Manual</p> <p>Min Max Record</p> <p>When enabled, Min Max Record stores a new measurement when it is either higher or lower than a previously stored maximum or minimum measurement. Press to start Min Max Record. MIN MAX appears in the display to indicate Min Max Record mode is enabled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Note</i></p> <p>The temperature scale switch (°C/°F), Save, Recall, and Hold buttons, as well as the Automatic Power Off (APO) switch are all disabled when Min Max Record is enabled.</p> <p>To view the stored Minimum, Maximum and Average readings, press repeatedly to cycle through all three stored sets of measurements. You must select wet bulb, dew point, or ambient before reading their respective Min Max Avg values. The display indicates which stored set of readings is displayed. Pressing a fourth time displays the present measurement.</p> <p>To exit Min Max Record mode and resume normal operation, press and hold for two seconds.</p> <p>Saving and Recalling Measurements</p> <p>The Meter stores up to 99 readings for later recall. Each memory location stores relative humidity as well as ambient, dew point and wet bulb temperatures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Temperature Humidity Meter Operation</p> <p>Pressing saves the present readings to a memory location. MEM and the memory location number appear in the display to indicate the readings have been stored. Press to return the display to the present reading. After all 99 memory locations are filled, each subsequent save overwrites a memory location starting with the first.</p> <p>To recall the readings from memory, press . If the memory location you are looking for is not already displayed, press or until the desired memory location is displayed. To return the Meter to normal operation, press for two seconds.</p> <p>By default, relative humidity and ambient temperature are displayed when a memory location is recalled. Pressing cycles through the Wet Bulb, Dew Point, and Ambient temperatures stored in the memory location displayed.</p> <p>To erase all 99 memory locations, simultaneously press and for five seconds.</p> <p>Automatic Power Off</p> <p>To save battery life, the Automatic Power Off (APO) feature can be used to turn the meter off after 20 minutes of no activity. To enable or disable the APO feature, remove the battery cover and position the APO switch to the desired position. See Figure 1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">971 Users Manual</p> <p>Maintenance</p> <p>Battery Replacement</p> <p>Meter power is supplied by four 1.5 V (AAA size) batteries. When appears in the display, replace the batteries as soon as possible. To replace the batteries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Back out the screw at the top of the battery door and lift the door away from the Meter. 2. Remove the four AAA batteries from the compartment. 3. Replace with four new AAA batteries, observing proper polarity as depicted on the bottom of the battery compartment. 4. Replace the battery door and tighten the screw to lock it in place. <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>

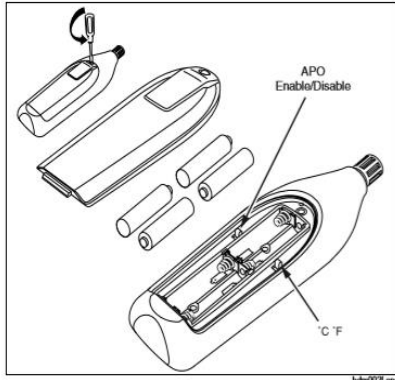


Figure 1. Battery Compartment

Cleaning

⚠ Caution

To avoid damage to the case, do NOT use abrasives or solvents for cleaning the meter.

Periodically wipe the case with Fluke Meter Cleaner or a damp cloth and detergent.

Specifications

Temperature	
Range:	-20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)
Accuracy:	±0.5 °C on 0 to 45 °C ±1.0 °C on -20 to 0 °C, 45 to 60 °C ±1.0 °F on 32 to 113 °F ±2.0 °F on -4 to 32 °F, 113 to 140 °F
Resolution:	0.1 °C /°F
Update rate:	500 ms
Sensor type:	NTC
Relative Humidity	
Range:	5 to 95 % RH
Accuracy:	±2.5 % RH (10 to 90 % RH) @23 °C (73.4 °F) ±5.0 % RH (<10, >90 % RH) @23 °C (73.4 °F)
Resolution:	0.1 % RH
Response time:	60 seconds max.
Sensor hysteresis:	±1 % RH with excursion of 90 % to 10 % to 90 %
Sensor type:	Electronic-capacitance polymer film
Temperature Coefficient:	0.1 x (specified accuracy)/°C (< 23 °C or > 23 °C)
Wet Bulb Temperature	
Range:	-20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)
Dew Point Temperature	
Range:	-50 to 60 °C (-58 to 140 °F)

Memory:	99 data points
Power:	4 each AAA batteries, 24A, LR03
Battery Life:	200 hours
Environment	
Storage:	-20 to 60 °C at <80 % R.H. (Batteries removed)
Operating:	Temperature: -20 to 60 °C Humidity: 0 to 55 %
Weight/Dimensions:	190 g with batteries 194 mm x 60 mm x 34 mm
Safety Approvals/ Certifications:	<p>☉ Meets Australian requirements</p> <p>CSA Meets CSA requirements</p> <p>CE Meets European requirements</p> <p>Meets EN61326-1, Schedule B Electromagnetic Emissions and Susceptibility</p>

Specifications subject to change without notice

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Quick manual



POWER QUALITY ANALYZER

KEW 6310

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●Preface
This Quick manual is a simplified version of the full instruction manual which can be found in the supplied CD-ROM. This manual is intended only as a handy reference guide and should only be used after having read the full instruction manual which contains full details on each function of this instrument and the items contained in the package.

●Safety Warning
The instruction manual contains warnings and safety procedures which have to be observed to ensure safe operation of the instrument and maintain it in a safe condition. Thus, these operating instructions have to be read prior to using the instrument.

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KEW6310 Instrument Overview

1. Instrument Overview

Feature
This is a Clamp-type Power Quality Analyzer that can be used for various wiring systems. It can be used for simple measurements of instantaneous/ integration/ demand values, and also for monitoring waveforms and vectors, analyzing harmonics and measuring fluctuations in supply voltages and for the simulation of power factor correction with capacitor banks. Data can be saved either in the internal memory or a CF card, and can be transferred to a PC either via a USB lead or a CF Card reader.

- Safety construction**
Designed to meet the international safety standard IEC 61010-1 CAT III 600V/ CAT II 1000V
- Wiring system**
KEW6310 supports: Single-phase 2wire, Single-phase 3wire, Three-phase 3wire, Three-phase 4wire.
- Measurement and calculation**
KEW6310 measures voltage (RMS), current (RMS), and calculates active/reactive/apparent power, power factor, phase angle, frequency, neutral current and active/reactive/ apparent electric energy (kWh).
- Demand measurement**
Electricity consumption can be easily monitored so as not to exceed the target maximum demand values.
- Waveforms / Vector display**
Voltage and current can be displayed by waveform or vector.
- Harmonic analysis**
Harmonic components of voltage and current can be measured and analyzed.
- Power Quality (SQ)**
Measuring Swell / Dip / SI, Transient, Inrush current, Unbalance ratio and flicker*, moreover, simulating power factor correction with capacitor banks.
* Flicker measurement function is only available with ver 2.00 or later.
- Saving data**
KEW6310 is endowed with a logging function with a preset recording interval. Data can be saved by manual operation or at preset time & date. Screen data can be saved by using Print Screen function.
- Dual power supply system**
KEW6310 operates either with an AC power supply or with batteries. Both dry-cell batteries (alkaline) and rechargeable batteries (NiMH) can be used. Battery charge while rechargeable batteries installed in the instrument is possible. In the event of interruption, while operating with AC power supply, power to the instrument is automatically restored by the batteries in the instrument.
- Large display**
Color display with large screen
- USB & CompactFlash**
Charge sensor type, compact and light weight design
- Application**
Data in the internal memory or CF card can be saved in a PC via a USB lead or a CF Card reader. As well as the software facilitates setting, optional analysis software facilitates data analysis.
- Input/output function**
Analogue signals from thermometers or light sensors can be measured simultaneously with electrical power data via 2 analogue inputs (DC voltage) signals exceeding a preset threshold values at each range can be transmitted to alarm devices via 1 digital output.

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Functional Overview KEW6310

Functional Overview

Instantaneous value measurement
Measures average/max/min values of instantaneous values of current, voltage and electric power.

Integration value measurement
Measures active/ apparent/ reactive powers on each CH.

Demand measurement
Measures demand values based on the preset target values. Digital output signals alert the user that the predicted value may exceed the target value.

SET UP
Setting of KEW6310 or of measurements.

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KEW6310 Functional Overview

Measurement at WAVE Range
Displays vector / waveform of voltages and currents per CH
See (Section 8) WAVE Range for further details.

Harmonic measurement
Measures / analyzes harmonic components of current & voltages
See (Section 9) Harmonic Analysis for further details.

Power quality analysis
Measures sags, dips, int. transient, inrush current, unbalance ratio and flicker, and also simulates power factor correction with capacitor banks.
See (Section 10) Power Quality for further details.

* Flicker measurement function is only available with ver.2.00 or later.

Instrument Layout KEW6310

2. Instrument Layout Front view

Function Key: Execute the displayed function.

DISPLAY SCREEN Key: See the displayed screen as BMP files.

ENABLED / DISABLED Key: Hide the readings. * Measurement continues even if screen is frozen. Long press (2 sec or more) disables all keys to prevent operational error. Another long press (2 sec or more) is needed to restore the disabled keys.

BACK/ESC Key: Display / Hide the indications on the LCD.

Cursor Key: Select setting/Switch screens.

ENTER Key: Confirms entries.

ESC / F5 Key: Cancel setting changes, clear integration / clear and data with other keys.

LED status indicator: Light up recording/sensing / Flash standby.

Power Key: Power ON / OFF.

Home Key: Measure waveforms, Measure integration values, Measure demand values, Measure sags/dips/int./transient with time information, Basic Measurement / Setup (Other settings).

W Key: Measure peak values.

Wh Key: Measure integration values.

WAVE Key: Measure waveforms.

QUALITY Key: Records Sags/dips/int./transient with time information.

SET UP Key: Basic Measurement / Setup (Other settings).

KEW6310 Connector

Connector

Power Connector

Side face

When the Connector Cover is closed: CF Card Cover, USB Port, Analogue Input / Digital output.

When the Connector Cover is opened: Eject Button, CF Card Slot, Analogue Input / Digital output Terminal, USB Connector.

Battery Case

*Selector switch is under the Selector switch cover.

Getting Started KEW6310

3. Getting Started

The KEW6310 operates with either an AC power supply or batteries. In the event of AC power interruption, power to the instrument is automatically restored by the batteries in the instrument. Dry cell batteries (alkaline) and rechargeable ones (Ni-MH) can be both used. It is also possible to charge rechargeable batteries in the instrument.

Remove the Selector Switch Cover, and slide the Selector Switch to left or right depending on the batteries to be used.

Battery can be used	DRY-CELL BATTERY	RECHARGEABLE BATTERY
	Alkaline dry-cell battery (LR6)	Ni-MH Rechargeable battery (HR-LS-21)
Position of Selector switch	Slide the switch to the left (←)	Slide the switch to the right (→)
Selector switch cover	Remove the cover	Remove the cover

If the AC supply is interrupted and the batteries haven't been installed, the instrument goes off and the measured data may be lost.

Battery Mark on the LCD / Battery Level

Powered by AC supply	Powered by Battery
0 - 100% (Icon by 20%)	0% - 100% (Icon by 20%)
100%: Possible continuous measurement approx 2 hours* with alkaline batteries	100%: Measurement continuous. Data save is ceased. (Measured data is saved.)
0%: Battery is exhausted (accuracy not guaranteed). Instrument operates as follows automatically.	0%: Measurement continuous. Data save is ceased. (Measured data is saved.)
	0%: Data save (measurement) is ceased. (Measured data is saved.)

* refers time when using the instrument with indication on the LCD.

A continuous measurement with alkaline batteries is limited to 1 hour; use of an ac power supply is recommended. Batteries should be considered and used as a back-up.

KEW6310 Charging the rechargeable Ni-MH batteries

Charging the rechargeable Ni-MH batteries

Following message to prompt battery charge appears on the LCD automatically when battery level is 40% or less at starting the instrument. Press the **ENTER** Key and **ENABLED** Key according to the instructions displayed on the LCD.

- Install rechargeable batteries (Ni-MH)
- Slide the Selector switch to the right (set to "RECHARGEABLE" position)
- Connect the AC Power cord and power on the instrument.
- * Refer to "4.2.4.1 Other Settings" in the full instruction manual to initiate a battery charge system if it is necessary.

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graph TD
    Start([Charge batteries?]) -- No --> NoReturn[Return to normal screen. (Batteries aren't charged.)]
    Start -- Yes --> YesReturn[Proceed to next screen]
    YesReturn --> Installed{Rechargeable batteries installed?}
    Installed -- No --> NoReturn
    Installed -- Yes --> ChargeStart[Battery charge starts; return to normal screen.]
  
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Battery charge doesn't initiate only by installing rechargeable batteries and connecting an AC power cord. Above operation is required to start a battery charge.

How to install batteries:

Install batteries in correct polarity as marked inside.

Battery power is consumed even if the instrument is being off. Remove all the batteries if the instrument is to be stored and will not be in use for a long period.

KEW6310 Cord Connection

Cord Connection

Match the arrow marks.

Rated supply voltage : 100 - 240VAC (±1.0%)
Rated supply frequency : 45 - 65Hz
Max power consumption : 20Wmax

Start-up Screen

Model name and software version will be displayed upon powering on the instrument, and self-check routine initiates automatically. The KEW logo will appear. Stop using the instrument if error messages appear on the LCD after the self-check and refer to (Section 15) Troubleshooting in the full instruction manual.

4. Setting [SETUP]

The "SET UP" consists of following 4 settings.

- [Basic Setting]**: Setting of the items common to all measurements
- [Measurement Setting]**: Setting of each measurement
- [Save Setting]**: Setting of data save methods
- [Other Setting]**: Environmental setting

Press the **[←]** **[→]** **[Cursor]** Keys to browse through setting items.

Select any desirable items with **[Δ]** **[V]** **[←]** **[→]** **[Cursor]** Keys and confirm it with **[ENTER]** Key. Using the **[ESC]** Key cancels the setting change. Following is an example to select the wiring to be tested at basic setting.

1. Select a setting item - Wiring
2. Select a proper wiring configuration
3. Confirm the selected wiring configuration

Move the cursor to "Wiring", and press the **[ENTER]** Key.

Move the cursor to the wiring configuration, and press the **[ENTER]** Key.

Setting completes.

* Cursor will move onto any of the red parameters.

Basic Setting

Setting item	Details of Setting																						
Wire	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>①1PWw-1</td> <td>②1PWw-2</td> <td>③1PWw-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>④1PWw-4</td> <td>⑤1PWw-5</td> <td>⑥1PWw-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⑦1PWw-1+2A</td> <td>⑧1PWw-1</td> <td>⑨1PWw-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⑩1PWw-1+2A</td> <td>⑪1PWw-3A</td> <td>⑫1PWw-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⑬1PWw-1+1A</td> <td>⑭1PWw-1+1A</td> <td>⑮1PWw-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⑯AA</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	①1PWw-1	②1PWw-2	③1PWw-3	④1PWw-4	⑤1PWw-5	⑥1PWw-6	⑦1PWw-1+2A	⑧1PWw-1	⑨1PWw-2	⑩1PWw-1+2A	⑪1PWw-3A	⑫1PWw-1	⑬1PWw-1+1A	⑭1PWw-1+1A	⑮1PWw-1	⑯AA						
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④1PWw-4	⑤1PWw-5	⑥1PWw-6																					
⑦1PWw-1+2A	⑧1PWw-1	⑨1PWw-2																					
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* Default values are highlighted in gray.
Leakage clamp sensor cannot be used for power measurements, but can be used on zero voltages (0 V, 0 A and 0).

Wiring Configuration

Activate to Setting

Orientation of Clamp sensor

Reverse changing switches the symbols (L/R) for active power.

Measurement Setting

Setting item	Details of Setting	
W/No. Demand	Instantaneous/avg/true/rms value: ON/OFF	
Range	Target demand: 1.000m~999.97W (3000.0kW)	
Range	Demand inspection cycle: Shorter than intervals, 3 different cycles are available. (1.0 min)	
Range	Same item: ON/OFF	
Analysis	THD (total harmonic distortion) calculation: THD / Measurement base basis / THD / Total base	
Analysis	Allowable range: Default value / Customization	
Analysis	Same item: ON/OFF	
QUALITY	V Reference	75~1000V (100V)
	Transient	Selectable ranges for threshold vary depending on the selected reference voltage.
	V Reference	70~150V (151~300V/301~600V/601~1000V)
	Transient	50~200 (100~400 / 1/5~2/0/0A~200)
	Swell/ Dip/ Trip measurement	Selectable range (Peak/2100) (Peak / Peak / Peak)
	Swell	100~200% against reference voltage (110%)
	Dip	5~100% against reference voltage (90%)
	Trip	5~20% against reference voltage (10%)
	Hysteresis	1~10% against reference voltage (5%)
	V trigger point	Peak/200~200 (Near/200~0 (100 each))
Voltage range	150V/300V/600V/1000V	
Transient measurement	Threshold value: 50~310 (50~320 / 170~170~340~7000)	
Hysteresis	1~10% against Voltage Range (5%)	
V trigger point	Peak/200 (Near/200~0 (100 each))	
Hysteresis	1~10% against Voltage Range (5%)	
Clamp	R128: 81/2/81/2 / R125: 81/24/81/2 / R145: 81/4/81/4 / R141: 81/4/81/4	
A Range	100.0m~500.0m (1/5/10/20/50/100 / 200 / 500/500/1000/2000/AUTO)	
Inrush current measurement	Reference current (selectable range): Selectable within 10%~100% of Current Ranges (200A)	
Filter	ON / OFF	
Threshold value	100~200% against reference current (110%)	
Hysteresis	1~10% against reference current (5%)	
Data trigger point	Peak/200 (Near/200~0 (100 each))	
Unbalance ratio	Output threshold: 1~20% (3%)	
V Range	150V/300V/600V/1000V	
Filter coefficient	230V lamp / 120V lamp	
Output item	PE (Limit) / PA / PE	
Output threshold	0.5~0.11 (1.0)	
Capacitance	Target power factor: 0.5~1 (1.000)	

* Default values are highlighted in gray.

Measurement Setting

Setting Item	Details of Setting
Interval	1sec/2sec/5sec/10sec/15sec/20sec/30sec/1min/2min/5min/10min/15min/20min/30min/1hour

* Interval can be selected at W, No. DEMAND, WAVE, Harmonic analysis, Swell/ Dip/ Trip, Transient, Inrush current, Unbalance ratio and Capacitance Ranges. At WAVE Range and Harmonic analysis, available intervals depend on the number of cases. At Harmonic analysis, 1 sec test is not available.

Save Setting

Setting Item	Details of Setting
Recording method	Manual / Timer
Recording starts	Year / Month / Date Hour : Minute : Second
Recording ends	0000 / 00 / 00 : 00 : 00
Destination to save data	CF Card / Internal Memory
Destination to save screenshot	CF Card, if it has been inserted
Formatting CF Card	Format the CF Card.
Deleting data in the CF Card	Delete the data in the CF Card.
Formatting internal memory	Format the internal memory.
Deleting data in the internal memory	Delete the data in the internal memory.
Data transfer	Transfer the data in the internal memory to the CF Card.
Load setting	Load the preset settings.
Save setting	Save the settings to the CF Card or the internal memory.

Other Setting

Setting Item	Details of Setting
Language*	English / English / 中文 / Français / Español
Date format	YYYY/MM/DD / MM/DD/YYYY / DD/MM/YYYY
Time and date*	yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss
Buzzer	ON/OFF
Decimal point/separator	Decimal point/separator
CSV File	:/
B number	00:01 ~ 99:99 (00:00)
LCD contrast	Light ~ Standard ~ Dark
LCD color	10 ~ 0 ~ 10
CT/CT*	Default value / Customization
Auto-power off	ON/OFF
LCD auto-off	ON/OFF
Battery charge	ON/OFF
Option reset	Reset the system.

* Items listed with "*" mark won't restore to default after system reset.

5. Instantaneous (Inst) value measurement [W]

Steps for measurement

- Ensuring your safety
- Preparation for measurement
- Setting
- Wiring
- Instant value measurement

Switching Screens / Zoom

Select a system: Press **[LOAD]** **[ENTER]** Key

Select an item: Press **[Δ]** **[V]** **[Cursor]** Key

Check setting details: Press **[ENTER]** Key

Measured value: 112.1

Max: 110.0

Min: 107.0

Unit: 49.00

Press **[ENTER]** Key to switch the Zoom and List display. Refer to "Section 6) Instantaneous (Inst) value measurement" for explanation on customizing the Zoom display.

Save data

Save time & date	DATE	TIME	CLAMP	THD	INST	Average	Max	Min
yyyy/mm/dd	h:mm:ss	h:mm:ss	h:mm:ss	h:mm:ss	h:mm:ss	h:mm:ss	MAX	MIN
year/month/date	hour:minute	hour:minute	hour:minute	hour:minute	hour:minute	hour:minute	MAX	MIN

e.g. 1.234E+01-1.234E+01-1.234E+01

Header of the saved data
AVG_A1[A]_1

①	INST	: Instantaneous value
②	AVG	: Average value
③	MAX	: Max value
④	MIN	: Min value
⑤	V	: Voltage per phase
⑥	I	: Current phase
⑦	F	: Frequency
⑧	P	: Active power
⑨	Q	: Reactive power
⑩	S	: Apparent power
⑪	PF	: Power factor
⑫	PA	: Phase angle
⑬	DC	: Analogue input voltage
⑭	①	: Channel number
⑮	②	: Unit
⑯	③	: System

* Saved data with no number at the space contains the sum of the measured values.

Saving instantaneous values

1 Press **Start** → **Menu** → **Measure** → **Configuration** to start recording after checking the settings.
Press the **Start** button at least 2 sec to start recording immediately.

2 Press **Manual** → **Timer** to start recording after checking the settings.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Data saving starts. **STATUS** appears and flashes. Status indicator LED flashes.
Standby until preset time comes.
Preset start time comes.
Status indicator LED is ON. **STATUS** flashes and **ON** or **OFF** is displayed. Flashes in red according to the preset interval.
No setting change can be made during data saving.

3 Press **Stop** → **Manual** → **Timer** to start recording after checking the settings.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Status indicator LED goes off.
STATUS and **ON** or **OFF** goes off.

6. Integration value measurement [Wh]

Steps for measurement

Ensuring your safety → **GET UP!** Range → Save Setting

Preparation for measurement → Wiring Interval Recording method
V Range Save item (Wh) Recording start
V1 Ratio -1st value Recording termination
Clamp Sensor - Avg value Destination to save data
Setting → A Range - Min value Destination to save screen list
CT Ratio - Min value
Wiring → DC V Details
Frequency

Integration value measurement → [Wh] Range

* Readings are displayed right after the recording of integration value measurement starts.

Symbol displayed on the LCD

WP+	Active electric energy (consumption)	WS+	Apparent electric energy (consumption)	WQ+	Reactive electric energy (consumption)
WP-	Active electric energy (regeneration)	WS-	Apparent electric energy (regeneration)	WQ-	Reactive electric energy (regeneration)

Switching displays / Viewing W Range

Select a system → **← [L] →** [Cancel] Key

Select a channel → **↑ [V] [REVERSE]** Key

Display for W Range

Display for W Range

* Press **[REVERSE]** key to switch on the displays for Wh Range and W Range.

