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# Newsletter

Issue 3

Connecting women across the global refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump sector



### Participate in the Women and Youth in Cooling Video Competition!

The 4th edition of the Women and Youth in Cooling Video Competition, organized by the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration European Association (AREA), is now open.

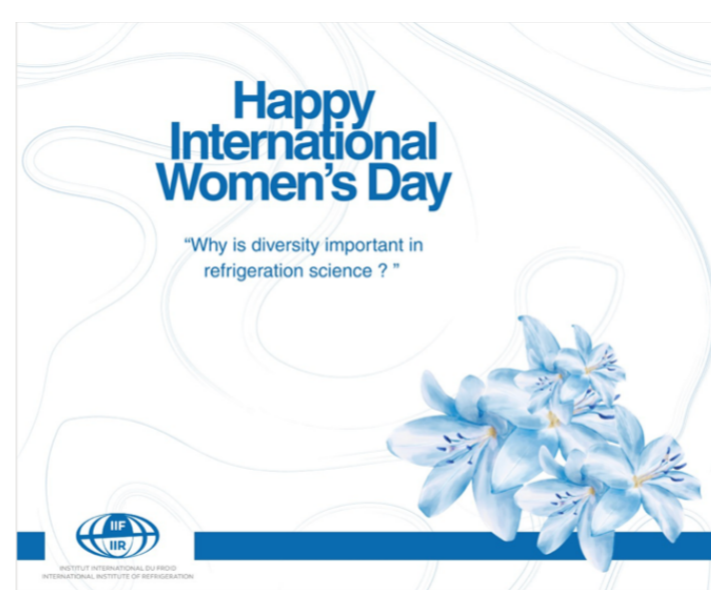
The competition highlights technical excellence and best practices in the RACHP sector, promoting the visibility of young professionals and women in cooling.

Participants can submit a video demonstrating best practices in refrigeration, air conditioning, or heat pump systems by 26 April 2026.

[Learn more](#)

### IIR's campaign on International Women's Day

To mark International Women's Day, the International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR) highlighted inspiring women working across the cooling sector. Through a series of profiles, experts from industry, research, and academia shared their perspectives, contributing to innovation and scientific collaboration.



[Discover the profiles in the IIR LinkedIn page](#)



### INWIC brochure: Cool Careers for Smart Women

INWIC developed its brochure, Cool Careers for Smart Women, highlighting career opportunities for women in the RACHP sector, and the importance of the sector for global health, food security and climate action. It showcases the role of INWIC in connecting, mentoring and supporting women in the sector.

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## Recent highlights

### Experiences from the European Cooling Sector Webinar

Organized by AREA on the occasion of International Women's Day, this webinar highlighted the important role of women in the RACHP sector. Speakers included representatives from UNEP OzonAction, WRD and INWIC, among others. They emphasised the contribution of women to innovation, sustainability, and leadership in the industry.



[See the recording](#)



### Experiencias en el mundo HVACR Webinar

Organized by FAIAR, this Spanish-language webinar brought together women professionals from across the Ibero-American region to share their experiences and discuss the challenges and opportunities shaping the future of the HVACR sector in the region.

[See the recording](#)

### ASHRAE Winter Conference 2026 and AHR Expo

The ASHRAE Winter Conference 2026 (31 January - 4 February 2026) took place in Las Vegas, alongside the AHR Expo. Several INWIC Members and Board Members attended the event, which brought together HVACR professionals for more than 100 technical sessions. The AHR Expo featured over 1,700 exhibitors showcasing the latest industry innovations.



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## Upcoming events



### 2026 Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium

The upcoming Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium will take place on 13-14 April 2026 in Los Angeles, bringing together professionals from across the HVACR and built environment sectors. The event will feature keynote speakers, technical sessions, and networking opportunities aimed at strengthening leadership skills and advancing the role of women in the industry.

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### ASHRAE Annual Conference

The ASHRAE Annual Conference 2026 (27 June - 1 July 2026) will take place in Austin, Texas. The event will bring together researchers and industry professionals from the HVACR sector to discuss systems and equipment, refrigerant management, energy efficiency, and building decarbonization.



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### ISHRAE Cool Conclave 3.0

The upcoming Cool Conclave 3.0 will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators to discuss the future of sustainable cooling in the HVACR sector. The event will focus on advancing energy efficiency, decarbonization, and climate-resilient solutions for the industry.

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