Save data

FILE OPERATIONS

Saved time & date	ELAPSED TIME	Active Power energy (consumption/regeneration)	Apparent Power energy (consumption/regeneration)	Reactive Power energy (consumption/regeneration)	
DATE	TIME	ELAPSED TIME	INTEG_WP	INTEG_WS	INTEG_WQ
year/month/day	h : mm : ss	h : mm : ss	(+/-)kWh	(+/-)kWh	(+/-)kWh
year/monthly/date	hour:minute:sec	hour:minute:sec	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ

* Reactive power consumption (+) / regeneration (-) will be recorded with phase information: lagging (l) or leading (l).
* At Wh Range, data measured at W Range and above measurement data are recorded at the same time.

Header of the saved data
INTEG_WP+[Wh]_1

①	INTEG	: Integration value
②	WP+	: Active power energy (consumption)
③	WP-	: Active power energy (regeneration)
④	WS+	: Apparent power energy (consumption)
⑤	WS-	: Apparent power energy (regeneration)
⑥	WQ+	: Reactive power energy (consumption) / leading
⑦	WQ-	: Reactive power energy (regeneration) / lagging
⑧	WQ+	: Reactive power energy (consumption) / leading
⑨	WQ-	: Reactive power energy (regeneration) / lagging
⑩	①	: Unit
⑪	②	: System

Saving integration values

1 Press **Start** → **Menu** → **Measure** → **Configuration** to start recording after checking the settings.
Press the **Start** button at least 2 sec to start recording immediately.

2 Press **Manual** → **Timer** to start recording after checking the settings.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Data saving starts. **STATUS** appears and flashes. Status indicator LED flashes.
Standby until preset time comes.
Preset start time comes.
Status indicator LED is ON. **STATUS** flashes and **ON** or **OFF** is displayed. Flashes in red according to the preset interval.
No setting change can be made during data saving.

3 Press **Stop** → **Manual** → **Timer** to start recording after checking the settings.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Status indicator LED goes off.
STATUS and **ON** or **OFF** goes off.

7. Demand measurement [DEMAND]

Steps for measurement

Ensuring your safety → **GET UP!** Range → Save Setting

Preparation for measurement → Basic Setting Measurement setting Recording method
Wiring Interval Recording method
V Range Save item (Wh) Recording start
V1 Ratio -1st value Recording termination
Clamp Sensor - Avg value Destination to save data
Setting → A Range - Min value Destination to save screen list
CT Ratio - Min value
Wiring → DC V Details
Frequency

Demand measurement → [DEMAND] Range

* Readings are displayed right after the recording of demand measurement starts.

Switching displays / Viewing W Range and Wh Range

Switching screens → **↑ [V] [REVERSE]** Key

Display for DEMAND

Display for W Range

Display for Wh Range

* Press **[REVERSE]** key to switch the display for DEMAND, W Range and Wh Range.

Save data

FILE OPERATIONS

Saved time & date	ELAPSED TIME	Active power energy (consumption/regeneration)	Apparent power energy (consumption/regeneration)	Reactive power energy (consumption/regeneration)	DEMAND	INTEGR	
DATE	TIME	ELAPSED TIME	INTEG_WP	INTEG_WS	INTEG_WQ	DEMAND	INTEGR
year/monthly/date	hour:minute:sec	hour:minute:sec	(+/-)kWh	(+/-)kWh	(+/-)kWh	(+/-)kWh	(+/-)kWh
year/monthly/date	hour:minute:sec	hour:minute:sec	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ	(+/-)value x 10 ⁿ

* At DEMAND Range, data measured at W Range and above measurement data are recorded at the same time.

Header of the saved data
INTVL_WP+[Wh]_1

①	INTEG	: Integration value
②	INTEG	: Transition in interval
③	DEM	: Sum of demand value
④	INTEGR	: Target value
⑤	WP+	: Active power energy (consumption)
⑥	WP-	: Active power energy (regeneration)
⑦	WS+	: Apparent power energy (consumption)
⑧	WS-	: Apparent power energy (regeneration)
⑨	WQ+	: Reactive power energy (consumption) / leading
⑩	WQ-	: Reactive power energy (regeneration) / lagging
⑪	WQ+	: Reactive power energy (consumption) / leading
⑫	WQ-	: Reactive power energy (regeneration) / lagging
⑬	①	: Unit
⑭	②	: System

* (⑬) will be blank if (①) is DEM or INTEGR.

Saving of demand values

1 Press **Start** → **Menu** → **Measure** → **Configuration** to start recording after checking the settings.
Press the **Start** button at least 2 sec to start recording immediately.

2 Press **Manual** → **Timer** to start recording after checking the settings.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Data saving starts. **STATUS** appears and flashes. Status indicator LED flashes.
Standby until preset time comes.
Preset start time comes.
Status indicator LED is ON. **STATUS** flashes and **ON** or **OFF** is displayed. Flashes in red according to the preset interval.
No setting change can be made during data saving.

3 Press **Stop** → **Manual** → **Timer** to start recording after checking the settings.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Status indicator LED goes off.
STATUS and **ON** or **OFF** goes off.

Measurement Screen

Remaining time (Time left)
Demand interval is counted down.

Target value
Should be set for each measurement.

Predicted value
Predicted demand value when preset demand interval elapses under preset load.
(Present value) × (preset interval) / (elapsed time)
* Integration and calculations are done as time elapses.

Measured max demand with time & data information
Max demand recorded in a measuring period is displayed. (Displayed value will be refreshed if any higher demand is detected.)

Shifts in specific period

Remaining time (Time left)
Demand interval is counted down.

Load factor
Percentage of the present value against the target value.
(present value) / (target value)

Prediction
Percentage of the predicted value against the target value.
(predicted value) / (target value)

Arrow mark on the graph (▲) is blue when the value is within the target demand, and becomes red when the target value is exceeded.

Digital output signal warns when the predicted value exceeds the target value.

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Demand change

Measured max demand with time & date information
Demand value is displayed with recorded time & date info where cursor is placed.

Cursor Use the **←** or **→** key to move the cursor.

Target demand

Bar graph
White bar: Percentage of hidden area
Blue bar: Percentage of the present displayed area

Recording start time

Most recent recorded time

Target value

Max demand value (displayed on the measurement screen)

Demand value

Demand start

Elapsed time

Demand termination

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KEW6310 WAVE Range

Header of the saved data

File ID: 631004 (Waveform data)
5/133
INST A1(deg)

File ID: 631006 (Vector data)
INST A1(deg)

①	1-128	Sampling sequence
②	129-256	data (1) x 128

①	INST	Instantaneous value
②	AVG	Average value
③	MAX	Max value
④	MIN	Min value
⑤	V	Voltage per phase
⑥	A	Current per phase
⑦	CH No.	Line
⑧		Unit

* when (deg) is displayed at space (), it means phase angle

Saving at WAVE Range

- Press **START** → **MODE** → **MODE** → **COMPLETE** to start recording after checking the settings.
Press the **START** button at least 2 sec to start recording immediately.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Data saving starts. **DATA** appears and flashes. Status indicator LED flashes.
Standby until preset time comes.
- Press start time comes.
Status indicator LED is ON.
Flashes and **ON** or **OFF** is displayed. (Flashes in red according to the preset interval).
No setting change can be made during data saving.
- Press **STOP**. Preset termination time comes.
File name for saving data is displayed. Status indicator LED goes off. **OFF** and **ON** goes off.

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KEW6310 Harmonic Analysis

Save data

Saved time & date	ELAPSED TIME	Channel	RMS	Total THD	Inst at each order
DATE TIME	ELAPSED TIME	CH	TOTAL	THD	I ₁ /V ₁ I ₂ /V ₂ I ₃ /V ₃ I ₄ /V ₄ I ₅ /V ₅ I ₆ /V ₆ I ₇ /V ₇ I ₈ /V ₈ I ₉ /V ₉ I ₁₀ /V ₁₀ I ₁₁ /V ₁₁ I ₁₂ /V ₁₂ I ₁₃ /V ₁₃ I ₁₄ /V ₁₄ I ₁₅ /V ₁₅ I ₁₆ /V ₁₆ I ₁₇ /V ₁₇ I ₁₈ /V ₁₈ I ₁₉ /V ₁₉ I ₂₀ /V ₂₀
year/month/day	h:mm:ss	hour:minute:sec	V/A	%	(x 10,000) x m
year/month/day	hour:minute:sec	hour:minute:sec	V/A	%	(x 1 value x 10 ⁴)

Header of the saved data

1 | V/A |

①	1-63	Order
②	V/A	Voltage / Current
③	deg	Phase angle

Saving Harmonic analysis results

- Press **START** → **MODE** → **MODE** → **COMPLETE** to start recording after checking the settings.
Press the **START** button at least 2 sec to start recording immediately.
File name for saving data is displayed.
Data saving starts. **DATA** appears and flashes. Status indicator LED flashes.
Standby until preset time comes.
- Press start time comes.
Status indicator LED is ON.
Flashes and **ON** or **OFF** is displayed. (Flashes in red according to the preset interval).
No setting change can be made during data saving.
- Press **STOP**. Preset termination time comes.
File name for saving data is displayed. Status indicator LED goes off. **OFF** and **ON** goes off.

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WAVE Range

8. WAVE Range

Steps for measurement

Ensuring your safety	Basic Setting	Measurement setting	Save Setting
Write	Internal	Recording method	Save Setting
V Range	See item	Recording start	Recording method
VF Ratio	See item	Recording termination	Recording start
Setting	See item	Destination to save data	Recording termination
A Range	See item	Destination to save screen shot	Destination to save data
CT Ratio	See item	Destination to save screen shot	Destination to save data
Write	DC V	Frequency	Frequency
Measurement	Range	Range	Range

Symbol displayed on the LCD
V : Voltage A : Current

Switching displays : Vector / Waveform (switching CH)

Vector Display

Waveform Display

Cursor Key

* Press the **←** key to switch the Waveform and Vector display.
* Press the **→** key to check whether the wiring configuration is correct or not.
Pressing the **←** or **→** keys at Waveform display changes the magnification of vertical axis (voltage/current).

Save data

Save time & date	ELAPSED TIME	Channel	Instantaneous value
DATE TIME	ELAPSED TIME	CH	INST
year/month/day	h:mm:ss	h:mm:ss	A/V
year/month/day	hour:minute:sec	hour:minute:sec	A/V

* 1° - 120° measured instantaneous values are saved to Line 1, 120° - 256° am to Line 2.

Save time & date	ELAPSED TIME	Instantaneous	Average	Max	Min
DATE TIME	ELAPSED TIME	INST	AVG	MAX	MIN
year/month/day	h:mm:ss	h:mm:ss	(x 10,000) x m	(x 10,000) x m	(x 10,000) x m
year/month/day	hour:minute:sec	hour:minute:sec	A/V	A/V	A/V

(+) value x 10⁴

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Harmonic Analysis

9. Harmonic Analysis

Steps for measurement

Ensuring your safety	Basic Setting	Measurement setting	Save Setting
Write	Internal	Recording method	Save Setting
V Range	THD calculation	Recording start	Recording method
VF Ratio	Max/min range	Recording termination	Recording start
Setting	See item	Destination to save data	Recording termination
A Range	See item	Destination to save data	Recording start
CT Ratio	See item	Destination to save screen shot	Recording termination
Write	DC V	Frequency	Frequency
Measurement	Range	Range	Range

Switching displays

Vector Display

Waveform Display

Cursor Key

Graph

Exceeding axis value

Over the threshold

MAX Hold ON

Display with it is inhibited.

Allowable range

① Measured value

TOTAL	sum	V/A	RMS value per CH	%	THD per CH
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② Measured value breakers of each order pointed by cursor

1-63	Harmonic order	V/A	RMS	%	Percentage of the fundamental wave (1%)	Phase angle
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Swell / Dip / Int measurement

10. Power Quality

Swell / Dip / Int measurement

Steps for measurement

Ensuring your safety	Measurement setting	Save Setting
Write	Swell / Dip / Int Measurement	Recording method
V Range	Reference voltage	Recording start
VF Ratio	See item	Recording termination
Setting	See item	Destination to save data
A Range	See item	Destination to save screen shot
CT Ratio	See item	Destination to save screen shot
Write	DC V	Frequency
Measurement	Range	Range

Swell / Dip / Int Measurement

Trigger point

Swell / Dip / Int Measurement

Range

* Threshold are checked right after the recording of each data set measurement starts.

Timing of data recording

Measured data will be saved when an event occur or at the preset interval during measurement.

Recording at event occurrence	Recording at every interval
File ID: 631007	File ID: 631010
Setting: Swell 110%, Hypersens 1%, Trigger point	Setting: Interval 30min

Inst value: Avg of 100 data (MSK00) obtained 1 sec before the preset interval comes (ms)
Avg value: Avg of min values obtained in the present int interval
Max value: Max rms values obtained in the present int interval
Min value: Min rms values obtained in the present int interval

Save data

Save time & date	Item	Start / End
DATE TIME	ITEM	L/D
year/month/day	SWELL DIP INT	1 0 1/0
year/month/day	swell dip shortInformation	start end Start to end

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Header of the saved data
AVG_A1[A]_1

INST	: Instantaneous value
AVG	: Average value
MAX	: Max value
MIN	: Min value
UV	: Voltage unbalance ratio
UA	: Current unbalance ratio
A	: Voltage of each phase
B	: Current of each phase
P	: I frequency
Q	: Active power
S	: Apparent power
PF	: Power factor
TK	: Phase angle
DC	: Analogous input voltage
DI	: DI number
UI	: Unit
SI	: System

* Saved data with no number at this space contains the sum of the measured values.

Saving PFC calculation results

1 Press **MODE** → **MODE** → **MODE** → **MODE** to start recording after checking the settings.

Press the **START** button at least 2 sec to start recording immediately.

File name for saving data is displayed.

Data saving starts.

2 Press **STOP** to preset start time comes.

Status indicator LED is ON.

3 Press **STOP** to preset termination time comes.

File name for saving data is displayed.

Status indicator LED goes off.

Flicker
* A related voltage sensor KW625F is required for Flicker measurement.

Steps for measurement

Ensuring your safety

Preparation for measurement

Setting

Measuring

Flicker (QUAL) Range

Measurement setting

Recording method

Recording start

Recording termination

Destination to save data

Destination to save screen shot

Save data

Save time & date	ELAPSED TIME	Frequency	Average	Max	Min	Start time intensity	Start time intensity	Long time intensity
DATE	TIME	ELAPSED TIME	f	AVG	MAX	MIN	V	PR
yyyy/mm/dd	hh:mm:ss	hh:mm:ss	Hz	μs	μs	μs	(1.0, 0.000000) sim	(1.0, 0.000000) sim
year/month/day	hour:minute:second	hour:minute:second	(+) value x 10 ⁴	(+) value x 10 ⁴	(+) value x 10 ⁴	(+) value x 10 ⁴	(+) value x 10 ⁴	(+) value x 10 ⁴

* Data is saved at every 1 min, but Pst is saved at every 10 min and PR is at every 10 min in 2 hours later.

Saving Flicker data

The saving procedure is same to the one for the other measurements. See the previous corresponding pages.

Activate
Go to Setting

Voltage

Pst

Pst (1min)

Pst

Waveform graphs for Voltage, Pst, and Pst (1min) are shown with various settings and annotations.

Capacitance Calculation Size of capacitor banks for Power factor correction (PFC)

Steps for measurement

Ensuring your safety

Preparation for measurement

Setting

Measuring

Capacitance calculation (QUAL) Range

Measurement setting

Recording method

Recording start

Recording termination

Destination to save data

Destination to save screen shot

V	A	Current	p	Active + consumption	Q	Reactive + leading	
S	Power	PF	Power + leading	C	Capacitance	f	Frequency
An	Neutral current	DC	Analogous input Voltage at ICh	DC2	Analogous input Voltage at 2Ch		

Switching displays / Zoom

Select a display

Select an item

Zoom

Save data

Save time & date	ELAPSED TIME	Instantaneous	Average	Max	Min
DATE	TIME	ELAPSED TIME	INST	AVG	MAX
yyyy/mm/dd	hh:mm:ss	hh:mm:ss	μs	μs	μs
year/month/day	hour:minute:second	hour:minute:second	(+) value x 10 ⁴	(+) value x 10 ⁴	(+) value x 10 ⁴

Activate
Go to Setting

Header of the saved data
AVG_A1[A]_1

INST	: Instantaneous value
AVG	: Average value
MAX	: Max value
MIN	: Min value
UV	: Voltage of each phase
A	: Current of each phase
P	: I frequency
Q	: Active power
S	: Apparent power
PF	: Power factor
C	: Capacitance
DC	: Analogous input voltage
DI	: DI number
UI	: Unit
SI	: System

* Saved data with no number at this space contains the sum of the measured values.

Saving PFC calculation results

1 Press **MODE** → **MODE** → **MODE** → **MODE** to start recording after checking the settings.

Press the **START** button at least 2 sec to start recording immediately.

File name for saving data is displayed.

Data saving starts.

2 Press **STOP** to preset start time comes.

Status indicator LED is ON.

3 Press **STOP** to preset termination time comes.

File name for saving data is displayed.

Status indicator LED goes off.

11. CF Card / Saved data
CF Card (operation check has completed)

Capacity	32MB	64MB	128MB	256MB	512MB	1GB
Sankyo Corp.	SDC1632	SDC3164	SDC6328	SDC12656	SDC25312	SDC50624
Adic co., Ltd.	AD-CG32	AD-CG64	AD-CG128	AD-CG256	AD-CG512	AD-CG1024
REIFOLD INC.	RCF327888F	RCF635776F	RCF1271552F	RCF2543104F	RCF5086208F	RCF10172416F

Max number of saved data / Possible recording time

Destination to save data	CF Card	Max. number of saved data	Max. recording time
Instantaneous value measurement	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Integration value Measurement	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
DEMAND measurement	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
WVE Range	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Harmonic analysis	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Swll / Dip / Ht measurement*	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Transient measurement**	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Break Current measurement**	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Unbalance Ratio	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Flicker**	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Capacitance	1sec	120	200
	1min	120	200
Max number of file	Measurement data (Text)	512	512
	Graphics file (BMP)	512	512

* In case that no file exist in the CF card or the internal memory, the recording starts from the beginning.

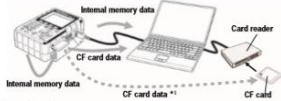
Activate
Go to Setting

Data transfer
Data in the CF card or internal memory can be transferred to a PC via USB connection or CF card reader.

Transfer to PC via:	Card reader	
	USB	Card reader
CF card data (file)	○	○
Internal memory data (file)	△	○

- *1 It is recommended to transfer the data with file size by a size of CF card reader since transfer of each data via USB takes time. (Transfer time: approx 4MB/ hour)
- *2 Data in the internal memory can be transferred to a CF card.

*As to the manipulation of the CF card, please refer to the instruction manual attached to the card.
*In order to save the data without any problems, make sure to delete the file other than the data measured with this instrument in the CF card.



File format and name

Measurement data	CF card data
01: Data measured at W Range	01: Measuring Items
02: Data measured at Wb Range	02: Data measured at Wb Range
03: Data measured at IX/MANO Range	03: Waveform data
04: Waveform data	05: Vector data
05: Vector data	06: Harmonic data
06: Harmonic data	07: Sawd / Up / Vb data
07: Sawd / Up / Vb data	08: Transient data
08: Transient data	09: Inrush current data
09: Inrush current data	10: Inductance ratio
10: Inductance ratio	11: Capacitance
11: Capacitance	12: Flicker data
12: Flicker data	13: Voltage Interval data
13: Voltage Interval data	14: Voltage Interval data
14: Voltage Interval data	15: Current Interval data
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Configuration file

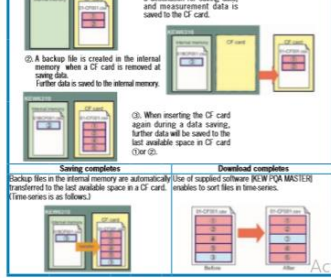
File Name	ME	000123	MAS
Save in	CF	CF card	
File No	ME	Internal memory	
Extension	000000	999999	
	MAS		

Bitmap file

File Name	DS	CF	001	BMP
Save item	PS	Print screen		
Save in	CF	CF card		
File No	ME	Internal memory		
Extension	001	999		
	BMP			

Backup Memory

In case one CF card is removed and inserted while saving data:



12. Wiring check

Proper wiring can be checked at WAVE Range.

1. Ordinal screen	2. Checking wiring	3. Check completes
Press the MEM Key.	Wiring check starts. [Checking status] (proper record) are displayed.	Wiring check completes. In case of No. Error message appears. (Press the ENTER Key when OK is displayed.)

* Check results may be affected if great power factors exist at the measurement sites.

Criteria of Judgment and cause

Check	Criteria of Judgment	Cause
Frequency	Frequency of V1 is between 42 and 68Hz.	• Voltage clip is firmly connected to the DUT? • Measuring too high harmonic components?
Voltage input	Voltage input is 100kV or more of Voltage Range x V1.	• Voltage clip is firmly connected to the DUT? • Voltage test leads are firmly connected to the Voltage input terminals on the instrument?
Voltage balance	Voltage input is within ±30% of reference voltage (V1). * (not judged by simple phase wiring)	• Setting against the wiring under test are matched? • Voltage clip is firmly connected to the DUT? • Voltage test leads are firmly connected to the Voltage input terminals on the instrument?
Voltage phase	Phase of voltage input is within ±10° of reference value (proper vector).	• Voltage test leads are properly connected? • Connected to correct channel?
Current input	Current input is 5% or more of Current Range x V1.	• Clamp sensors are firmly connected to the Power input terminals on the instrument? • Setting for Current Range is appropriate for input level?
Current phase	Current input is within ±60° of reference value (proper vector).	• Arrow mark on a Clamp sensor and the orientation of flowing current is matched? (Power supply to Load) • Clamp sensors are connected properly?

Annex (3) Testing Methodology



Housing and Building National Research Center; HBRC
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Guiding Principles for on-site Testing (Testing Methodology)

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**TESTING METHODOLOGY OF THE PROJECT OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF
COMMERCIAL AIR CONDITIONING COMPANIES (HCFC PHASE-OUT
MANAGEMENT PLAN (HPMP) EGYPT (STAGE II)),
UNIDO ID: 140400**

1. Introduction:

The project aims to provide technical assistance for the implementation of low GWP technology as well as examining the introduction of a Not-In-Kind technology, namely: Indirect Evaporative Cooling (IEC).

The project also proposes to look into the introduction of IEC in commercial air conditioning applications. The goal of the project is to secure phase out of HCFC in the commercial air conditioning manufacturing sector.

In September 2015, the world's nations agreed to adopt a set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Egypt affirmed its commitment to meet the targets set by SDGs by 2030 and outlined a 15-year development strategy. The SDGs, spearheaded by the United Nations, include resilient, stable, and sustainable infrastructure as one of its goals, thus, the green building landscape is expected to soar in the upcoming years.

2. General Scope of tests

To test hybrid IEC Unit simultaneously with the DX Unit to find out the performance of the hybrid IEC unit compared to the DX unit, in particular its total cooling capacity and the energy efficiency ratio EER at various ambient operating conditions. The tabulation, evaluation and plotting of the results will be included in the program final report and will include an economic evaluation of the IEC hybrid system to help establish its commercial feasibility in the local market.

3. EUROVENT role, Egypt Climatic Zones and Field Testing

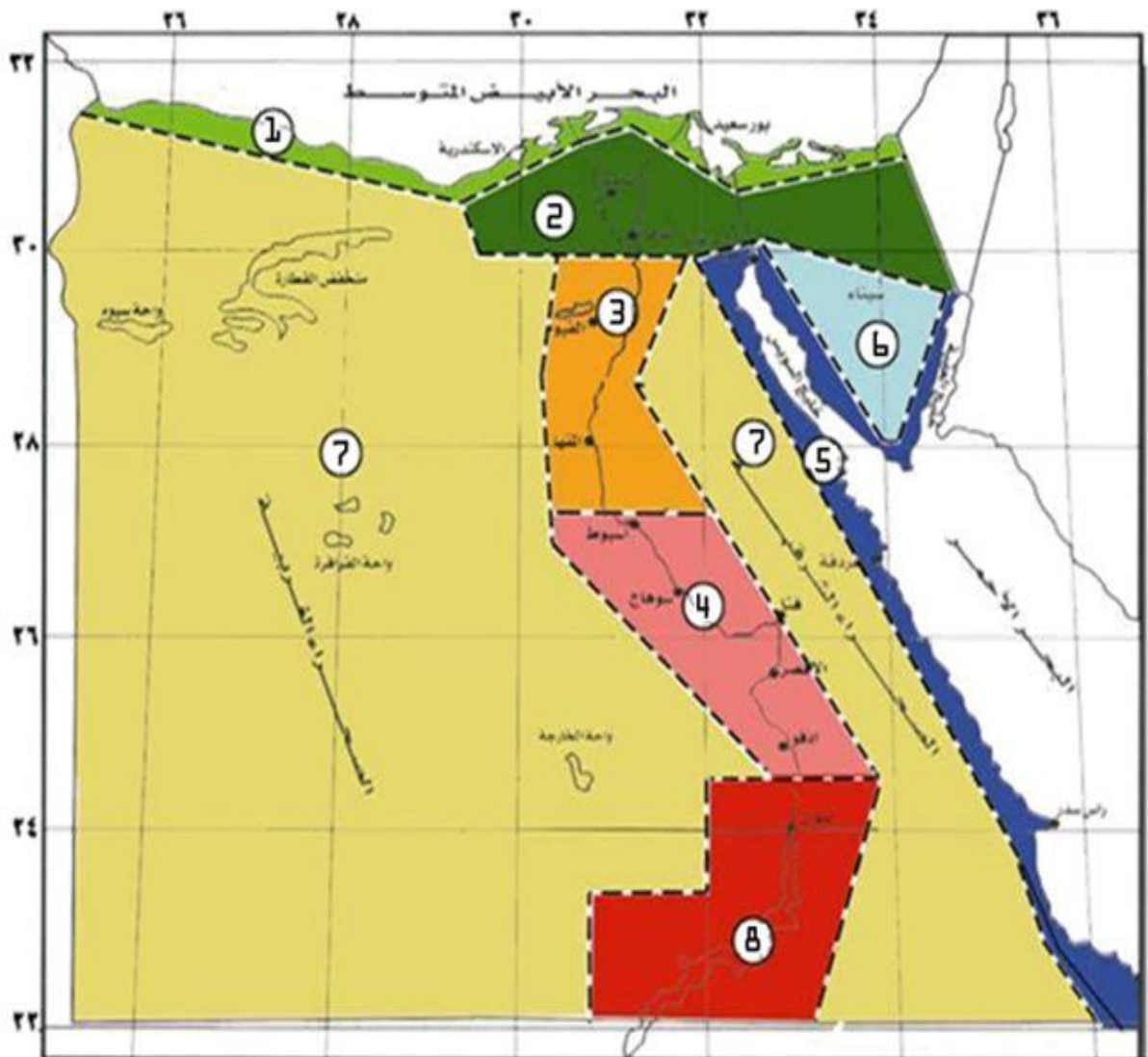
EUROVENT:

The application of any new technology, in larger capacities of commercial air-conditioning applications, requires setting the ground to allow market acceptability noting that these are not off-the-shelf products that industry can put in markets in substantial quantities. Commercial air-conditioning applications are commonly specified by consultants for projects to ensure reliability of the product that can justify the initial investment.

The project invited EUROVENT, the internationally renowned organization with experience in guidelines and certification programs for HVAC applications including IEC systems, to provide a reference testing methodology for the IEC hybrid units suitable for Egypt's working conditions. EUROVENT provided testing procedures (see EUROVENT XX/1- 2022 Hybrid Indirect Evaporative Cooling Equipment: Requirement and Test Method), will review and endorse the results of the project.

Egypt has 8 climatic zones out of which 7 are suitable for IEC applications due to lower humidity conditions across the summer season. Below figure shows:

Egypt climatic zones:



1	North Coast Region	5	Eastern Coast Region
2	Delta Cairo and middle Sinai Region	6	High Heights Region
3	North Upper Egypt Region	7	Desert Region
4	Southern Upper Egypt Region	8	South of Egypt Region

Field Testing:

Field Testing will be done in the open air throughout a whole day, for both the IEC hybrid unit and the DX unit.

4. Testing Plan

Testing plans were developed after intensive rounds of discussion and consultation with local OEMs and formal communication. Technical visits were made to manufacturing facilities to better understand capacities and readiness to build prototypes.

It was decided to start the tests in Climatic Zone 2 (Delta, Cairo Region and middle Sinai) at an altitude of 344.5 feet above sea level.

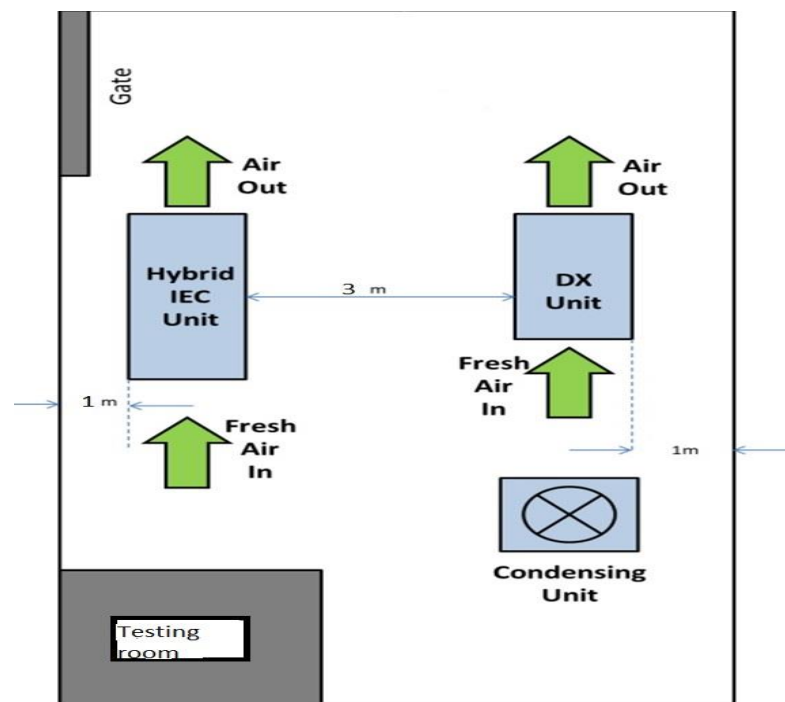
The first testing batch will start on the 15th of June 2022 in Climate Zone 2 (Delta Cairo and middle Sinai Region) followed by a second testing batch starting in the second half of July 2022 at Climatic Zone 5 or 8.

5. General Testing Conditions

The testing will be conducted for all OEMs that indicated the readiness of their units by the time the start date indicated for in Climatic Zone 2 (Delta, Sinai central and Cairo Region).

- a. There are no intentions to compare the performance of OEMs units, one against the other. This is why OEMs are labelled by a confidential number and not by their original name.
- b. The purpose of the tests is to make sure there are energy efficiency advantages obtained by adopting a hybrid IEC system when compared to a DX or Chilled Water system for the Egyptian Climate Zones 2 and 5 or 8.
- c. The schematic diagram below shows the position of the units during testing. Both DX and hybrid units are to be located at the same site, with a distance in between to guard against short cycling.
- d. Both units to be full fresh air with air discharge of one unit regulated so that it matches the other.
- e. The primary air outlet dry bulb temperature will try to maintain 15 °C.
- f. For each OEM, testing will be performed over a 24hr period for both units simultaneously.
- g. The tests will be performed for all OEMs, one after the other.
- h. The tests will be considered completed once a 24 hrs cycle is recorded for both IEC hybrid and DX units.

- i. The tests meteorological readings will be recorded.
- j. The tests are be performed to obtain the total cooling capacities and the energy efficiency ratios of both IEC hybrid and the DX unit for each OEM simultaneously and compare the results over a 24 hours period.
- k. In the final report, the test values will be plotted and analysed to help in obtaining a definite understanding of the advantages of the systems at various Climatic Zones.
- l. An economic comparison will be made comparing the Net Present Value (NPV) of the IEC hybrid compared to a DX unit over its lifetime to check its economic feasibility.



Schematic diagram of testing unit's emplacement at the test site.

6. Testing Methodology

6.1 EUROVENT

The testing methodology is based on:

“Eurovent XX/1 — 2022 Hybrid Indirect Evaporative Cooling Equipment: Requirements and Test Method”

Recorded Individual data for each OEM

- Date of test
- Test identification number
- Latitude of the location where the test is done
- Longitude of the location where the test is done
- Altitude of the location where the test is done
- Indication of the Egypt climate zone
- Serial number
- Model dimensions

6.2 Calculation of total cooling capacity (q_{tot})

The Total Cooling Capacity (kW) of the Indirect Evaporative Cooling Units is calculated as follows:

$$q_{tot} = 1.21 Q_p (h_1 - h_2)$$

Where:

q_{tot} = Total Cooling Capacity, kW

h_1 = Primary air inlet enthalpy (from psychrometric chart and calculation), [kJ/kg]

h_2 = Primary air outlet enthalpy (from psychrometric chart and calculation), [kJ/kg]

Q_p = Primary air flow rate, [kg/s]

6.3 Calculation of Energy Efficiency ratio (EER)

The Energy Efficiency Ratios the ratio of the total cooling capacity to the power input:

$$EER = \frac{q_{tot}}{W}$$

Where:

EER = Energy Efficiency Ratio, B.t.u/hr. W and in W/W

q_{tot} = Total cooling capacity, kW

W = Total Power input [kW] = $W_p + W_s + W_c + W_{DX}$

W_p = Power of the fans for primary air

W_s = Power of the fans for secondary air

W_c = Power of the recirculating pump

W_{DX} = Power of the direct expansion coils/system

6.4 Measurements:

The tests will record the following values, on the hour, every hour for a 24 hours period:

- the Primary air inlet dry bulb temperature
- the Primary air outlet dry bulb temperature
- the Secondary air inlet wet bulb
- the Secondary air inlet dry bulb
- the Primary air flow rate
- the Total Power input
- the EER
- the total cooling Capacity
- the power of fans for primary air

- the power of fans for secondary air
- the power of the recirculating pump
- the power of direct expansion coils/system
- the water consumption

7. The Final Report

The final report will include the following:

- Individual data for each OEM.
 - Hourly readings of the IEC hybrid unit
 - Hourly readings of the DX unit
 - Calculation of total cooling capacity
 - Calculation of Energy Efficiency ratio
 - Graph showing the total cooling capacity of the IEC hybrid and the DX unit versus the hours for 24 hours cycle, and including the ambient dry bulb and ambient relative humidity
 - Graph showing the total energy efficiency ratio of the IEC hybrid and the DX unit versus the hours for 24 hours cycle, and including the ambient dry bulb and ambient relative humidity
 - Cooling Effectiveness of the IEC hybrid unit versus the hours for 24 hours cycle
 - Discussion of the results
 - Economic Net Present value comparison of the IEC hybrid versus the DX system to help establish its commercial feasibility to local market.

8. Standards used in the tests

- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 133-2015 - Method of Testing Direct Evaporative Coolers, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc., Atlanta.
- EN 14511-3: 2013. – Air-conditioner, Liquid Chiller packages & Heat Pumps with electrically driven compressor for space heating & cooling – Part 3 - Tolerance for reading temperature measurement.
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 143-2015 - Method of Test for Rating Indirect Evaporative Coolers, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc., Atlanta.
- ASHRAE Standard 41.2-2018 - Standard Methods for Air Velocity and Airflow Measurement
- ISO 5801-2017 - Fans Performance testing using standardised airways
- ECP-24 EC:2021 - Technical certification rules of the Eurovent Certified Performance Mark-Evaporative Cooling-

Annex (4) Results in CZ2

Results and Calculations for OEM2 - CZ2

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 2000 cfm (3398 m3/hr), Altitude = 208 m , , water bath area = (1000*900) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H		h amb	ρ amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C		kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
11:00	34.7	30.5	12.7	78.7	10.7		62.94	1.11	31.48	1.05	32961.06	8043.4	4.098	14.0
12:00	35.8	30	13	77.5	10.9		65.36	1.11	31.72	1.05	35245.08	7642.8	4.612	15.7
13:00	37.6	29	14.2	82.4	12.5		69.32	1.10	35.9	1.04	34699.14	8215.3	4.224	14.4
14:00	37.7	29.75	13.8	80.7	11.9		70.27	1.10	34.52	1.04	37118.32	8113.2	4.575	15.6
15:00	36.9	32.25	13.1	85.7	11.7		70.58	1.10	34	1.04	37980.08	8060.9	4.712	16.1
16:00	36.5	35.75	12.6	87	11.4		73.12	1.10	33.21	1.04	41437.54	8124.6	5.100	17.4
17:00	35.4	36.5	11.6	85.6	10.3		70.68	1.11	30.48	1.05	42118.08	8257.1	5.101	17.4
18:00	33.4	43	11.5	87.4	10.4		70.32	1.11	30.65	1.05	41562.79	8067.1	5.152	17.6
19:00	31.5	50.25	11.6	89.5	10.7		70.08	1.12	31.26	1.06	41038.65	7930.1	5.175	17.7
20:00	30.6	50.25	10.6	87.9	9.5		67.21	1.12	28.73	1.06	40679.22	7849.7	5.182	17.7
21:00	29.1	55	11.3	88.8	10.3		65.93	1.13	30.49	1.07	37799.99	7661.7	4.934	16.8
22:00	28.4	55.25	11	89.7	10.1		63.88	1.13	30.06	1.07	36072.11	7678.4	4.698	16.0
23:00	28	55.25	11.3	88.9	10.3		62.64	1.13	30.51	1.07	34269.57	7812.4	4.387	15.0
0:00	27.4	52.75	10.7	89.5	9.8		59.17	1.14	29.26	1.08	32184.06	7932.5	4.057	13.8
1:00	26.4	53.25	10.2	89.7	9.3		56.8	1.14	28.2	1.08	30774.46	8087.1	3.805	13.0
2:00	26.1	54.25	9.6	91.4	8.9		56.44	1.14	27.26	1.08	31398.56	8084	3.884	13.3
3:00	25.8	52.5	9.8	91.2	9.1		54.56	1.14	27.67	1.08	28934.45	8368.8	3.457	11.8
4:00	25.4	49.25	9.6	89.5	8.7		51.66	1.15	26.74	1.09	27049.88	8331.4	3.247	11.1
5:00	24.9	41.25	9.5	91.3	8.8		46.33	1.15	26.94	1.09	21047.24	8109.5	2.595	8.9
6:00	25.5	40.5	9.6	90	8.8		47.31	1.15	26.85	1.09	22208.69	8542.1	2.600	8.9
7:00	27.9	37.5	9.2	88.5	8.3		51.38	1.14	25.84	1.08	27481.81	8298	3.312	11.3
8:00	30.1	37.25	8.5	84.5	7.2		56.64	1.13	23.57	1.07	35272.17	8232.2	4.285	14.6
9:00	32.1	39.25	10.4	82.5	8.9		63.52	1.12	27.11	1.06	38490.92	8395	4.585	15.6
10:00	33.9	35.25	9.5	81.3	7.9		65.13	1.11	24.98	1.05	42065.69	7903.5	5.322	18.2
11:00	35.4	31.75	10.7	81	7.9		66.1	1.11	27.45	1.05	40494.12	7928.3	5.108	17.4

Results and Calculations for OEM2 - CZ2

DX Unit , Air flow = 2000 cfm (3398 m3/h), Altitude = 208 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	p amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
11:00	34.7	30.5	11.6	82	10.0	62.94	1.11	29.67	1.05	34857.43	9419.5	3.701	12.6
12:00	35.8	30	12.7	82.9	11.1	65.36	1.11	32.41	1.05	34522.16	8743	3.949	13.5
13:00	37.6	29	12.6	83.2	11.0	69.32	1.10	32.17	1.04	38571.90	9793.5	3.939	13.4
14:00	37.7	29.75	12.8	83	11.0	70.27	1.10	32.73	1.04	38976.83	10802.4	3.608	12.3
15:00	36.9	32.25	12.5	83.6	11.0	70.58	1.10	32.17	1.04	39880.13	9576	4.165	14.2
16:00	36.5	35.75	12.3	84.7	10.9	73.12	1.10	31.97	1.04	42725.00	9936.3	4.300	14.7
17:00	35.4	36.5	12.1	86.6	10.9	70.68	1.11	31.86	1.05	40672.24	9984.2	4.074	13.9
18:00	33.4	43	11.4	88.2	10.3	70.32	1.11	30.66	1.05	41552.31	9595.5	4.330	14.8
19:00	31.5	50.25	10.9	89.4	10.0	70.08	1.12	29.64	1.06	42751.24	9337.8	4.578	15.6
20:00	30.6	50.25	10.3	89.5	9.4	67.21	1.12	28.36	1.06	41070.37	9431.5	4.355	14.9
21:00	29.1	55	11.2	91.5	10.5	65.93	1.13	30.92	1.07	37341.36	8845.7	4.221	14.4
22:00	28.4	55.25	11.5	93.3	10.9	63.88	1.13	32.01	1.07	33992.26	8992.5	3.780	12.9
23:00	28	55.25	11.4	94	10.9	62.64	1.13	31.92	1.07	32765.68	9206.7	3.559	12.1
0:00	27.4	52.75	11.1	92.8	10.5	59.17	1.14	30.81	1.08	30516.21	9409.4	3.243	11.1
1:00	26.4	53.25	10.8	93.5	10.2	56.8	1.14	30.4	1.08	28407.19	9729.6	2.920	10.0
2:00	26.1	54.25	10.3	93.4	9.7	56.44	1.14	29.08	1.08	29440.18	9781.1	3.010	10.3
3:00	25.8	52.5	10.4	93.6	9.9	54.56	1.14	29.5	1.08	26965.31	10022	2.691	9.2
4:00	25.4	49.25	10.5	93.7	10.0	51.66	1.15	29.6	1.09	23945.44	10189	2.350	8.0
5:00	24.9	41.25	10.4	93.8	9.9	46.33	1.15	29.46	1.09	18311.86	10326	1.773	6.1
6:00	25.5	40.5	10.3	93.8	9.8	47.31	1.15	29.15	1.09	19712.11	10417	1.892	6.5
7:00	27.9	37.5	10.1	93	9.5	51.38	1.14	28.69	1.08	24415.12	10054	2.428	8.3
8:00	30.1	37.25	9.6	92.2	9.0	56.64	1.13	27.33	1.07	31261.79	9892.9	3.160	10.8
9:00	32.1	39.25	10	87.7	9.0	63.52	1.12	27.42	1.06	38163.20	10068.2	3.790	12.9
10:00	33.9	35.25	10.8	90.1	9.9	65.13	1.11	29.71	1.05	37110.01	9401.4	3.947	13.5
11:00	35.4	31.75	10.7	89.3	9.8	66.1	1.11	29.15	1.05	38713.01	9565.8	4.047	13.8

Results and Calculations for OEM3 - CZ2

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 2025 cfm , Altitude = 208 m , , water bath area = (1728.5*623) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	h amb	ρ amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
12:16	35.4	29.9	13.2	75	10.8	64.3	1.11	31.6	1.06	34688.48	4996.3	6.943	23.7
13:16	35.4	32.4	13	74.2	10.5	66.7	1.11	30.9	1.06	37976.99	4989.8	7.611	26.0
14:16	36	29.6	12.5	73.7	10.0	65.5	1.11	29.8	1.06	37870.91	4978.4	7.607	26.0
15:16	36.1	27	13.4	73.9	10.9	63.3	1.11	31.8	1.06	33415.51	4926.4	6.783	23.2
16:16	35.7	28.8	12.7	74.5	10.3	63.9	1.11	30.4	1.06	35537.13	4932.7	7.204	24.6
17:16	35.4	30.8	12.8	74.6	10.4	65.1	1.11	30.6	1.06	36597.94	5048.6	7.249	24.7
18:16	34.4	33.7	12.8	75	10.4	65.1	1.11	30.8	1.06	36385.78	4996.9	7.282	24.9
19:16	32	38.4	13.3	75.2	10.9	62.5	1.12	31.8	1.07	32860.26	4944	6.646	22.7
20:16	29.7	56.5	14.6	79.5	12.5	69	1.13	35.9	1.08	35745.47	5012	7.132	24.3
21:16	28.3	57.9	14.6	81.6	12.8	65.2	1.13	36.5	1.08	30993.81	5076.1	6.106	20.8
22:16	27.8	60	14.9	81.3	13.0	64.9	1.13	37.3	1.08	29805.89	5028.4	5.928	20.2
23:16	27.6	58.8	14.5	82	12.7	63.4	1.14	36.3	1.09	29524.92	4955.8	5.958	20.3
0:16	27.2	67.4	14.5	82.2	12.7	67.6	1.14	36.5	1.09	33882.84	5048.1	6.712	22.9
1:16	25.3	69.8	14.7	82.6	13.0	62.4	1.14	36.9	1.09	27781.75	5038.9	5.513	18.8
2:16	24.6	73.2	14.8	83.4	13.1	61.9	1.15	37.6	1.10	26706.60	5059	5.279	18.0
3:16	23.5	73.7	14.8	84.4	13.2	58.7	1.15	37.7	1.10	23079.78	5005.2	4.611	15.7
4:16	23.4	74.3	14.6	84.7	13.1	58.7	1.15	37.4	1.10	23409.49	5030.9	4.653	15.9
5:16	24.1	75.2	14.2	84.3	12.7	61.2	1.15	36.3	1.10	27366.03	5022.6	5.449	18.6
6:16	24.6	64.5	13.2	81.9	11.5	57.4	1.15	33.2	1.10	26596.70	4916.3	5.410	18.5
7:16	27.3	60.9	12.5	80.8	10.7	63.9	1.14	31.3	1.09	35517.06	4903.4	7.243	24.7
8:16	28.1	53.2	12.6	78.7	10.6	61.4	1.13	31	1.08	32829.68	4926.1	6.664	22.7
9:16	29.7	47.6	12.5	77.8	10.4	62.6	1.13	30.7	1.08	34449.56	4928.4	6.990	23.9
10:16	31.5	44.9	12.3	75.3	10.0	65.9	1.12	29.7	1.07	38747.27	4900.2	7.907	27.0
11:16	35.9	40.3	13.4	76.1	11.1	75.6	1.10	32.2	1.05	45624.38	4929	9.256	31.6
12:16	39.7	29.2	13.7	74.4	11.2	75.1	1.09	32.4	1.04	44480.43	4982.6	8.927	30.5

Results and Calculations for OEM3 - C22

DX Unit , Air flow = 2025 cfm , Altitude = 208 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	ρ amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
12:16	35.4	29.9	11.2	80.2	9.4	64.3	1.11	28.4	1.06	38083.07	11200	3.400	11.6
13:16	35.4	32.4	11.6	79.7	9.8	66.7	1.11	29.1	1.06	39886.45	11600	3.438	11.7
14:16	36	29.6	11.4	79.7	9.6	65.5	1.11	28.7	1.06	39037.80	11600	3.365	11.5
15:16	36.1	27	11.6	80.5	9.8	63.3	1.11	29.2	1.06	36173.62	11600	3.118	10.6
16:16	35.7	28.8	11.9	79.1	10.0	63.9	1.11	29.7	1.06	36279.70	11700	3.101	10.6
17:16	35.4	30.8	11.8	81.3	10.1	65.1	1.11	29.9	1.06	37340.51	11700	3.191	10.9
18:16	34.4	33.7	11.6	81.7	9.9	65.1	1.11	29.6	1.06	37658.75	11300	3.333	11.4
19:16	32	38.4	10.9	82.5	9.4	62.5	1.12	28.2	1.07	36713.58	11200	3.278	11.2
20:16	29.7	56.5	11.5	87.7	10.4	69	1.13	30.7	1.08	41361.07	11100	3.726	12.7
21:16	28.3	57.9	12.5	88.2	11.4	65.2	1.13	33.1	1.08	34665.55	10800	3.210	11.0
22:16	27.8	60	11.7	88.3	10.6	64.9	1.13	31.3	1.08	36285.43	10700	3.391	11.6
23:16	27.6	58.8	11.1	88.6	10.1	63.4	1.14	30	1.09	36388.65	10300	3.533	12.1
0:16	27.2	67.4	11.4	88.8	10.4	67.6	1.14	30.6	1.09	40310.77	10600	3.803	13.0
1:16	25.3	69.8	11.3	89.2	10.3	62.4	1.14	30.4	1.09	34863.37	10400	3.352	11.4
2:16	24.6	73.2	11.2	90.4	10.5	61.9	1.15	30.7	1.10	34289.96	10200	3.362	11.5
3:16	23.5	73.7	11.1	90.7	10.3	58.7	1.15	30.4	1.10	31102.75	10100	3.079	10.5
4:16	23.4	74.3	10.8	91	10.0	58.7	1.15	29.8	1.10	31762.18	10100	3.145	10.7
5:16	24.1	75.2	10.2	90.5	9.4	61.2	1.15	28.4	1.10	36048.42	10000	3.605	12.3
6:16	24.6	64.5	9.4	88.4	8.4	57.4	1.15	26.2	1.10	34289.96	10200	3.362	11.5
7:16	27.3	60.9	10	87.1	8.9	63.9	1.14	27.1	1.09	40092.88	10500	3.818	13.0
8:16	28.1	53.2	10.3	87	9.2	61.4	1.13	27.8	1.08	36285.43	10700	3.391	11.6
9:16	29.7	47.6	10.8	84.9	9.5	62.6	1.13	28.5	1.08	36825.39	10700	3.442	11.7
10:16	31.5	44.9	10.8	83.2	9.3	65.9	1.12	28.2	1.07	40352.82	11000	3.668	12.5
11:16	35.9	40.3	12.3	82.5	10.7	75.6	1.10	31.2	1.05	46675.63	11600	4.024	13.7
12:16	39.7	29.2	12.6	81.6	10.9	75.1	1.09	31.9	1.04	45001.27	11500	3.913	13.4

Results and Calculation for OEM4 - CZ2

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 1750 cfm , Altitude = 208 m , , water bath area = (2400*1600) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	h amb	ρ amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
10:30	31.9	46.5	14.5	84.3	12.9	68.5	1.12	37.2	0.93	28952.76	6899	4.197	14.3
11:30	33	42.2	14.7	84.7	13.2	68.6	1.12	37.6	0.93	28675.26	6898	4.157	14.2
12:30	34.3	35.3	13.5	84.8	12.0	66.2	1.11	34.7	0.92	28877.60	6879.9	4.197	14.3
13:30	35.7	33.3	13.7	84.7	12.2	68.4	1.11	35.3	0.92	30344.40	6812.1	4.454	15.2
14:30	35.5	34.8	15.1	86.7	13.8	69.3	1.11	39.2	0.92	27594.15	6777.1	4.072	13.9
15:30	34.9	34.8	14.8	86.2	13.4	67.5	1.11	38.3	0.92	26769.08	6771.1	3.953	13.5
16:30	34.7	37.3	14.8	86.7	13.5	69.2	1.11	38.6	0.92	28052.53	6752.3	4.155	14.2
17:30	33.4	43.5	15.5	88	14.3	70.9	1.11	40.7	0.92	27685.83	6866.3	4.032	13.8
18:30	31.2	45.8	16.2	89.4	15.1	65.7	1.12	43	0.93	20997.69	6817.8	3.080	10.5
19:30	29	46.3	16	90.4	15.0	59.7	1.13	42.7	0.93	15865.54	6819.3	2.327	7.9
20:30	28	45.3	17	90.8	16.0	56.2	1.14	45.7	0.94	9886.03	6844.9	1.444	4.9
21:30	27	45.5	16.6	91	15.7	54	1.14	44.6	0.94	8850.35	6730	1.315	4.5
22:30	26	46.3	16.1	91.9	15.3	51.8	1.14	43.5	0.94	7814.67	6693.8	1.167	4
23:30	25.2	45.8	16	91.9	15.2	49.4	1.15	43.2	0.95	5888.67	6679.8	0.882	3
0:30	24.7	44.3	15.9	92.2	15.1	47.5	1.15	42.9	0.95	4369.01	6610.6	0.661	2.3
1:30	24.3	43.8	15.6	92	14.8	46.3	1.15	42.2	0.95	3894.12	6535.2	0.596	2
2:30	23.6	44.5	15.4	92.6	14.7	44.9	1.15	41.8	0.95	2944.33	6644.7	0.443	1.5
3:30	23.8	45.8	15.4	92.6	14.7	46	1.15	41.6	0.95	4179.06	6705.3	0.623	2.1
4:30	23.7	44.3	15.2	91.5	14.4	45.1	1.15	40.8	0.95	4084.08	6609.4	0.618	2.1
5:30	23.9	43	15.1	92	14.3	44.8	1.15	40.8	0.95	3799.14	6661.3	0.570	1.9
6:30	23.9	41.3	14.8	91.5	14.0	44.1	1.15	39.9	0.95	3989.10	6668.1	0.598	2
7:30	23.9	40.5	15.1	91.4	14.2	43.7	1.15	40.5	0.95	3039.31	6602.4	0.460	1.6
8:30	25.6	39.3	15.3	89.7	14.3	46.9	1.15	40.6	0.95	5983.65	6612.9	0.905	3.1
9:30	27.6	40.3	15.2	88.5	14.0	52.3	1.14	40	0.94	11580.77	6686.7	1.732	5.9
10:30	30.3	39.8	14.6	88.5	13.5	58.8	1.13	38.4	0.93	19038.65	6655.9	2.860	9.8

Results and Calculation for OEM4 - CZ2

DX Unit , Air flow = 1750 cfm , Altitude = 208 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	ρ amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m ³	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
10:30	31.9	46.5	15.1	85.5	13.7	68.5	1.12	38.8	0.93	27472.75	7980	3.443	11.7
11:30	33	42.2	18.4	79.4	16.1	68.6	1.12	45.9	0.93	20997.69	7969	2.635	9
12:30	34.3	35.3	17.6	71.9	14.5	66.2	1.11	41.2	0.92	22918.73	8060	2.844	9.7
13:30	35.7	33.3	19	72.2	15.8	68.4	1.11	44.9	0.92	21543.61	7980	2.700	9.2
14:30	35.5	34.8	21	72.7	17.7	69.3	1.11	50.6	0.92	17143.21	7630	2.247	7.7
15:30	34.9	34.8	22.3	78.5	19.6	67.5	1.11	57.1	0.92	9534.19	7960	1.198	4.1
16:30	34.7	37.3	17.5	75	14.7	69.2	1.11	41.9	0.92	25027.25	7830	3.196	10.9
17:30	33.4	43.5	17.5	75.6	14.8	70.9	1.11	42.1	0.92	26402.38	7829	3.372	11.5
18:30	31.2	45.8	17.5	76.3	14.9	65.7	1.12	42.3	0.93	21645.19	7940	2.726	9.3
19:30	29	46.3	17.8	76.8	15.2	59.7	1.13	43.4	0.93	15212.26	8090	1.880	6.4
20:30	28	45.3	18.6	76.7	16.0	56.2	1.14	45.5	0.94	10074.33	8190	1.230	4.2
21:30	27	45.5	18.3	76.7	15.7	54	1.14	44.5	0.94	8944.50	8092	1.105	3.8
22:30	26	46.3	17.4	77	14.9	51.8	1.14	42.3	0.94	8944.50	8167	1.095	3.7
23:30	25.2	45.8	17.9	77.4	15.4	49.4	1.15	43.7	0.95	5413.78	8197	0.660	2.3
0:30	24.7	44.3	17.7	77.8	15.3	47.5	1.15	43.3	0.95	3989.10	7881	0.506	1.7
1:30	24.3	43.8	18.2	79.6	15.9	46.3	1.15	45.4	0.95	854.81	7995	0.107	0.4
2:30	23.6	44.5	17.7	80.5	15.6	44.9	1.15	44.3	0.95	569.87	7994	0.071	0.2
3:30	23.8	45.8	17.8	80	15.6	46	1.15	44.3	0.95	1614.63	7845	0.206	0.7
4:30	23.7	44.3	18	79.8	15.8	45.1	1.15	44.8	0.95	284.94	8114	0.035	0.1
5:30	23.9	43	17.4	79.2	15.1	44.8	1.15	43.2	0.95	1519.66	8106	0.187	0.6
6:30	23.9	41.3	17.1	78.2	14.7	44.1	1.15	41.9	0.95	2089.53	8050	0.260	0.9
7:30	23.9	40.5	17.3	78.2	14.9	43.7	1.15	42.5	0.95	1139.74	8060	0.141	0.5
8:30	25.6	39.3	17.2	78.6	14.9	46.9	1.15	42.3	0.95	4369.01	7900	0.553	1.9
9:30	27.6	40.3	17.6	78.7	15.3	52.3	1.14	43.3	0.94	8473.74	8090	1.047	3.6
10:30	30.3	39.8	17.7	77.9	15.3	58.8	1.13	43.5	0.93	14278.99	7814	1.827	6.2

Results and Calculations for OEM6 - CZ2

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 2245 cfm , Altitude = 208 m , , water bath area = (1308.3^2-900.3^2) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	h amb	ρ amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
12:00	31.3	30.8	13.4	93.4	12.8	54.8	1.13	36.6	1.20	21789.92	4478.4	4.866	16.6
13:00	33	28	13.2	93.9	12.6	56.6	1.12	36.4	1.19	23970.40	4709.1	5.090	17.4
14:00	33.5	29.8	13.5	93.8	12.9	59.4	1.12	37.1	1.19	26462.37	4672	5.664	19.3
15:00	34.1	28.8	12.9	94.1	12.4	60	1.11	35.6	1.18	28695.82	4733.1	6.063	20.7
16:00	33.7	32.3	14.5	93.4	13.9	61.8	1.12	39.4	1.19	26581.04	4807.1	5.530	18.9
17:00	32.1	35.5	14.5	94.2	13.9	60.5	1.12	39.8	1.19	24563.73	5021.3	4.892	16.7
18:00	31.5	39.3	13.5	95	13.0	61.6	1.12	37.3	1.19	28835.68	4820	5.983	20.4
19:00	30.1	42.5	13.2	94.9	12.7	60.2	1.13	36.5	1.20	28374.79	4772.4	5.946	20.3
20:00	29.2	47.8	14.6	94.9	14.1	61.4	1.13	40.3	1.20	25261.94	4755.6	5.312	18.1
21:00	27.3	50.3	16.2	93.4	15.5	57.5	1.14	44.2	1.21	16064.32	4772.7	3.366	11.5
22:00	26.1	51.3	16.4	93.3	15.7	54.9	1.14	44.8	1.21	12199.22	4687.2	2.603	8.9
23:00	25.5	52.5	15.4	93.4	14.7	53.7	1.15	42.1	1.22	14133.89	4702.7	3.005	10.3
0:00	24.9	49	15.6	92.6	14.9	50.4	1.15	42.4	1.22	9747.51	4643.6	2.099	7.2
1:00	24.4	48.5	14.6	93.4	14.0	48.6	1.15	39.9	1.22	10600.42	4686.9	2.262	7.7
2:00	24	46.8	14.4	92.6	13.7	47	1.15	39	1.22	9747.51	4700.3	2.074	7.1
3:00	24.2	44.3	13.4	92.7	12.7	46.4	1.15	36.5	1.22	12062.54	4740.6	2.545	8.7
4:00	23.4	44.3	13.7	92.5	13.0	44.4	1.16	37.3	1.23	8726.14	4787.8	1.823	6.2
5:00	23.8	41.8	13.8	91.7	13.0	44.2	1.15	37.3	1.22	8407.23	4654.8	1.806	6.2
6:00	24.3	40.5	13.3	91.6	12.5	44.6	1.15	36.1	1.22	10356.73	4641.7	2.231	7.6
7:00	25	38.5	13.5	92.6	12.8	45.3	1.15	36.7	1.22	10478.57	4641.7	2.257	7.7
8:00	27.3	38.5	13.5	92.8	12.8	50.4	1.14	36.8	1.21	16426.67	4631.1	3.547	12.1
9:00	28.4	38.3	14.3	93.4	13.7	52.9	1.14	38.9	1.21	16909.81	4578.1	3.694	12.6
10:00	29.9	38	14	94.4	13.5	56.6	1.13	38.6	1.20	21550.47	4498	4.791	16.4
11:00	31.3	39.3	14.2	93.3	13.6	61.3	1.12	38.6	1.19	26937.03	4756.8	5.663	19.3
12:00	32.5	35.5	14.2	93.2	13.5	61.6	1.12	38.7	1.19	27174.36	4750.4	5.720	19.5

Results and Calculations for OEM6 - CZ2

DX Unit , Air flow = 2245 cfm , Altitude = 208 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	ρ amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
12:00	31.3	30.8	11.2	79.5	9.4	54.8	1.13	28.3	1.20	31727.09	11200	2.833	9.7
13:00	33	28	11.5	78.6	9.6	56.6	1.12	28.7	1.19	33107.63	11600	2.854	9.7
14:00	33.5	29.8	11.4	78.8	9.5	59.4	1.12	28.6	1.19	36548.93	11600	3.151	10.8
15:00	34.1	28.8	11.2	79.9	9.4	60	1.11	28.3	1.18	37281.05	11600	3.214	11
16:00	33.7	32.3	12	78.5	10.0	61.8	1.12	29.9	1.19	37854.25	11700	3.235	11
17:00	32.1	35.5	11.8	81.6	10.1	60.5	1.12	30.1	1.19	36074.26	11700	3.083	10.5
18:00	31.5	39.3	11.4	81.8	9.8	61.6	1.12	29.2	1.19	38447.57	11300	3.402	11.6
19:00	30.1	42.5	10.6	83	9.1	60.2	1.13	27.7	1.20	38910.58	11200	3.474	11.9
20:00	29.2	47.8	14.9	87	13.6	61.4	1.13	38.8	1.20	27057.82	11100	2.438	8.3
21:00	27.3	50.3	13	88.1	11.9	57.5	1.14	34.4	1.21	27901.19	11800	2.365	8.1
22:00	26.1	51.3	11.6	88.1	10.5	54.9	1.14	31.1	1.21	28746.68	11700	2.457	8.4
23:00	25.5	52.5	10.9	88.1	9.9	53.7	1.15	29.4	1.22	29608.06	11300	2.620	8.9
0:00	24.9	49	11.3	88.5	10.3	50.4	1.15	30.4	1.22	24368.78	11600	2.101	7.2
1:00	24.4	48.5	11.1	89	9.3	48.6	1.15	30.1	1.22	22541.12	11400	1.977	6.7
2:00	24	46.8	11.1	90.1	10.2	47	1.15	30.4	1.22	20226.08	11200	1.806	6.2
3:00	24.2	44.3	11.1	90.4	10.3	46.4	1.15	30.3	1.22	19616.86	11100	1.767	6
4:00	23.4	44.3	10.7	90.8	9.9	44.4	1.16	29.5	1.23	18312.61	11100	1.650	5.6
5:00	23.8	41.8	10.1	90.7	9.3	44.2	1.15	28.2	1.22	19495.02	11000	1.772	6
6:00	24.3	40.5	9.6	88.6	8.6	44.6	1.15	26.7	1.22	21810.05	11200	1.947	6.6
7:00	25	38.5	10.1	87.5	9.0	45.3	1.15	27.6	1.22	21566.37	11500	1.875	6.4
8:00	27.3	38.5	10.1	87	9.0	50.4	1.14	27.4	1.21	27780.40	11700	2.374	8.1
9:00	28.4	38.3	10.8	85.3	9.5	52.9	1.14	28.6	1.21	29350.60	11700	2.509	8.6
10:00	29.9	38	10.7	83.7	9.3	56.6	1.13	28.1	1.20	34121.58	11000	3.102	10.6
11:00	31.3	39.3	12.3	83.2	10.7	61.3	1.12	31.5	1.19	35362.27	11600	3.048	10.4
12:00	32.5	35.5	12.4	82.2	10.7	61.6	1.12	31.5	1.19	35718.27	11500	3.106	10.6

Annex (5) Results in CZ5

Results and Calculations for OEM 2 - CZ5

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 2000 cfm (3398 m3/hr), Altitude = 208 m , water bath area = (1000*900) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	h amb	p amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
11:00	38.4	38.8	13.2	79.4	11.2	81.31	1.12	32.12	1.06	52001.32	9726.4	5.346	18.2
12:00	38.1	33.5	13.8	78.6	11.7	74.24	1.12	33.27	1.06	43311.53	9243	4.686	16.0
13:00	38.8	35	13.5	79.4	11.5	78.18	1.12	32.78	1.06	47994.71	9795.3	4.900	16.7
14:00	38.3	33	12.8	79.5	10.9	74.52	1.12	31.23	1.06	45764.12	9979.7	4.586	15.7
15:00	38.7	34.8	12.4	80.3	10.6	77.67	1.12	30.67	1.06	49686.16	9963	4.987	17.0
16:00	37.5	30.8	11.4	79.2	9.5	69.61	1.13	28.11	1.07	44263.53	10164.4	4.355	14.9
17:00	36.6	29.3	10.3	78.4	8.4	65.56	1.13	25.64	1.07	42578.32	9872.4	4.313	14.7
18:00	35.3	32.3	9.5	79.3	7.8	65.12	1.14	24.32	1.08	43902.02	9855.8	4.454	15.2
19:00	32.7	41.8	8.5	79.8	6.9	65.94	1.15	22.43	1.09	47228.75	9394.8	5.027	17.2
20:00	31.2	42	8	81.7	6.6	61.92	1.15	21.77	1.09	43581.58	9677.9	4.503	15.4
21:00	31.3	44.8	8.3	83.1	7.0	64.16	1.15	22.6	1.09	45112.09	9457.2	4.770	16.3
22:00	30.1	43	8.1	83.9	6.8	59.61	1.15	22.21	1.09	40596.54	9502.8	4.272	14.6
23:00	29.9	42.5	8.5	83.9	7.2	58.67	1.16	23.07	1.09	38978.72	9514.3	4.097	14.0
0:00	31	44	9.2	83.1	7.8	62.8	1.15	24.35	1.09	41736.28	9641.4	4.329	14.8
1:00	32.2	48.8	10.5	83.6	9.1	69.99	1.15	27.16	1.09	46490.63	9687.2	4.799	16.4
2:00	31.2	51.8	10.3	83.9	8.9	69.24	1.15	26.87	1.09	45991.32	9898.9	4.646	15.9
3:00	30.3	54	10.3	84	8.9	68.06	1.15	26.74	1.09	44851.57	9682.8	4.632	15.8
4:00	30	53.3	9.7	84.5	8.4	66.5	1.15	25.59	1.09	44406.53	9729.3	4.564	15.6
5:00	29.8	51.8	9.5	85.1	8.3	64.66	1.16	25.28	1.09	43117.47	10019	4.304	14.7
6:00	29.5	51.3	8.9	84.3	7.6	63.63	1.16	24.02	1.09	43369.30	9935.5	4.365	14.9
7:00	31.9	44.3	9.6	82.1	8.1	65.63	1.15	25.06	1.09	44037.47	9761.4	4.511	15.4
8:00	33.4	41.3	10.5	81.9	8.9	67.82	1.14	26.82	1.08	44117.23	9714.6	4.541	15.5
9:00	34.5	44.3	12.3	80.7	10.5	73.81	1.14	30.38	1.08	46731.98	9395.4	4.974	17.0
10:00	36.2	44.8	13.7	80	11.8	80	1.13	33.47	1.07	49628.49	9161.1	5.417	18.5
11:00	35.6	47.3	13.6	79	11.6	80.25	1.13	33	1.07	50396.43	9411.9	5.355	18.3

Results and Calculations for OEM 2 - CZ5

DX Unit , Air flow = 2000 cfm (3398 m3/h), Altitude = 208 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	ρ amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
11:00	38.4	38.8	13.8	82.6	12.1	81.31	1.12	34.37	1.06	49622.73	9767.7	5.080	17.3
12:00	38.1	33.5	14.7	76.3	12.3	74.24	1.12	34.93	1.06	41556.66	10072.4	4.126	14.1
13:00	38.8	35	14	77.1	11.8	78.18	1.12	33.37	1.06	47370.99	10054.7	4.711	16.1
14:00	38.3	33	13.7	79.1	11.7	74.52	1.12	33.17	1.06	43713.25	10151.6	4.306	14.7
15:00	38.7	34.8	13.9	77.7	11.7	77.67	1.12	33.37	1.06	46831.85	10186.1	4.598	15.7
16:00	37.5	30.8	13.3	78.2	11.2	69.61	1.13	32.12	1.07	39986.50	10555.5	3.788	12.9
17:00	36.6	29.3	12.9	75	10.5	65.56	1.13	30.4	1.07	37501.35	10067.2	3.725	12.7
18:00	35.3	32.3	11.6	76.7	9.5	65.12	1.14	28.13	1.08	39802.35	9845.8	4.043	13.8
19:00	32.7	41.8	11.6	79.2	9.7	65.94	1.15	28.68	1.09	40444.57	9314	4.342	14.8
20:00	31.2	42	11.5	80.4	9.7	61.92	1.15	28.64	1.09	36124.40	9387.1	3.848	13.1
21:00	31.3	44.8	10.5	82.6	9.0	64.16	1.15	26.96	1.09	40379.44	9247.7	4.366	14.9
22:00	30.1	43	9.9	82.9	8.5	59.61	1.15	25.67	1.09	36840.81	9392.6	3.922	13.4
23:00	29.9	42.5	9.1	81	7.5	58.67	1.16	23.7	1.09	38288.92	9593.2	3.991	13.6
0:00	31	44	11.3	82.6	9.8	62.8	1.15	28.62	1.09	37101.33	9895	3.750	12.8
1:00	32.2	48.8	11.2	83.1	9.7	69.99	1.15	28.5	1.09	45036.10	9769	4.610	15.7
2:00	31.2	51.8	10.6	83.1	9.1	69.24	1.15	27.27	1.09	45557.13	9887.5	4.608	15.7
3:00	30.3	54	10.2	87.4	9.1	68.06	1.15	27.26	1.09	44287.13	10126	4.374	14.9
4:00	30	53.3	10.2	86.5	9.1	66.5	1.15	27.17	1.09	42691.49	9668.8	4.415	15.1
5:00	29.8	51.8	9.5	83.5	8.1	64.66	1.16	24.97	1.09	43456.89	10278	4.228	14.4
6:00	29.5	51.3	9.8	84.4	8.5	63.63	1.16	25.83	1.09	41387.51	9967.4	4.152	14.2
7:00	31.9	44.3	11.3	80.3	9.5	65.63	1.15	28.13	1.09	40705.08	9834.2	4.139	14.1
8:00	33.4	41.3	10.8	80.4	9.1	67.82	1.14	27.23	1.08	43676.06	9702.4	4.502	15.4
9:00	34.5	44.3	12.6	82.6	11.0	73.81	1.14	31.58	1.08	45440.75	9623.2	4.722	16.1
10:00	36.2	44.8	13.9	80.3	12.0	80	1.13	34.02	1.07	49041.86	9571.3	5.124	17.5
11:00	35.6	47.3	13.7	82.2	12.0	80.25	1.13	34.1	1.07	49223.18	9576.3	5.140	17.5

Results and Calculations for OEM 3 - CZ5

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 2025 cfm , Altitude = 2 m , water bath area = (1728.5*623) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	h amb	ρ amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
10:00	36	23.6	15.9	74	13.2	58.7	1.14	37	1.09	23641.72	5341.3	4.426	15.1
11:00	36.6	26.6	16.3	74.5	13.6	63	1.13	38.2	1.08	26782.10	5363.6	4.993	17.0
12:00	36.5	34.1	17.5	76.7	15.0	70.3	1.13	41.9	1.08	30669.83	5735.8	5.347	18.2
13:00	37.4	34.2	18.1	77.8	15.6	73	1.13	43.7	1.08	31641.76	5489.1	5.764	19.7
14:00	37	38.7	18.6	78.2	16.2	76.7	1.13	45.2	1.08	34017.59	5581.4	6.095	20.8
15:00	36.8	37.7	18.5	78.1	16.1	75	1.13	44.9	1.08	32505.70	5601	5.804	19.8
16:00	35.8	39.6	17.7	78.6	15.4	73.7	1.13	44.9	1.08	31101.80	5510.9	5.644	19.3
17:00	35.7	41.5	18.8	80.6	16.6	75.1	1.13	46.5	1.08	30885.81	5544.6	5.570	19.0
18:00	34	36.5	17.3	75.8	14.7	65.5	1.14	40.9	1.09	26801.22	5605.3	4.781	16.3
19:00	32.8	32.9	15.5	74.8	12.9	59.3	1.15	36.3	1.10	25277.86	5411.1	4.671	15.9
20:00	32	35.1	15.7	75.1	13.1	58.8	1.15	36.8	1.10	24178.82	5479	4.413	15.1
21:00	30.4	44.7	17.2	75.8	14.6	61.7	1.15	40.7	1.10	23079.78	5692.1	4.055	13.8
22:00	30.1	46.2	16.6	78.8	14.4	61.9	1.16	40.3	1.11	23945.63	5752.7	4.163	14.2
23:00	30.5	46	16.4	78.2	14.1	62.8	1.15	39.6	1.10	25497.66	5640.5	4.520	15.4
0:00	31	34	13.6	76.6	11.3	55.6	1.15	32.4	1.10	25497.66	5642.1	4.519	15.4
1:00	30.5	28.3	12.1	75	9.8	50.4	1.16	28.8	1.11	23945.63	5559	4.308	14.7
2:00	30.6	24.2	12.1	74.5	9.7	47.6	1.16	28.7	1.11	20952.43	5262.4	3.982	13.6
3:00	31.1	25.2	12.4	74.7	10.0	49.3	1.16	29.4	1.11	22061.02	5255.1	4.198	14.3
4:00	30.5	26.9	12.7	75.6	10.4	49.3	1.16	30.2	1.11	21174.15	5218.1	4.058	13.8
5:00	30.4	26.7	12.6	75.8	10.3	48.9	1.16	30.1	1.11	20841.57	5243.3	3.975	13.6
6:00	31.8	25.3	12.9	74.3	10.5	50.9	1.15	30.2	1.10	22750.07	5322.5	4.274	14.6
7:00	35.1	24.8	14.6	76.8	12.3	57.7	1.14	34.7	1.09	25058.05	5259.1	4.765	16.3
8:00	36.2	25.5	14.6	76.4	12.2	61	1.13	34.6	1.08	28509.98	5208.6	5.474	18.7
9:00	36.1	27.3	16	77.5	13.7	62.5	1.13	38.4	1.08	26026.16	5381.1	4.837	16.5
10:00	36.5	31.7	18.1	77.1	15.6	67.8	1.13	43.5	1.08	26242.14	5541.9	4.735	16.2

Results and Calculations for OEM 3 - CZ5

DX Unit , Air flow = 2025 cfm , Altitude = 2 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	ρ amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
10:00	36	23.6	11.5	77.7	9.5	58.7	1.14	27.9	1.09	33556.00	13200	2.542	8.7
11:00	36.6	26.6	11.3	82.5	9.7	63	1.13	28.7	1.08	37041.38	13000	2.849	9.7
12:00	36.5	34.1	13.4	87	12.2	70.3	1.13	34.4	1.08	38769.26	13000	2.982	10.2
13:00	37.4	34.2	13.4	85.6	12.0	73	1.13	34.1	1.08	42009.03	12500	3.361	11.5
14:00	37	38.7	12.9	85.7	11.6	76.7	1.13	32.9	1.08	47300.65	12700	3.724	12.7
15:00	36.8	37.7	12.7	86.5	11.5	75	1.13	32.7	1.08	45680.77	12700	3.597	12.3
16:00	35.8	39.6	12.8	87.1	11.6	73.7	1.13	33.1	1.08	43844.90	12800	3.425	11.7
17:00	35.7	41.5	12.3	87.3	11.1	75.1	1.13	32	1.08	46544.70	12700	3.665	12.5
18:00	34	36.5	11.6	86.9	10.4	65.5	1.14	30.2	1.09	38458.66	12300	3.127	10.7
19:00	32.8	32.9	10.2	85.9	9.0	59.3	1.15	26.9	1.10	35608.81	12100	2.943	10
20:00	32	35.1	10.1	86.3	8.9	58.8	1.15	26.9	1.10	35059.29	12200	2.874	9.8
21:00	30.4	44.7	10.7	87.3	9.6	61.7	1.15	28.2	1.10	36817.75	11800	3.120	10.6
22:00	30.1	46.2	10	87.2	8.9	61.9	1.16	26.8	1.11	38911.65	11600	3.354	11.4
23:00	30.5	46	10	85.1	8.7	62.8	1.15	26.3	1.10	40114.86	11100	3.614	12.3
0:00	31	34	7.2	82	5.8	55.6	1.15	20.2	1.10	38905.92	11300	3.443	11.8
1:00	30.5	28.3	7.1	82.1	5.7	50.4	1.16	20	1.11	33701.26	11400	2.956	10.1
2:00	30.6	24.2	7.3	80.5	5.8	47.6	1.16	20.1	1.11	30486.34	11800	2.584	8.8
3:00	31.1	25.2	8.2	80.4	6.6	49.3	1.16	21.8	1.11	30486.34	11600	2.628	9
4:00	30.5	26.9	7.7	81.1	6.2	49.3	1.16	21.1	1.11	31262.35	11600	2.695	9.2
5:00	30.4	26.7	7.6	81.5	6.2	48.9	1.16	20.8	1.11	31151.49	11400	2.733	9.3
6:00	31.8	25.3	7.4	82.3	6.0	50.9	1.15	20.7	1.10	33190.92	11700	2.837	9.7
7:00	35.1	24.8	8.8	81.6	7.3	57.7	1.14	23.3	1.09	37478.13	12300	3.047	10.4
8:00	36.2	25.5	9.2	79.9	7.5	61	1.13	23.7	1.08	40281.15	12600	3.197	10.9
9:00	36.1	27.3	10.7	80	9.0	62.5	1.13	26.8	1.08	38553.27	12700	3.036	10.4
10:00	36.5	31.7	12.3	81.4	10.6	67.8	1.13	30.6	1.08	40173.16	12800	3.139	10.7

Results and Calculations for OEM4 - CZ5

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 1750 cfm , Altitude = 2 m , , water bath area = (2400*1600) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	h amb	ρ amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
9:00	34.2	45.3	15.1	87.2	13.8	73.8	1.14	38.7	0.94	33047.57	7015	4.711	16.1
10:00	34.2	44.3	15.4	88.6	14.3	72.8	1.14	39.9	0.94	30976.21	7005	4.422	15.1
11:00	36.4	40.8	15.7	84.3	14.1	76.5	1.13	39.6	0.93	34437.56	7233	4.761	16.2
12:00	36.8	37.5	15.7	85.3	14.2	74.6	1.13	39.7	0.93	32571.03	7218	4.512	15.4
13:00	36.7	41.8	16.2	84.4	14.6	78.5	1.13	40.7	0.93	35277.50	7135	4.944	16.9
14:00	36.7	38.5	15	83.4	13.3	75.3	1.13	37.5	0.93	35277.50	7083	4.981	17
15:00	37.5	38	15.2	83.7	13.6	77.3	1.13	38.2	0.93	36490.75	7206	5.064	17.3
16:00	37.5	34	14.2	83.4	12.6	73.1	1.13	35.5	0.93	35090.85	7110	4.935	16.8
17:00	36.4	41.3	14.6	85.6	13.2	77.1	1.13	37.2	0.93	37237.36	7253	5.134	17.5
18:00	35.7	37	13.5	86.3	12.2	70.6	1.13	34.6	0.93	33597.62	7073	4.750	16.2
19:00	34.3	41.5	12.9	86.6	11.7	70.7	1.14	33.2	0.94	35307.23	7014	5.034	17.2
20:00	32.7	47	11.7	85.3	10.4	70.3	1.14	30.1	0.94	37849.36	6929	5.462	18.6
21:00	33.1	43	11.6	86.3	10.4	68.3	1.14	30.1	0.94	35966.30	6865	5.239	17.9
22:00	32.6	44	11.5	86.3	10.3	67.5	1.15	30	0.95	35616.95	7242	4.918	16.8
23:00	31.8	48	11.6	87.5	10.5	68.3	1.15	30.5	0.95	35901.88	6970	5.151	17.6
0:00	31.8	48	12.6	87.5	11.5	68.3	1.15	32.7	0.95	33812.36	7092	4.768	16.3
1:00	31.2	50	11.5	87.2	10.4	67.9	1.15	30	0.95	35996.86	6907	5.212	17.8
2:00	31.6	50.8	10.9	87.6	9.8	69.6	1.15	28.8	0.95	38751.24	6880	5.632	19.2
3:00	29.9	54.8	10.6	88.8	9.6	67	1.15	28.4	0.95	36661.71	6831	5.367	18.3
4:00	29.6	53	10.3	89	9.6	65	1.16	27.8	0.96	35639.25	6827	5.220	17.8
5:00	29.8	52.8	10.5	89.2	9.6	65.5	1.16	28.4	0.96	35543.44	6907	5.146	17.6
6:00	28.4	52.3	11.1	89	9.6	60.9	1.16	29.7	0.96	29890.98	6806	4.392	15
7:00	30.9	52.3	12.3	89.6	11.4	68.7	1.15	32.6	0.95	34287.25	7032	4.876	16.6
8:00	33.8	45	13	88.3	11.2	72	1.14	33.8	0.94	35966.30	7035	5.112	17.4
9:00	36	29	13.1	87	11.9	63.8	1.13	38.7	0.93	23425.01	7045	3.325	11.3

Results and Calculations for OEM4 - CZ5

DX Unit , Air flow = 1750 cfm , Altitude = 2 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	p amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
9:00	34.2	45.3	15	84.1	13.4	73.8	1.14	37.8	0.94	33894.95	7787	4.353	14.9
10:00	34.2	44.3	15.9	82.8	14.1	72.8	1.14	39.6	0.94	31258.67	7888	3.963	13.5
11:00	36.4	40.8	15.2	83.6	13.6	76.5	1.13	38	0.93	35930.79	8368	4.294	14.7
12:00	36.8	37.5	15.7	83.8	14.0	74.6	1.13	39.4	0.93	32851.01	7709	4.261	14.5
13:00	36.7	41.8	15.8	81.5	13.9	78.5	1.13	38.9	0.93	36957.38	7867	4.698	16
14:00	36.7	38.5	15	77.7	12.7	75.3	1.13	39	0.93	33877.60	8031	4.218	14.4
15:00	37.5	38	16.3	77.5	13.9	77.3	1.13	39	0.93	35744.14	7688	4.649	15.9
16:00	37.5	34	14.8	76.8	12.5	73.1	1.13	35.2	0.93	35370.83	7851	4.505	15.4
17:00	36.4	41.3	15.8	81	13.8	77.1	1.13	38.7	0.93	35837.46	7591	4.721	16.1
18:00	35.7	37	14.9	80.3	12.9	70.6	1.13	36.4	0.93	31917.74	8201	3.892	13.3
19:00	34.3	41.5	13.4	80.2	11.5	70.7	1.14	32.9	0.94	35589.69	8129	4.378	14.9
20:00	32.7	47	14.3	83.5	12.7	70.3	1.14	35.9	0.94	32388.50	8126	3.986	13.6
21:00	33.1	43	11.7	82.7	10.1	68.3	1.14	29.7	0.94	36342.91	8112	4.480	15.3
22:00	32.6	44	11.4	82.8	9.9	67.5	1.15	29	0.95	36566.73	8127	4.499	15.4
23:00	31.8	48	11.4	85.3	10.1	68.3	1.15	29.6	0.95	36756.69	7365	4.991	17
0:00	31.8	48	11.5	84.8	10.1	68.3	1.15	29.7	0.95	36661.71	7959	4.606	15.7
1:00	31.2	50	11.5	87.7	10.4	67.9	1.15	30.2	0.95	35806.90	7615	4.702	16
2:00	31.6	50.8	11.3	87.3	10.2	69.6	1.15	29.6	0.95	37991.41	7818	4.859	16.6
3:00	29.9	54.8	10.7	90.5	9.9	67	1.15	29.1	0.95	35996.86	8301	4.336	14.8
4:00	29.6	53	10.4	89.5	9.5	65	1.16	28.1	0.96	35351.83	8256	4.282	14.6
5:00	29.8	52.8	9.8	88.9	8.9	65.5	1.16	26.8	0.96	37076.31	8214	4.514	15.4
6:00	28.4	52.3	10.2	90.9	9.4	60.9	1.16	28	0.96	31519.66	7435	4.239	14.5
7:00	30.9	52.3	11.8	89.5	10.9	68.7	1.15	31.3	0.95	35521.97	7527	4.719	16.1
8:00	33.8	45	13.8	82.9	12.2	72	1.14	34.4	0.94	35401.39	7587	4.666	15.9
9:00	36	29	13.8	81.8	12.0	63.8	1.13	34.1	0.93	27718.04	7718	3.591	12.3

Results and Calculations for OEM6 - CZ5

IEC Hybrid Unit , Air flow = 1750 cfm , Altitude = 2 m , , water bath area = (2400*1600) mm2, size of duct for air balancing = 0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out IEC-H	RH out IEC-H	Twb out IEC-H	h amb	ρ amb	h out IEC-H	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
10:00	35.7	35.1	16	93.3	15.3	68.8	1.13	42.8	1.20	31128.46	4752	6.551	22.4
11:00	35	36.4	15.8	94.1	15.2	68.2	1.14	42.7	1.21	30800.01	4754.5	6.478	22.1
12:00	34.8	36.8	17.1	93.8	16.5	68	1.14	46.1	1.21	26451.78	4706	5.621	19.2
13:00	34.6	38.9	16.1	94.4	15.5	69.1	1.14	43.4	1.21	31041.58	4666.5	6.652	22.7
14:00	34.3	38.5	16.5	94.3	15.9	68	1.14	44.7	1.21	28142.76	4600.1	6.118	20.9
15:00	35.2	38.3	15.6	94.3	15.0	70.5	1.14	42.2	1.21	34181.98	4607.4	7.419	25.3
16:00	34	37.3	16.1	94.8	15.6	66	1.14	43.5	1.21	27176.48	4605.5	5.901	20.1
17:00	34.3	42.5	15.6	94.9	15.1	71.6	1.14	42.3	1.21	35389.82	4735.8	7.473	25.5
18:00	31.1	47.5	16.5	94.5	15.9	65.7	1.15	44.6	1.22	25709.06	4714.4	5.453	18.6
19:00	31.1	48	15	94.4	14.5	66.2	1.15	40.5	1.22	31313.88	4576.9	6.842	23.4
20:00	30.6	45.1	14.9	94.5	14.4	62.4	1.15	40.3	1.22	26927.50	4587.1	5.870	20
21:00	31	43.4	14.6	95	14.1	62.5	1.15	39.5	1.22	28024.09	4740.1	5.912	20.2
22:00	29.6	41.2	14.6	95.8	14.2	57	1.16	39.7	1.23	21262.29	4795.1	4.434	15.1
23:00	29.6	31.7	10.9	95.1	10.5	50.8	1.16	30.4	1.23	25072.29	4839.7	5.181	17.7
0:00	29.3	30.7	10.2	95.2	9.8	49.4	1.16	28.8	1.23	25318.10	4858.6	5.211	17.8
1:00	28.2	30.8	9.3	95	8.9	47.1	1.17	26.7	1.24	25288.43	5067	4.991	17
2:00	28	30.5	9.2	95.1	8.8	46.5	1.17	26.5	1.24	24792.58	4881.8	5.079	17.3
3:00	28.4	27	9.1	95	8.7	45.1	1.17	26.4	1.24	23181.06	4924	4.708	16.1
4:00	28.5	27.3	8.1	95.1	7.7	45.5	1.17	24.3	1.24	26280.14	4993.5	5.263	18
5:00	27.5	29.8	8.4	95.2	8.0	45	1.17	24.8	1.24	25040.51	4970.6	5.038	17.2
6:00	29.2	28.5	11.6	95.6	11.2	47.8	1.16	32.2	1.23	19172.93	5068.6	3.783	12.9
7:00	33.4	27.3	10.7	95.5	10.3	56.1	1.15	30	1.22	31801.25	4859	6.545	22.3
8:00	35	29.5	12.1	95.8	11.7	61.7	1.14	33.5	1.21	34061.19	4784.4	7.119	24.3
9:00	34.9	29.8	14.1	96.1	13.7	61.9	1.14	38.6	1.21	28142.76	4723.5	5.958	20.3
10:00	35.8	30	14.9	95.8	14.5	64.4	1.13	40.6	1.20	28494.52	4765.4	5.979	20.4

Results and Calculations for OEM6 - CZ5

DX Unit , Air flow = 1750 cfm , Altitude = 2 m, duct size =0.3 m * 0.7 m

Hour	Tdb amb	RH amb	Tdb out DX	RH out DX	Twb out DX	h amb	ρ amb	h out DX	Air mass Flow rate (Qp)	Total Cooling Capacity (q_tot)	Total Power Input (W)	COP	EER
	°C	%	°C	%	°C	kJ/kg	kg/m3	kJ/kg	kg/s	W	W	w/w	Btu/W.hr
10:00	35.7	35.1	16.3	81.7	14.4	68.8	1.13	40.2	1.20	34241.31	13200	2.594	8.9
11:00	35	36.4	16.1	78.6	13.9	68.2	1.14	38.9	1.21	35389.82	13200	2.681	9.2
12:00	34.8	36.8	17.4	85.2	15.8	68	1.14	44.2	1.21	28746.68	13200	2.178	7.4
13:00	34.6	38.9	16.4	81.6	14.5	69.1	1.14	40.4	1.21	34665.11	13200	2.626	9
14:00	34.3	38.5	16.7	82.5	14.9	68	1.14	41.6	1.21	31887.07	13000	2.453	8.4
15:00	35.2	38.3	16.5	80.9	14.5	70.5	1.14	40.5	1.21	36235.31	12900	2.809	9.6
16:00	34	37.3	16.5	81.8	14.6	66	1.14	40.8	1.21	30437.66	12900	2.360	8.1
17:00	34.3	42.5	16.2	83.7	14.5	71.6	1.14	40.7	1.21	37322.37	12700	2.939	10
18:00	31.1	47.5	16.4	88.4	15.2	65.7	1.15	42.6	1.22	28145.94	12200	2.307	7.9
19:00	31.1	48	14.6	86	13.2	66.2	1.15	37.2	1.22	35334.73	12100	2.920	10
20:00	30.6	45.1	14.4	85.9	13.0	62.4	1.15	36.8	1.22	31192.03	12000	2.599	8.9
21:00	31	43.4	13.6	86.5	12.3	62.5	1.15	34.9	1.22	33628.91	12000	2.802	9.6
22:00	29.6	41.2	13.9	87.1	12.7	57	1.16	35.6	1.23	26301.33	11900	2.210	7.5
23:00	29.6	31.7	11.1	82.2	9.5	50.8	1.16	28.2	1.23	27776.17	11600	2.394	8.2
0:00	29.3	30.7	11	81.4	9.4	49.4	1.16	27.7	1.23	26670.04	11400	2.339	8
1:00	28.2	30.8	10.3	80.8	8.6	47.1	1.17	26.2	1.24	25908.25	11300	2.293	7.8
2:00	28	30.5	10.4	80.4	8.7	46.5	1.17	26.2	1.24	25164.47	11200	2.247	7.7
3:00	28.4	27	11.1	77	9.1	45.1	1.17	27	1.24	22437.29	11400	1.968	6.7
4:00	28.5	27.3	10.5	75.6	8.4	45.5	1.17	25.6	1.24	24668.62	10800	2.284	7.8
5:00	27.5	29.8	10.6	79	8.8	45	1.17	26.5	1.24	22933.14	10300	2.227	7.6
6:00	29.2	28.5	12.4	80.5	10.6	47.8	1.16	30.7	1.23	21016.48	11400	1.844	6.3
7:00	33.4	27.3	12.6	78.7	10.6	56.1	1.15	30.7	1.22	30948.35	11700	2.645	9
8:00	35	29.5	14.6	79.6	12.6	61.7	1.14	35.5	1.21	31645.50	12600	2.512	8.6
9:00	34.9	29.8	16.4	82.4	14.6	61.9	1.14	40.7	1.21	25606.29	12700	2.016	6.9
10:00	35.8	30	16.1	80.2	14.0	64.4	1.13	39.3	1.20	30050.94	13000	2.312	7.9




Annex (6) Accuracy and Sensitivity of Measurements:





In order to ensure reliable results, all measurements were carried out using instruments that have been calibrated at internationally accredited laboratories. The accuracy of the measurements was scrutinized to determine the degree of how close a calculated or measured value is to the actual value. One factor that can determine the accuracy of results is the measurement tool used, as it can only record as many digits as it allows.





Accuracy of measurements is guaranteed by following the posterior steps:

- 1- Collecting data: records for all measurements were electronically saved using the equipment's software programs to tools such as spreadsheets.
- 2- Values were sorted to help determining the range of data collected.
- 3- The average value of the data, gives a measurement of accuracy.
- 4- Each individual measurement was subtracted from the average value to give a set of absolute deviations. The absolute deviation of each measurement show how close the value is to the average value.
- 5- Precision was measured as the average value plus or minus the average deviation.
- 6- The uncertainty is calculated by defining the sources of uncertainty in the measurement.
- 7- The uncertainty from each source is estimated then combined to give an overall estimation.
- 8- There are two approaches to estimate Uncertainty:
 - a. Type A evaluations: uncertainty estimated using statistics (repeated readings)
 - b. Type B evaluations: uncertainty estimated from any other information (resolution, annual drift in errors, manufacture's specifications, and environmental conditions).

The following Table shows the names, model numbers, serial numbers, scale ranges, accuracy and expanded uncertainty of each instrument used during the tests performed.

Used Apparatus	Code of Used Apparatus	Measured Property	Model	Serial Number	Scale Range	Accuracy	Expanded Uncertainty	Item Photo
Air Flow Meter	K; CFM	Air flow	KIMO CP300	06072114	0 to 100000 m ³ /h	±1 cfm	0.24%	
Weather Station,	WS; T _{amb}	Inlet dry bulb temperature for both Units	HOBO U30 ONSET	10221018	0:50°C 0:100%RH	±0.1°C ±0.7%RH	1.7%, 0.4°C	
	WS; RH _{amb}	Inlet Relative humidity for both Units						
Thermo-Hygrometer	K2; T _{out}	Outlet dry bulb temperature for IEC Hybrid Unit	KIMO TH300	MEH1000821	-40:180°C, 0:100%	±0,3%°C ±1,5%RH	1.7%, 0.4°C	
	K2; RH _{out}	Outlet Relative humidity for IEC Hybrid Unit						

Used Apparatus	Code of Used Apparatus	Measured Property	Model	Serial Number	Scale Range	Accuracy	Expanded Uncertainty	Item Photo
Compressor power meter - IEC hybrid unit	Comp.; IEC-H	Power consumption of the Compressor of the IEC hybrid Unit	ENTES	---	Max V: 690V Current: 1/5A Freq.: 45:65Hz	±1.5%	0.08 kW	
Pump power meter - IEC hybrid unit	Pump; IEC-H	Power consumption of the Pump of the IEC hybrid Unit	ENTES	---	Max V: 690V Current: 1/5A Freq.: 45:65Hz	±1.5%	0.08 kW	
Evaporative Fan power meter - IEC hybrid unit	Evap. Fan; IEC-H	Power consumption of the Evaporator Fan of the IEC hybrid Unit	ENTES	---	Max V: 690V Current: 1/5A Freq.: 45:65Hz	±1.5%	0.08 kW	
Supply fan power meter - IEC hybrid unit	Sup. Fan; IEC-H	Power consumption of the Supply Fan of the IEC hybrid Unit	ENTES	---	Max V: 690V Current: 1/5A Freq.: 45:65Hz	±1.5%	0.08 kW	

Used Apparatus	Code of Used Apparatus	Measured Property	Model	Serial Number	Scale Range	Accuracy	Expanded Uncertainty	Item Photo
Power Analyzer of total power consumption of IEC hybrid Unit	Pw _{Tot} ; IEC-H	Total Input power of IEC Hybrid Unit	Fluke 435-II	19673107	Max 6000 MW	±1%	0.06 kW	
Air meter	F975; T _{out}	Outlet dry bulb temperature for DX Unit	Fluke 975	2149015	-20:50°C, 0:100%	±0.5°C	1.7 %, 0.4 °C	
Thermo-Hygrometer	K3; T _{out}	Outlet Relative humidity for DX Unit	KIMO TH300	MEH1000820	-40:180°C, 0:100%	±0,3%°C ±1,5%RH	1.7 %, 0.4 °C	
Power meter of total power consumption of DX Unit	Pw _{Tot} ; DX	Total Input power of DX Unit	6300 - Kyoritsu u KEW	---	Max 200 MW	±0.2%f.s	0.06 kW	

Annex (7) The presentation of the outreach campaign:

Dear Invitee,

UNIDO, UN environment and HBRC are pleased to invite you to attend a workshop on output of:

"Project of The Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies"

HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP II- EGYPT)

Date: Wednesday 21st December 2022.

The meeting will be held at HBRC, Address: 87 El-Tahrir ST. Dokki - Giza.

Kindly note that the meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and is planned to end at 2:00 p.m. (Cairo time).

Prof. Sayed Shebl

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**Team Leader, Director of
Electro – Mechanical Institute, HBRC**

Prof. Alaa Olama

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Project Manager and Technical Consultant



Project of the Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies (HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP) EGYPT (Stage UNIDO project: No.140400)

HBRC – Wednesday 21 December 2022, 10:30 AM– 14:00 PM

Abstract

The project aims at providing technical assistance for the implementation of low GWP technology as well as examining the introduction of a Not-In-Kind technology, namely: Indirect Evaporative Cooling (IEC). The project also proposes to look into the introduction of IEC in commercial air conditioning applications. The goal of the project is to secure phase out of HCFC in the commercial air conditioning manufacturing sector.

Program

- 10:30 – 11:00 am Registration
- 11:00 – 11:45 am First Lecture
 - Testing Methodology and Instrumentation
 - Prof. Sayed Shebl
Director of Electro- Mechanical Institute HBRC
- 11:45 – 12:15 pm Coffee Break
- 12:15 – 13:00 pm Second Lecture
 - Discussion OF Findings and Conclusion
 - Prof. Alaa Olama
International Expert and UN RTOC member
- 13:00 – 14:00 pm Open Discussion



**Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies
Project (HCFC Phase- out Management Plan (HPMP) EGYPT
(Stage II)), UNIDO ID:140400**

Workshop

SPEAKERS

Prof.Sayed Shebl

Director of Electro- Mechanical Institute HBRC

Prof. Alaa Olma

International Expert and UN RTOC member

21 Wednesday 2022  **11:00 AM - 14:00 PM**

LIVE

Zoom Meeting ID: 8360149880

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Annex(7): The presentation of the outreach campaign:

Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies

HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP) EGYPT (Stage II), UNIDO ID:140400



Direct Indirect Evaporative Cooling in Egypt

Presented by:

Prof. Alaa Olama;

The Project general Manager and Technical Consultant

Prof. Sayed Shebl;

Director of Electro-Mechanical Research Institute EMI, HBRC, Egypt



Phase-out & Phase-down Strategies

Presented by:

Eng. Ayman Eltalouny;

International Partnerships Coordinator
OzonAction, Law Division
UN Environment Programme (UNEP)



Why Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Sector is of high importance



Economics

- One of the fastest Growing sectors globally
- Protecting Capital Expenditures (CAPEX) & Minimizing Operating Expenditures (OPEX)
- Competent workforce and employment opportunities



Environment

- Environmental Footprint
- Emissions Reduction
- Climate Action
- Energy Efficiency
- Refrigerant Management



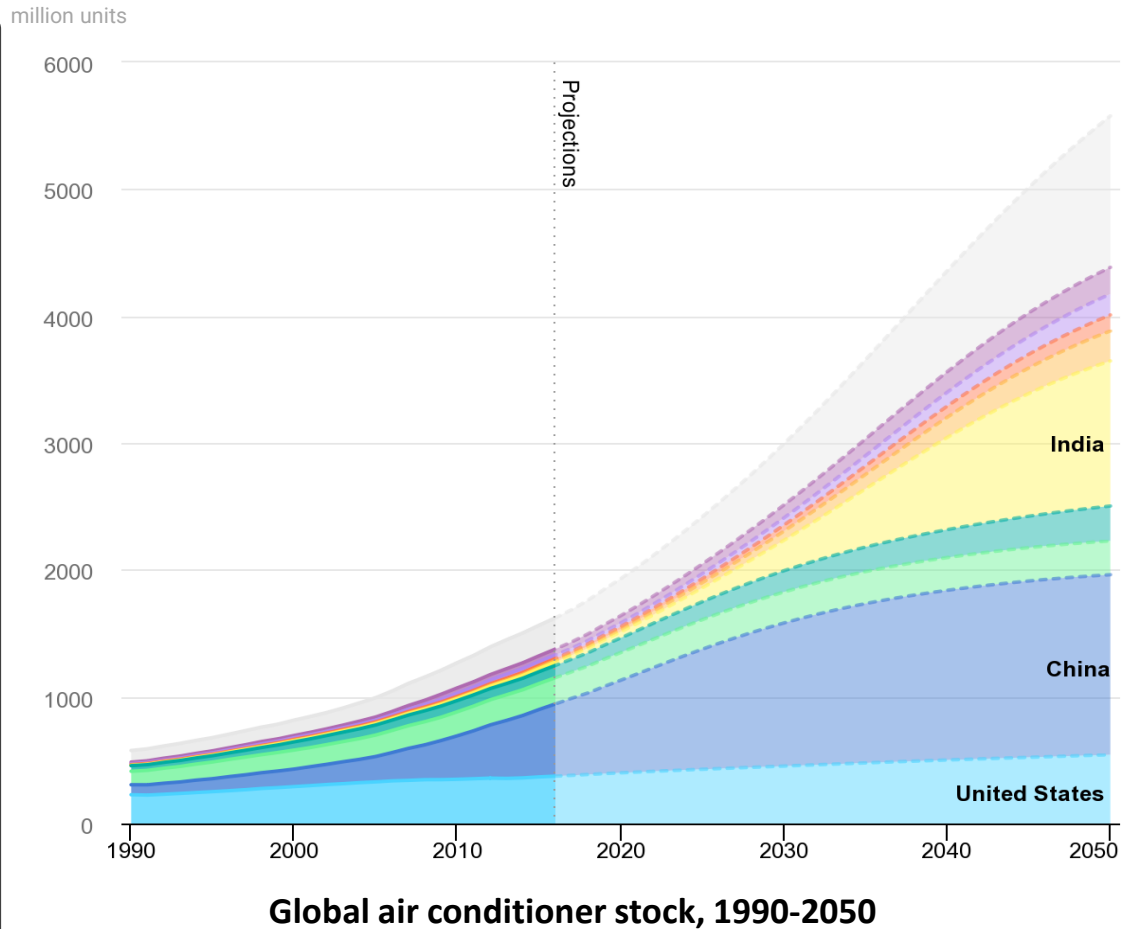
Sustainability

- Contribution to Food Security and Food Safety
- Sustainable Urban Planning & Cities
- Renewables
- Innovation and Smart Operations
- Sustainable Consumption of Materials



Population Growth & Energy Bill

- Cooling is the fastest growing use of energy in buildings
- Cooling will drive peak electricity demand, especially in hot countries
- Most homes in hot countries have not yet purchased their first AC
- Investing in more efficient ACs could cut future energy demand in half



Montreal Protocol – A tool to protect ozone & climate



Handbook for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

Twelfth edition (2018)

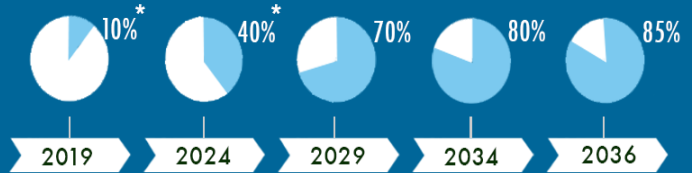


HFC control measures as per the 2016 Kigali Amendment

Non-Article 5 parties

Baseline formula

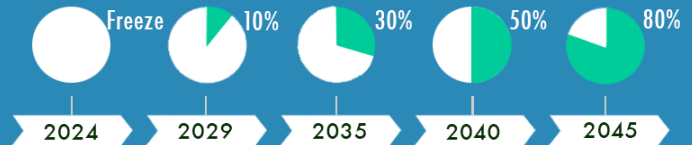
Average HFC consumption for
2011-2013 + 15% of HCFC
baseline*



A5 parties – “Group 1”

Baseline formula

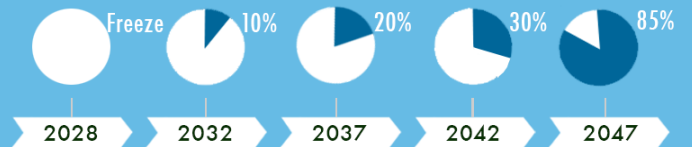
Average HFC consumption for
2020-2022 + 65% of hydrochlo-
rofluorocarbon (HCFC) baseline



A5 parties – “Group 2”

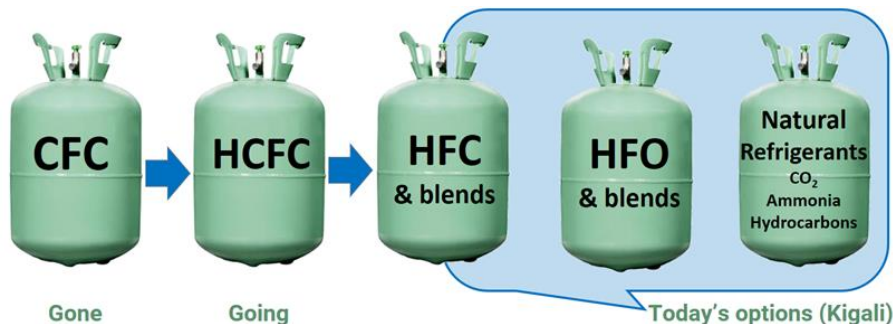
Baseline formula

Average HFC consumption for
2024-2026 + 65% of HCFC
baseline



Refrigerant (re)evolution – transition to low-GWP

- **1830s-1930s – whatever worked:** primarily familiar solvents and other volatile fluids including ethers, ammonia (NH₃), carbon dioxide (R-744), sulphur dioxide (R-764) and others
- **1931-1990s – safety and durability:** primarily chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), ammonia, and water (mostly used in absorption cycles).
- **1990s – 2010s – avoidance of Ozone Depleting Substances,** following attention to stratospheric ozone protection arising from the Montreal Protocol.
- **2010s onwards** – intention to adopt refrigerants with **as low a GWP as practicable** due to the focus on climate change.



100 Year GWP	Classification
< 30	Ultra-low or Negligible
< 100	Very low
< 300	Low
300-1000	Medium
> 1000	High
> 3000	Very high
> 10000	Ultra-high

Refrigerant Selection Criteria



Climate impact

Other environmental impacts, including ODP

Energy efficiency

Thermal energy storage

Refrigerant cost

Commercial availability

Technological level

High ambient temperature fitness

Safety risk

Flammability & decomposition after refrigerant releases

Liability, responsibility



Testing Strategies and Setup

Presented by:

Prof. Sayed Shebl;
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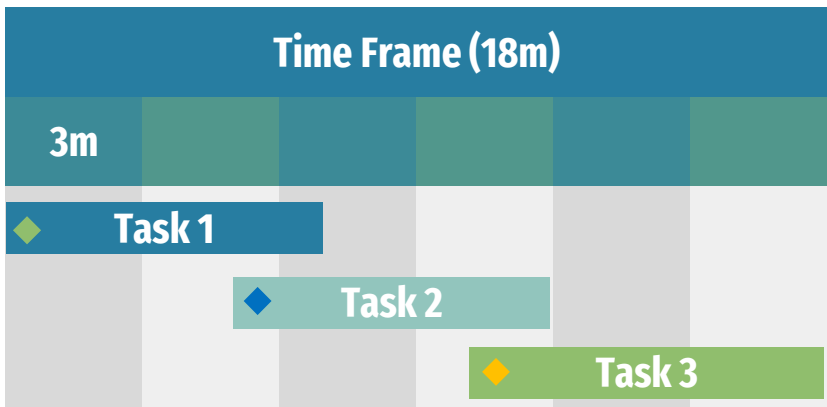




Direct Indirect Evaporative Cooling (IEC) in Egypt

Start date	May 25, 2021	End date	Dec. 31, 2022
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NIK Technology



Scope

- Phase out of HCFC in the commercial air conditioning manufacturing sector.
- Transformation of Commercial Air Conditioning Companies.

Purpose

- Introduction of a not-in-kind cooling technologies.
- Adoption of low-GWP technologies

Milestones

- ◆ 1 | Technical Assistance for product design
- ◆ 2 | Incorporate IEC technology in existing systems
- ◆ 3 | Field testing and commercial feasibility



Direct Indirect Evaporative Cooling (IEC) in Egypt

OEMs		Approval committee	
Delta Construction & Manufacturing (DCM)	TIBA Engineering Industries Co.	UNIDO & NOU	Steering Committee
MISR Engineering Industries	VOLTA EGYPT	UNEP	Advisor
Egyptian German Air Treatment Company (EGAT)	Misr Refrigeration & Air Conditioning MFG Co. (MIRACO)	EUROVENT	Provide a reference testing methodology for the IEC hybrid units suitable for Egypt's working conditions



Vision & Objectives

- New Refrigerant
- New Cooling Technology
- Energy Efficiency

Performance Gap

- Guiding Principles for prototypes design

Testing Methodology

- Target parameters

Evaluate Process

- DX Unit versus IEC-H Unit, Same operating conditions

Assess Results

- EER;
- Cooling Capacity;
- Feasibility Study

Process





Which Climatic Zone?

Two climatic zones out of Eight representing Egypt



Field Testing Logistics

Testing Locations, and Used Apparatuses



Analyzing Data

Provide technical parameters obtained from field testing



Climatic Zones and the New Cities of Egypt

1	North Coast		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist villages • New Damietta • Alamein 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East of Port Said • New Burj Al Arab • New Rashid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West of Port Said • New Mansoura • Bir El- Abd
2	Delta And Cairo		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th of Ramadan • El shrouk • New Cairo • The new capital • New Salhia • Sheikh Zayed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New of October • Obour City • El- Sadat • Badr • New Zayed • New Ismailia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New El Obour • Nubaria • New Nubaria • New Alexandria • New Sphinx • Capital Gardens
3	North Upper Egypt		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th May • New Fayoum • New Beni Suef 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South New Cairo • 6th October • New Minya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October Gardens • West of Mallawi • The new of El Fashn
4	Southern Upper Egypt		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Assiut • New Sohag • New Akhmim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Qena • New Luxor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Qena • New Tiba
5	Eastern Coast		
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6	High Heights		
7	Desert		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Owainat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Assiut 	
8	South of Egypt		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Aswan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toshki 	



First Location - Climatic Zone 2 (Egyptian Russian University - Badr)

Location

30°08' 36" N 31°43'
06" E



Altitude

208 m
(above sea level)



Second Location - Climatic Zone 5 (Movenpick Soma Bay - Hurghada)



Location

26°49' 39" N 33°56'
13" E

Altitude

2 m
(above sea level)



Testing Progress

**Setup prototypes
in testing location**

Step 1



Step 2

Adjust Airflow

**Connect Measuring
Apparatuses**

Step 3



Step 4

**Record measurements
for 24 hours**



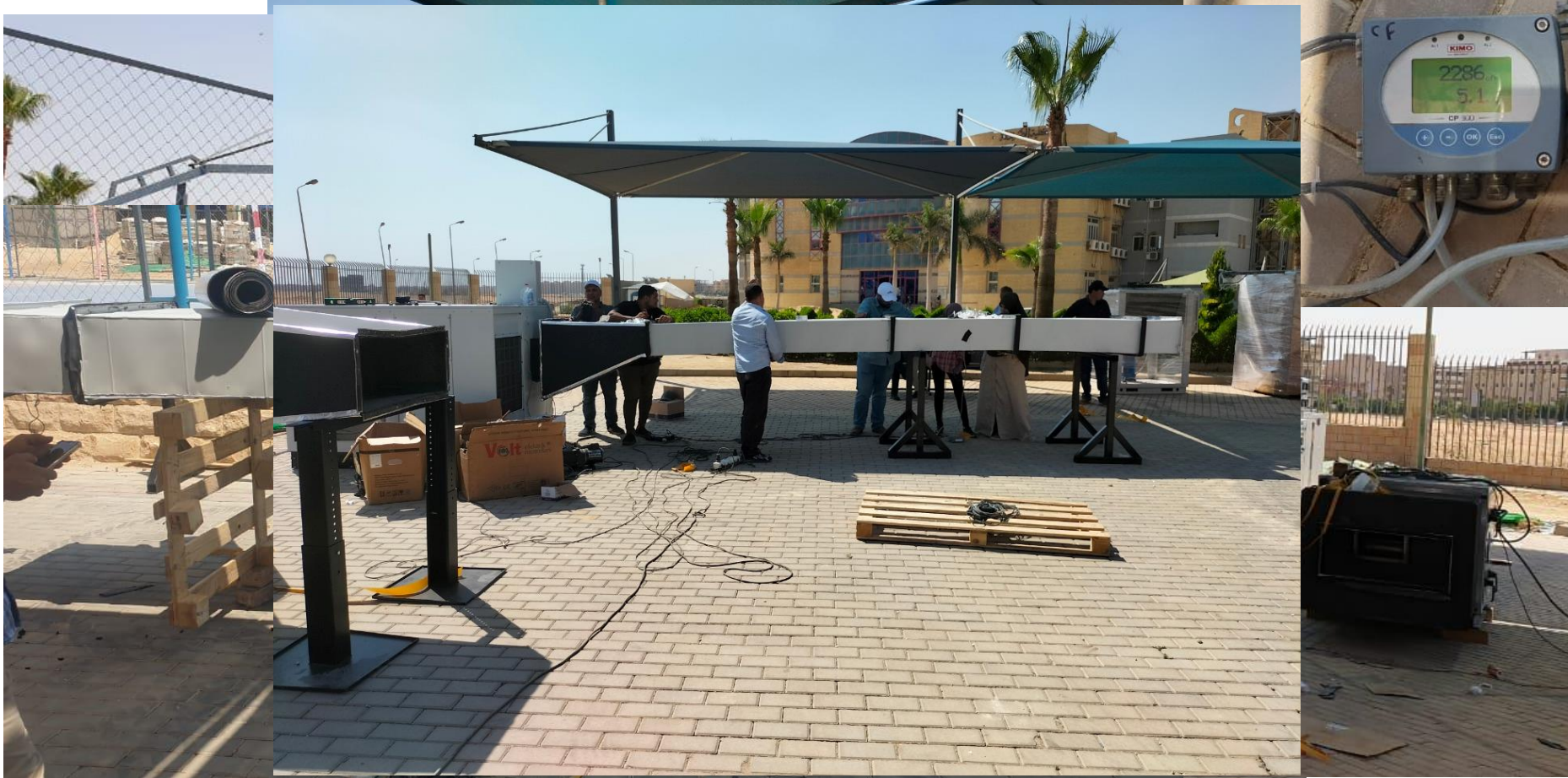
Setup prototypes in testing location – CZ2



Setup prototypes in testing location – CZ5



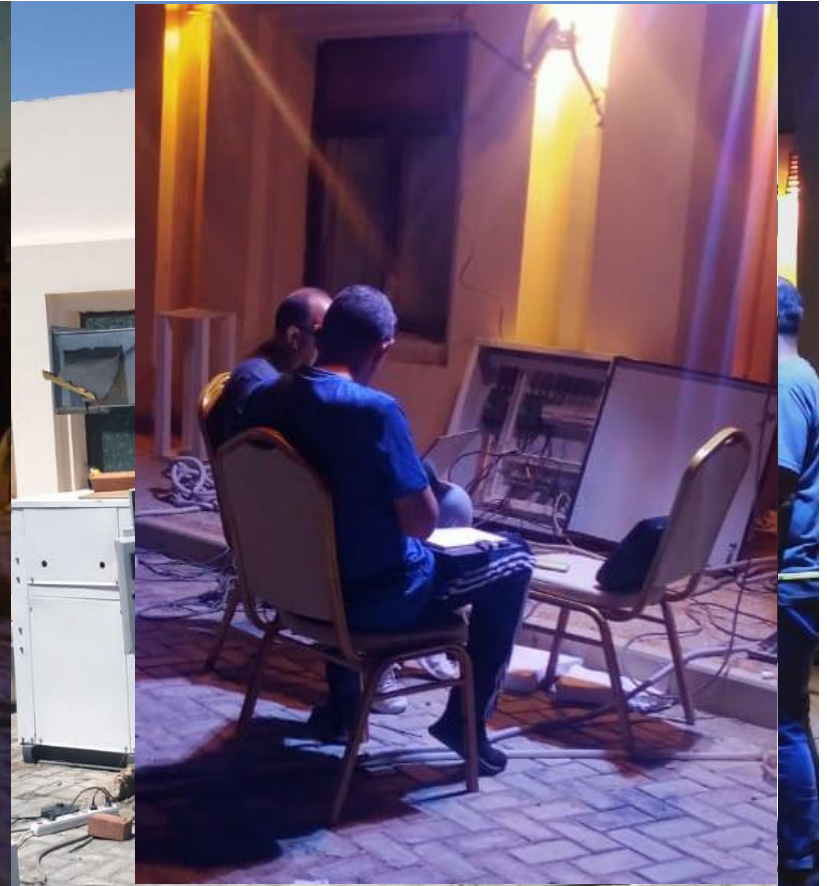
Airflow Setup



Record Measurement for 24 hours – CZ2



Record Measurement for 24 hours – CZ5



Current Achievements

Recommended Future Work

01



Final Report

02



Guidelines
for IEC in
Egypt for
the eight
climatic
zones

03



Code of IEC

04



Enforcement
of IEC code

Findings & Future Work





Feasibility Study & Financial Analysis

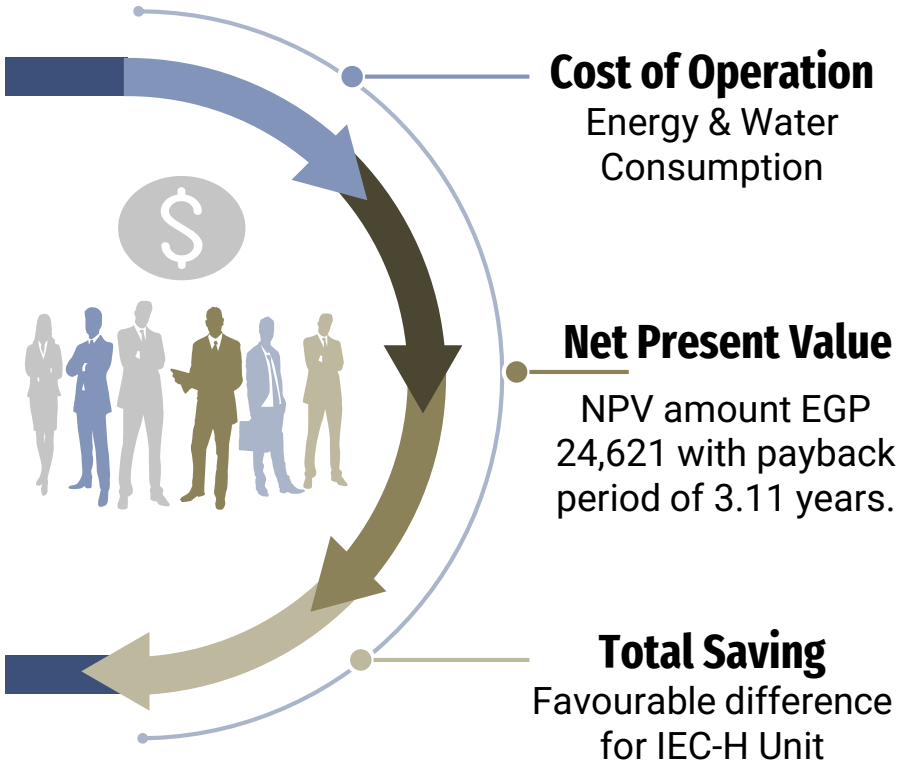
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Feasibility Study



Max. Power Consumption IEC Hybrid Unit (W/hr)	8,607
Max. Power Consumption DX Unit (W/hr)	10,802
Annual Electricity Consumption IEC Hybrid Unit	37,698,660
Annual Electricity Consumption DX Unit	47,314,512
Average Cost (kW/hr)	1.60 (EGP)
Electricity cost for IEC Hybrid Unit (EGP)	60,318
Electricity cost for DX Unit (EGP)	75,703
Maximum Water Consumption for IEC Hybrid Unit (Liters/hr)	54
Annual Water consumption for IEC Hybrid Unit (Liters/hr)	236,520
Water Cost per Cubic meter	5.00 (EGP)
Water Cost for IEC Hybrid Unit (EGP)	1,183
Electricity Saving	15,385
Water Expenditure	(1,183)
Net Saving	14,203



Results & Technical Analysis

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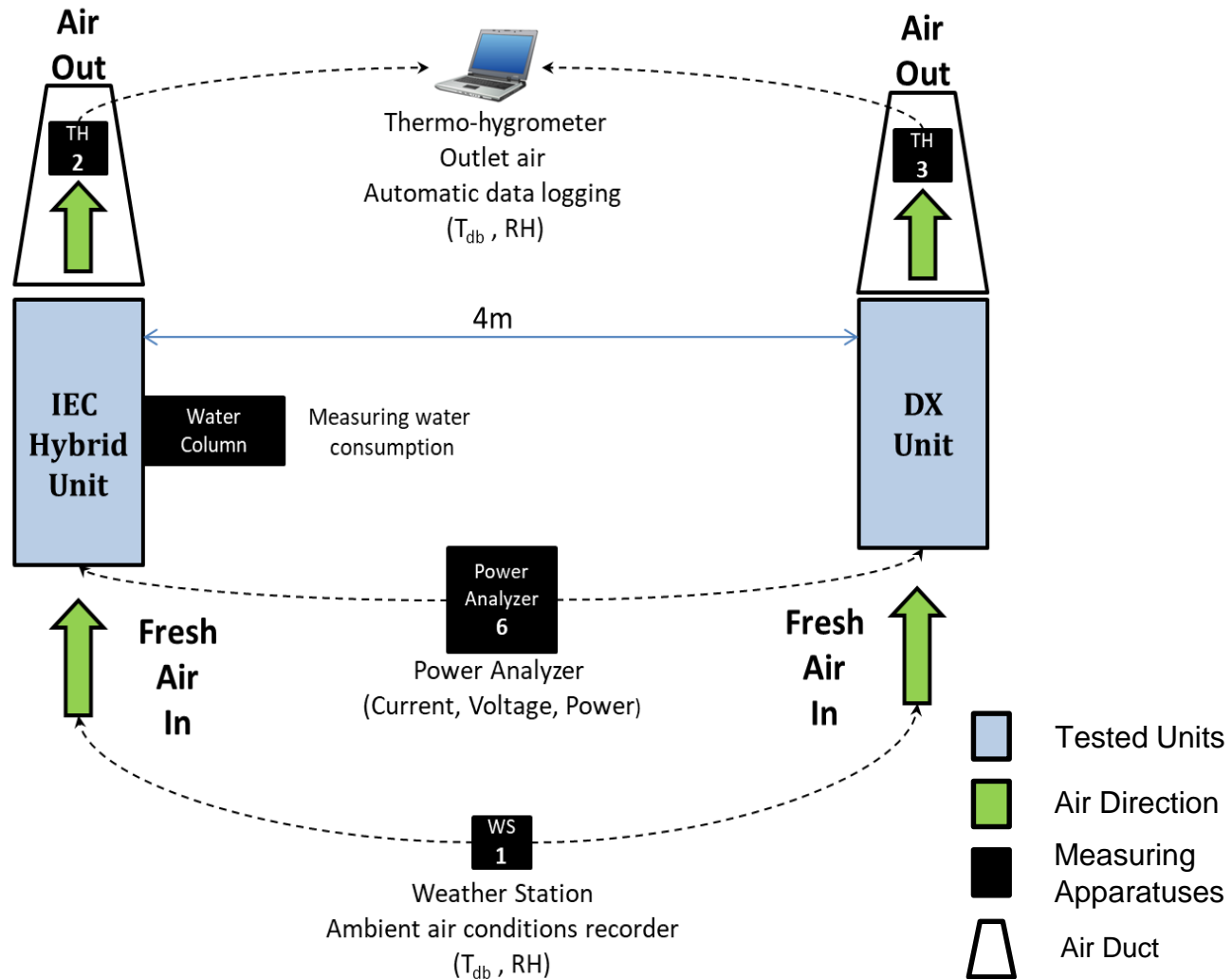
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Schematic Diagram

The project required each OEMs to individually manufacture a custom-built Indirect Evaporative Cooling Hybrid Air Conditioner (IEC-H) prototypes and a central DX unit to test and compare their performances under actual operating conditions in **two of the eight climatic zones of Egypt (CZ2 & CZ5)**.



General Testing Conditions



Full Fresh Air

Both units to be **full fresh air** with air discharge of one unit regulated so that it matches the other.



Compressor Size

Compressor size of IEC-H Unit left to each OEM to decide.



Primary Air Outlet

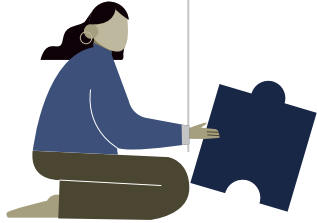
The primary air outlet dry bulb temperature maintained at 15°C



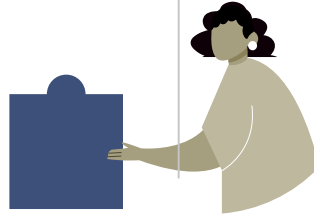
Confidentiality

No intentions to compare the performance of OEMs units. OEMs were labelled by a **confidential number**

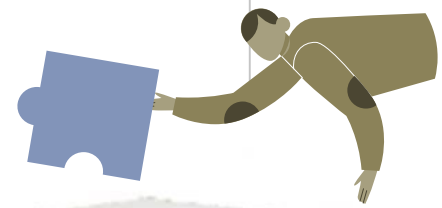
Program Components



Associated Activities



Collaborative Progress



1st Stage

Cooling Tower



2nd Stage

Serpentine and air being cooled through it

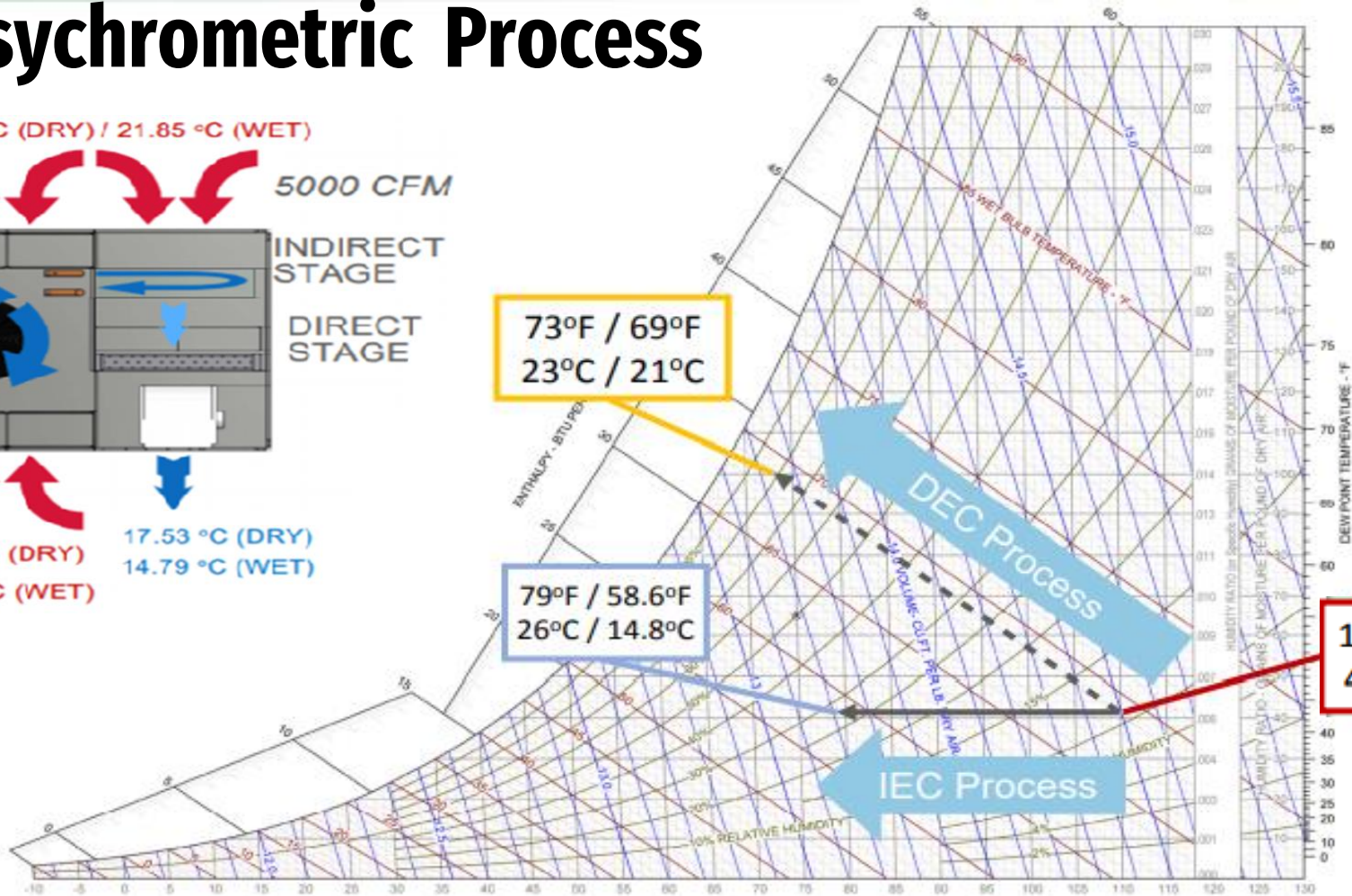
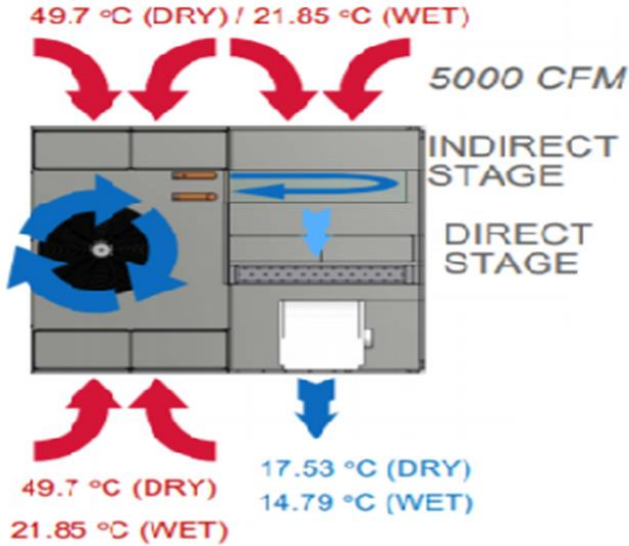


3rd Stage

Evaporation of water in the stream



Psychrometric Process



Project title

Transformation of
Commercial Air
Conditioning Companies

Goal

Build awareness of the
HCFC Phase-out
Management Plan (HPMP)

EER

Future

alternative refrigerants
code and direct/indirect
evaporative cooling code.

Cooling Capacity

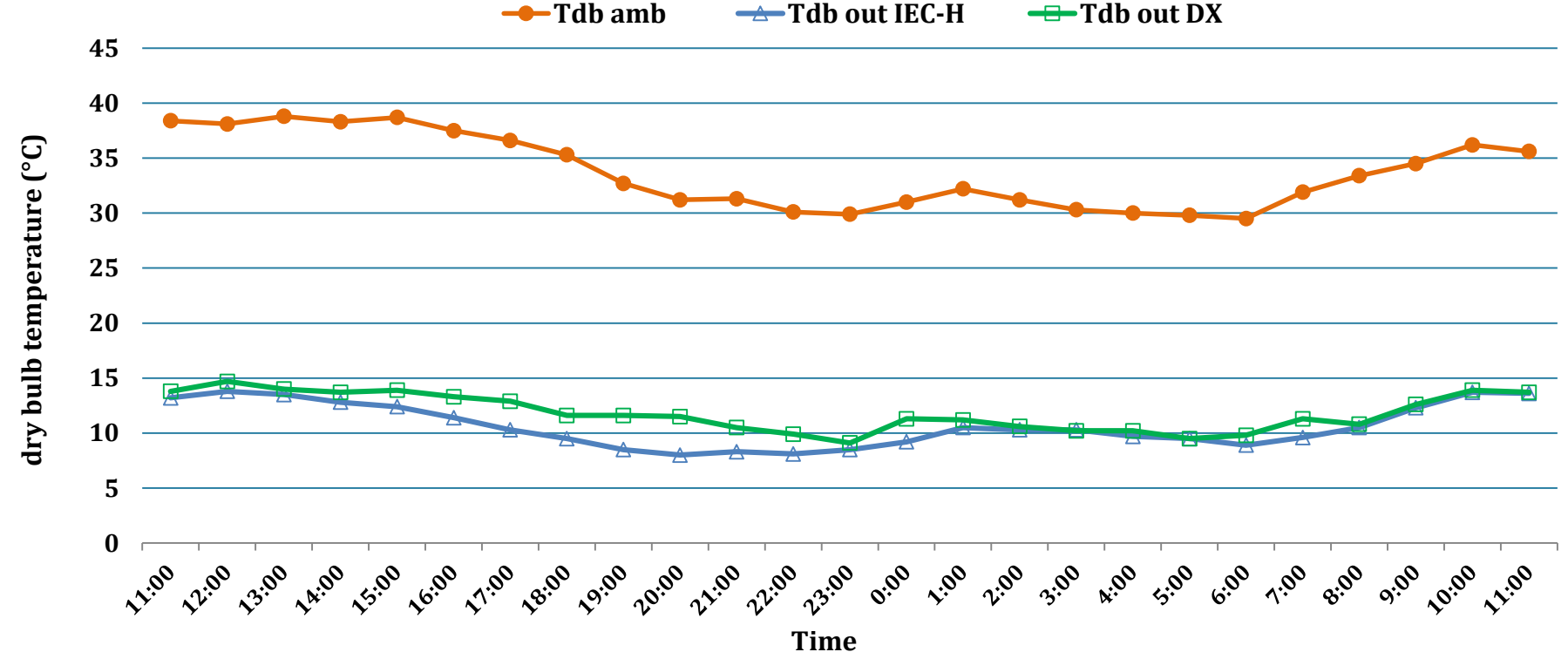
Water Consumption

Thermal Comfort

Feasibility Study

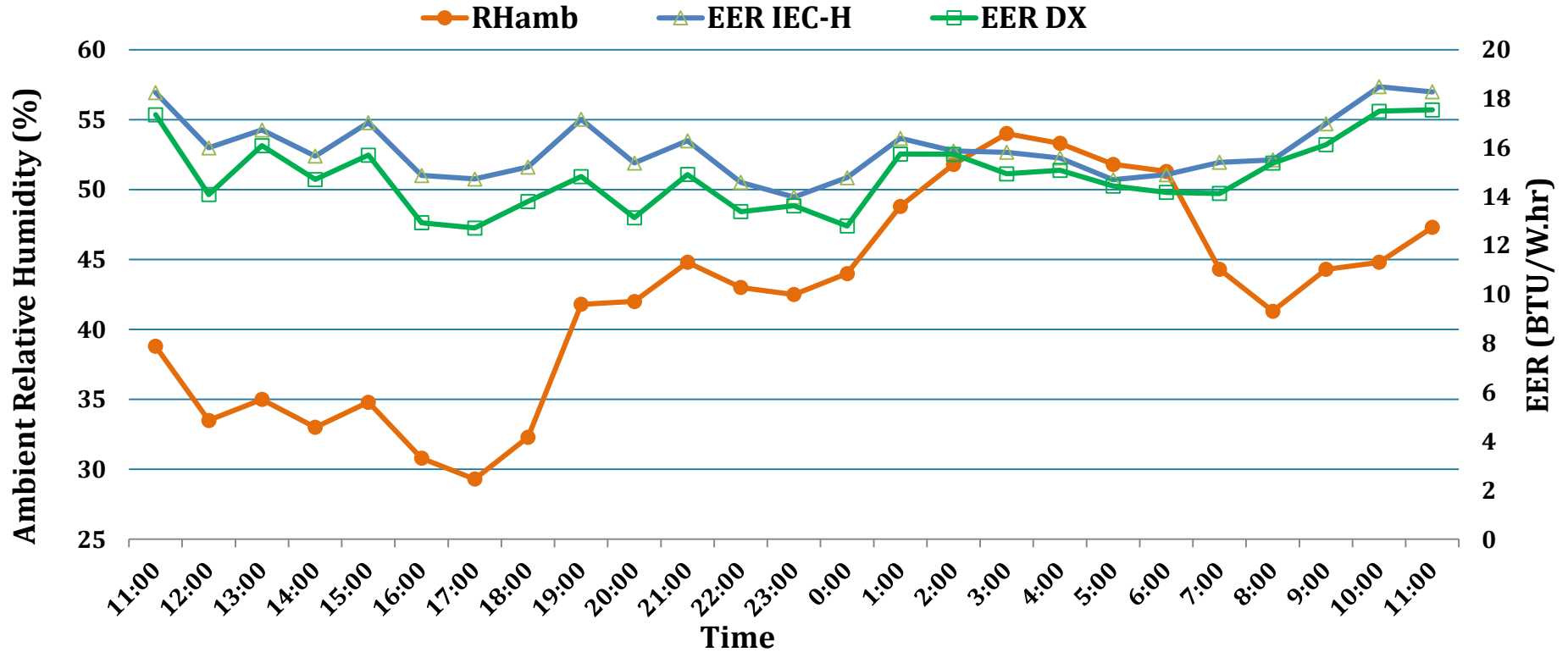


Results Sample – Inlet Versus Outlet Temperature



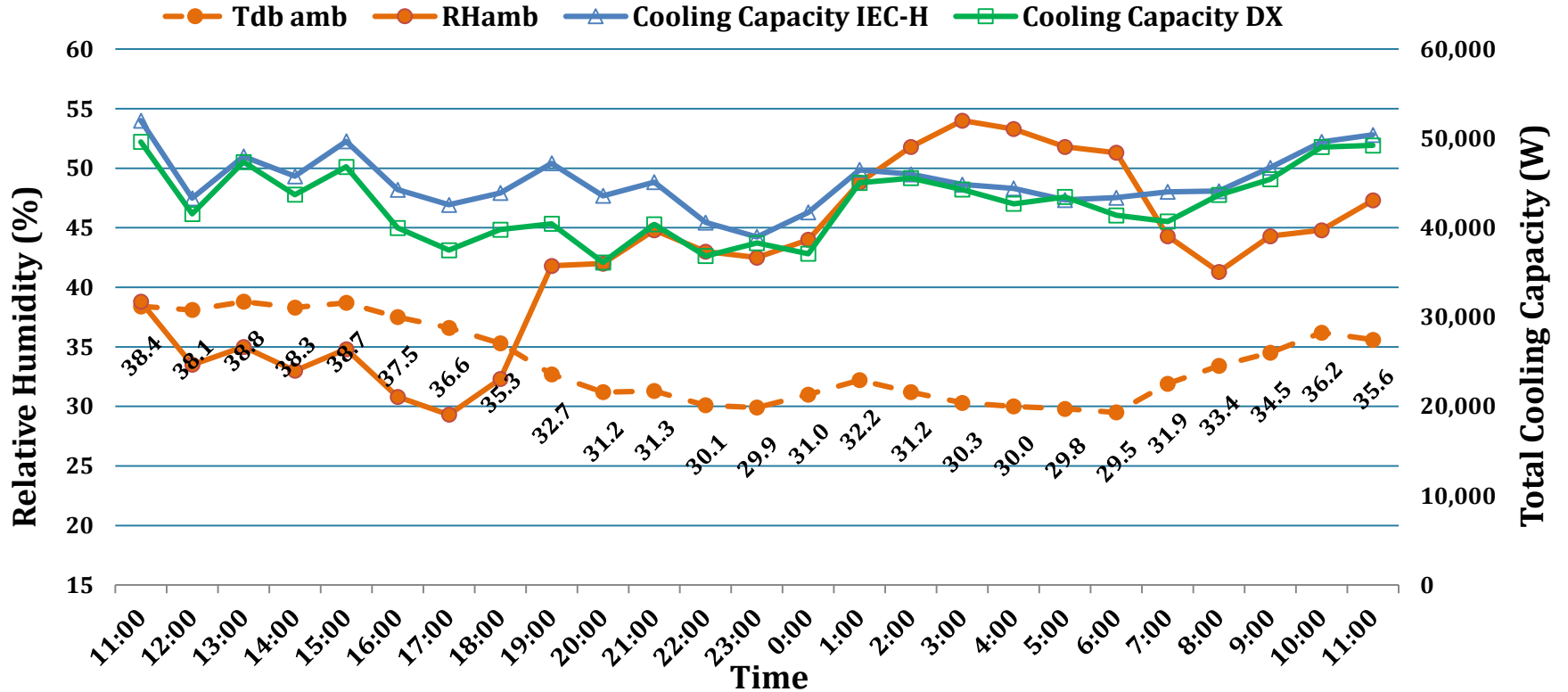
Inlet Ambient Temperature Versus Outlet Temperature of IEC Hybrid and DX units for OEM2 at CZ5

Results Sample – EER



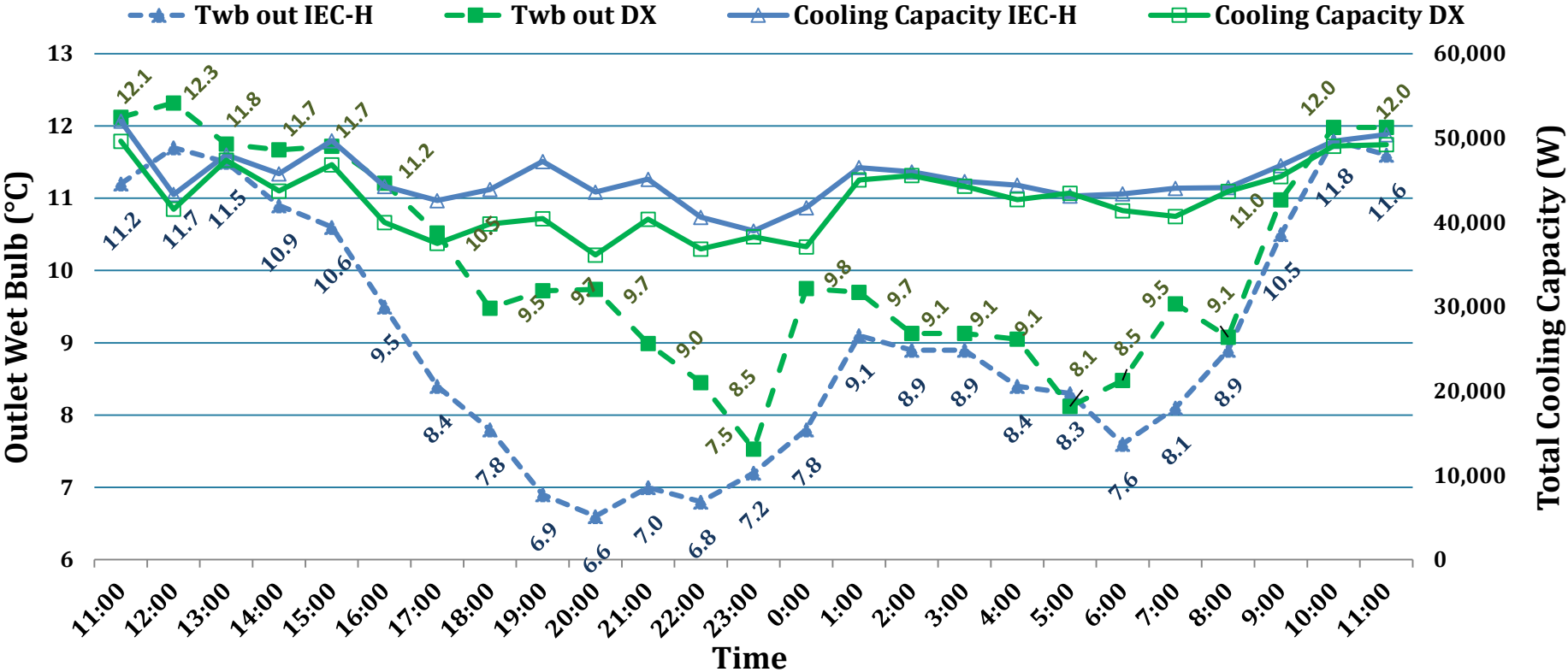
EER for IEC Hybrid Unit Versus DX unit for OEM2 at CZ5

Results Sample – Cooling Capacity



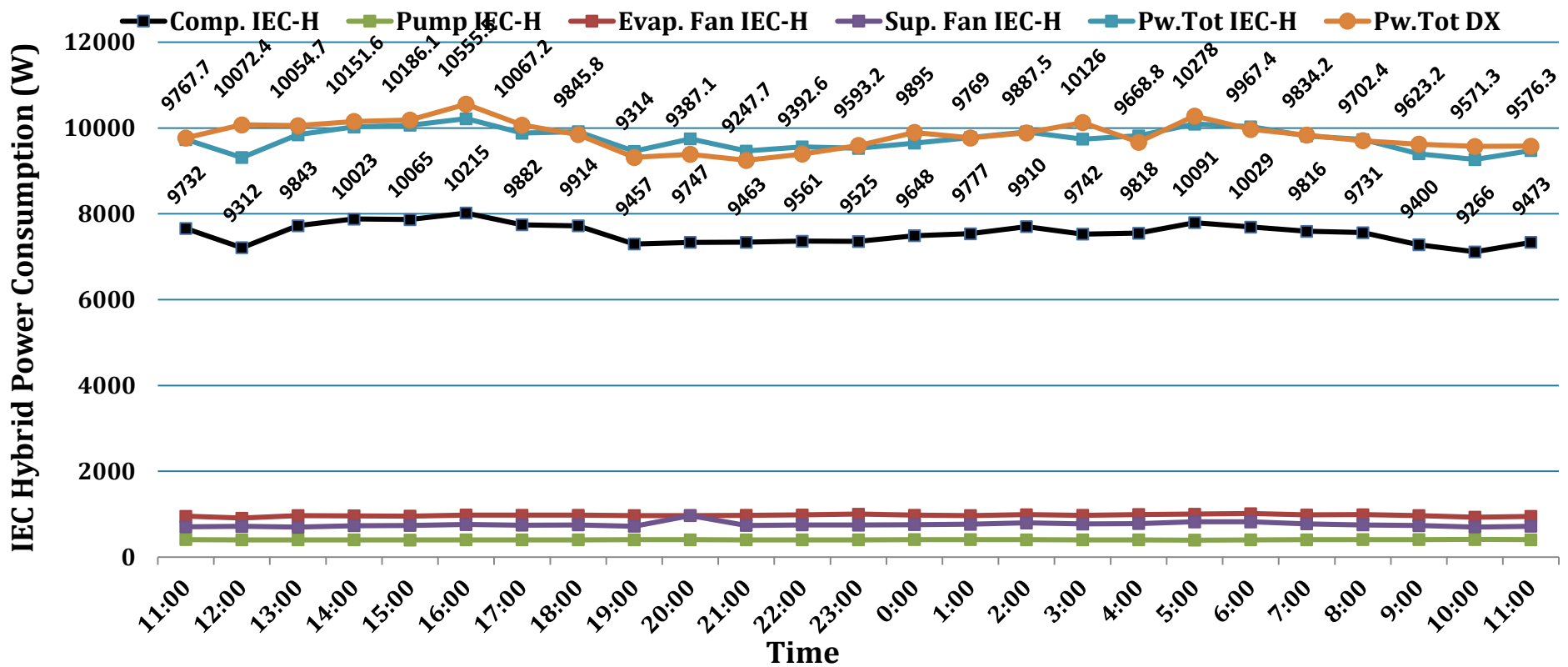
Cooling Capacity for IEC Hybrid Unit & DX Unit Versus Ambient Conditions for OEM2 at CZ5

Results Sample – Wetbulb



Cooling Capacity versus Outlet Wet Bulb Temperature for IEC Hybrid Unit & DX Unit for OEM2 at CZ5

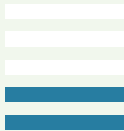
Results Sample – Power Components



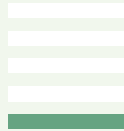
Power Consumption of DX Unit and IEC Hybrid Unit Components for OEM2 at CZ5

IEC-H Unit Compressor capacity compared to DX Unit compressor capacity

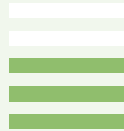
OEM6



OEM3



OEM2



OEM4



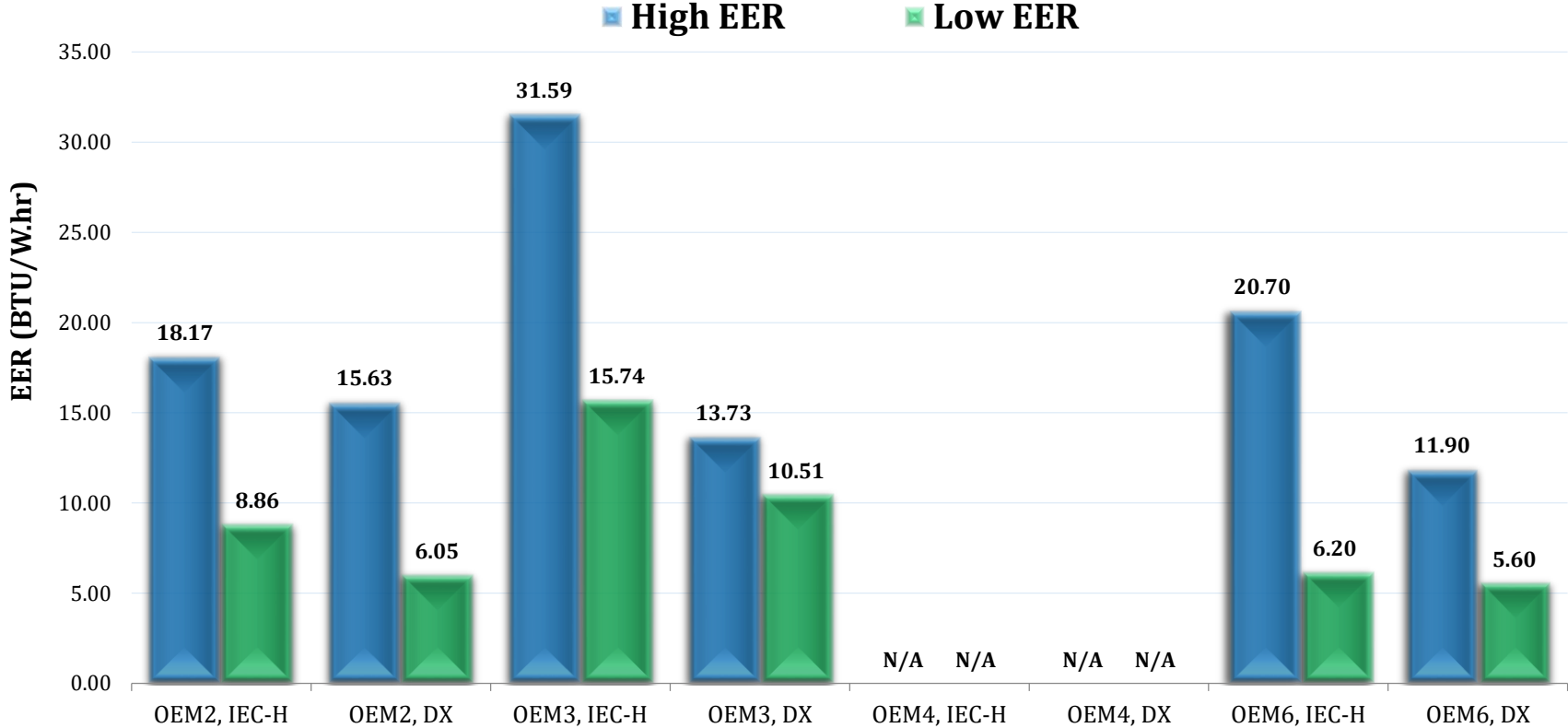
- IEC Compressor smaller by 60% → Lower cooling capacity
- IEC Compressor smaller by 70% → Lower cooling capacity
- IEC Compressor equal to DX Compressor → Equal cooling capacity
- IEC compressor larger by 20% → Equal cooling Capacity

Observations

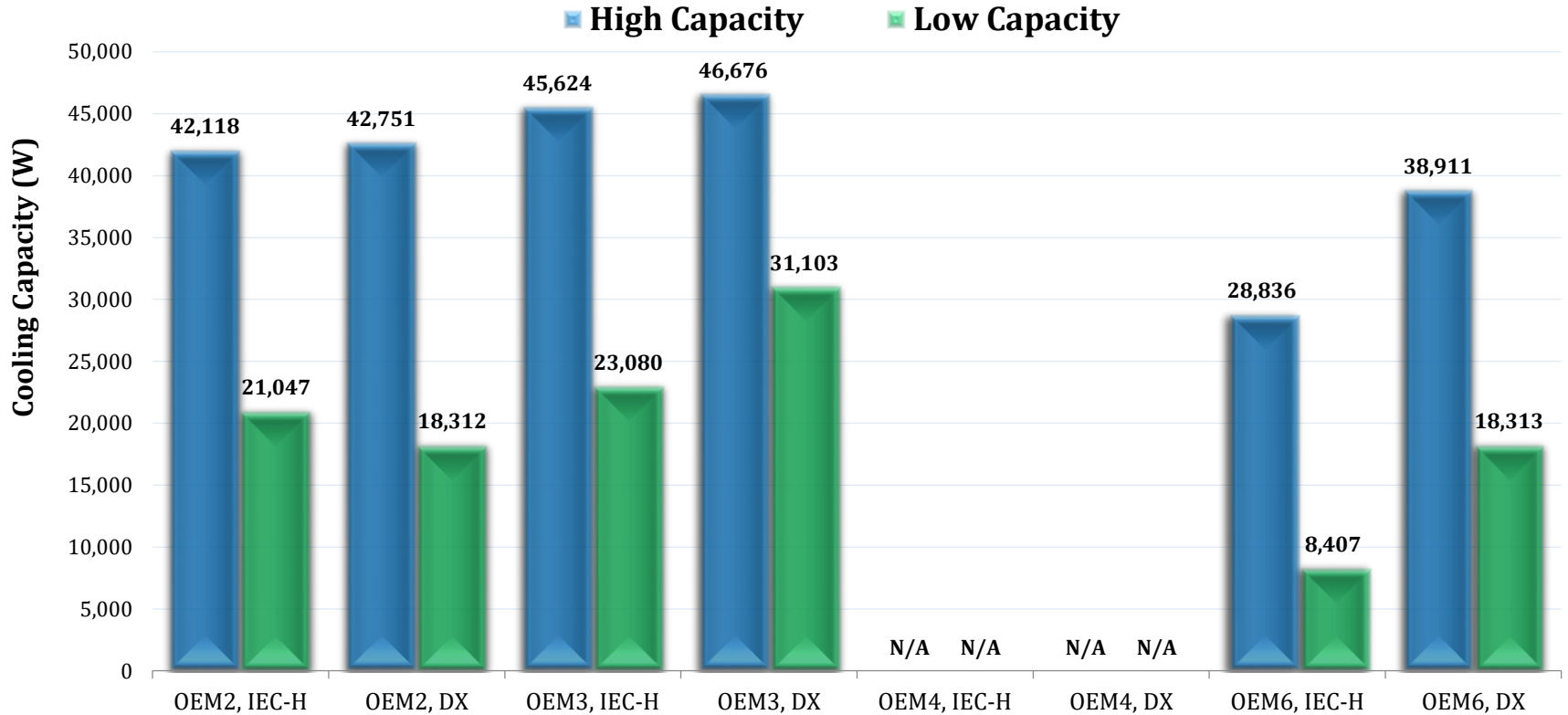
No direct relationship indicating whether the capacity of the compressor of the IECH units had an impact on the capacity of the units and whether there was a critical capacity size defining this relationship

Important point that needs further investigation!

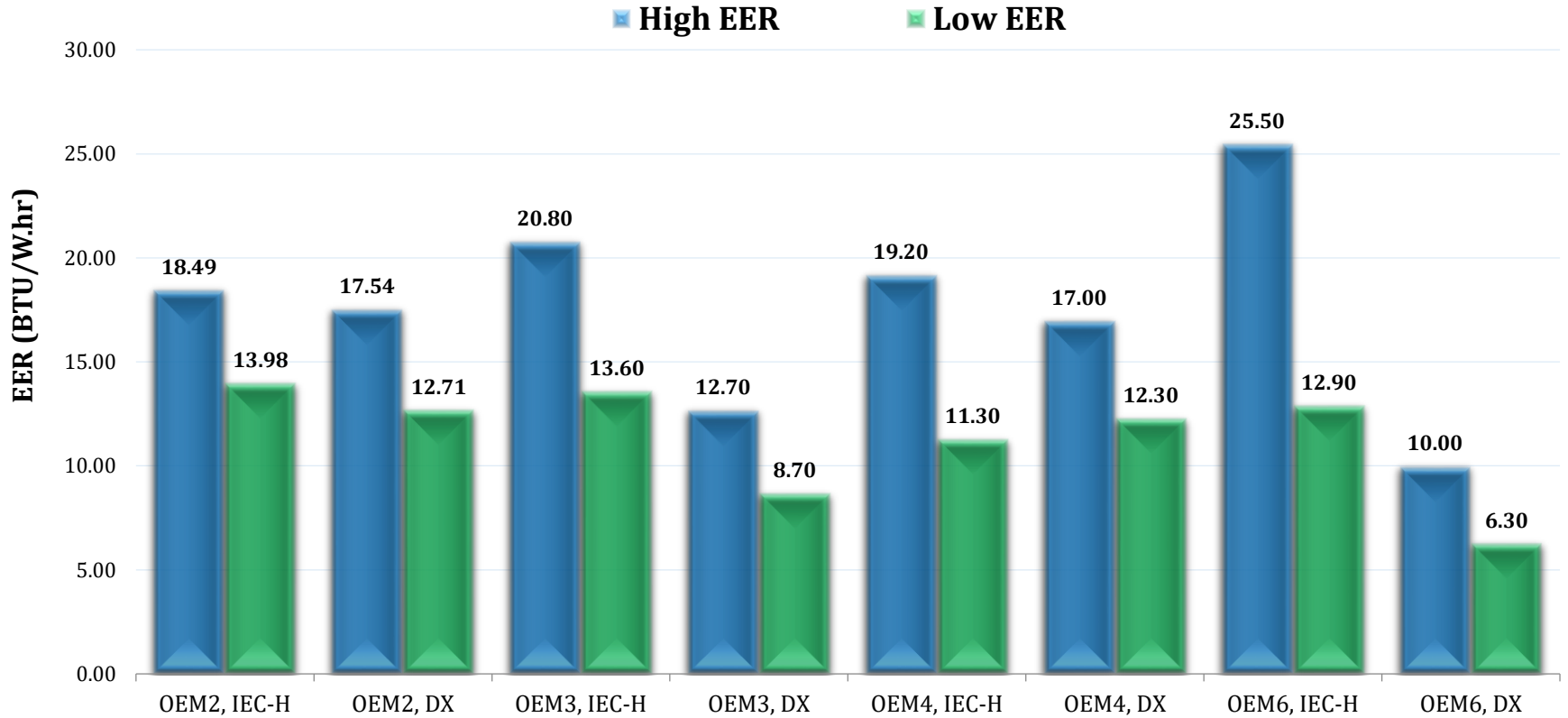
EER in CZ2



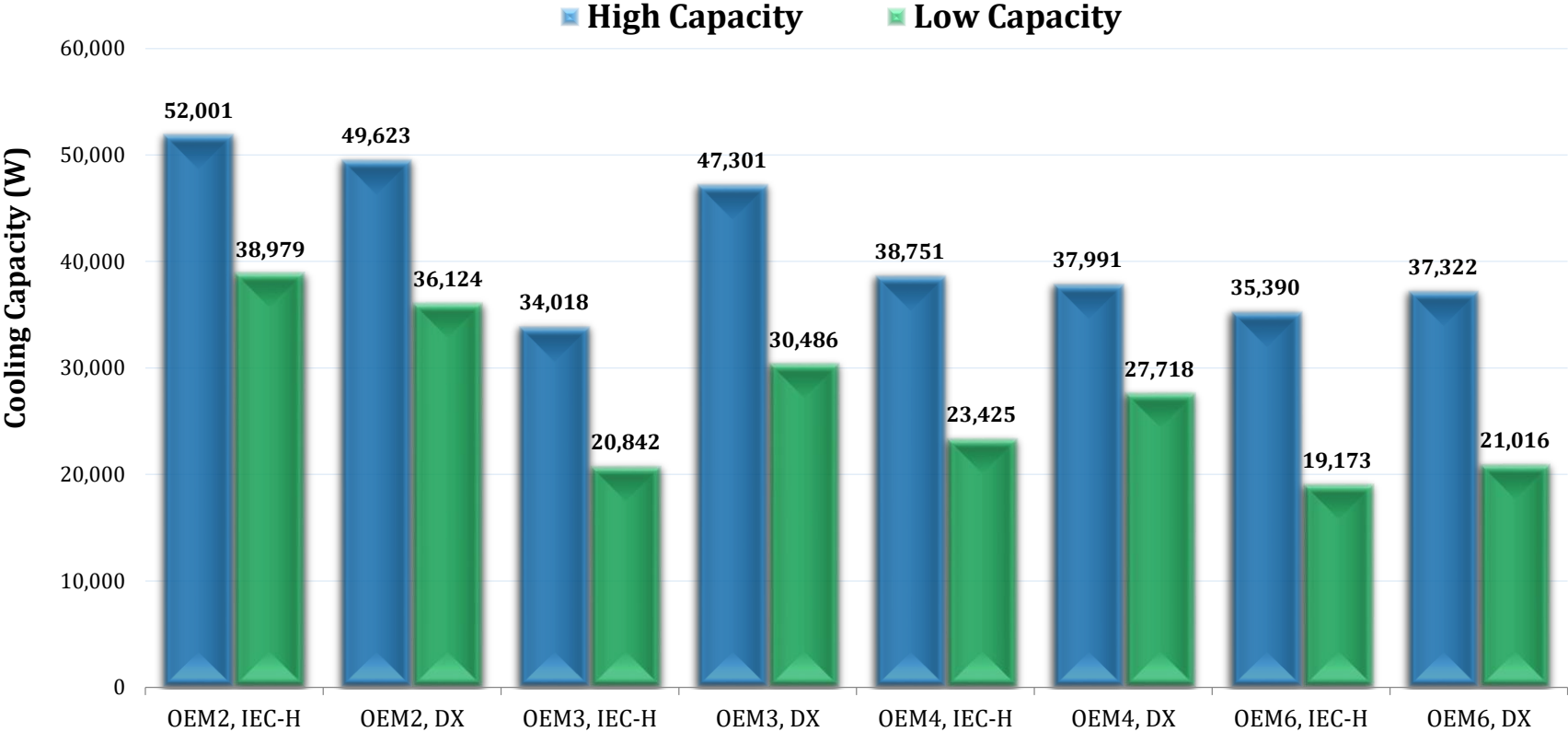
Cooling Capacity in CZ2



EER in CZ5



Cooling Capacity in CZ5



Conclusion

EER



Financial
Analysis



Different
Climatic
Zones



Technical
Analysis



All OEMs show EERs of the IEC-H units that are superior to corresponding DX units.

IEC-H system is economically advantageous compared to a DX system

Further tests are needed at the highest ambient dry bulb temperatures and the lowest humidity, climatic zone 8.

Superior EERs of the IEC-H units despite the smaller capacity compressors used. The capacities of the IEC-H units were not always larger than these of the DX units.

Future Work



Use **lower GWP refrigerants** approved in Egypt (Promotion of Low-GWP Refrigerants for the Air Conditioning Industry in Egypt, UNEP/UNIDO 2021) refrigerants R-32 and R-454 B.



The **capacity of the compressor** of the IEC-H units had an impact on the capacity of the unit. There was a critical capacity size defining this relationship associated with the climatic zone where it is located.



Further tests are needed at the highest ambient dry bulb temperatures and the lowest humidity, **climatic zone 8**



Thank you