



Please join the United Nations Environment Programme and the Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development for a special screening of TVE's Earth Report "Perfectly Cool"

Thursday, 1 October 2009 at 20.00 (during the UNFCCC in Bangkok)



Hosted at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand (all entrance fees will be waived)

*19.00: * Drinks and appetizers*

*19.45: * Introduction by Atul Bagai, UNEP*

** Opening remarks by Jukka Uosukainen,*

Finland Ministry of Environment

*20.00: * Screening of "Perfectly Cool" followed by a Q&A session with Director Douglas Varchol*

"Perfectly Cool"(a TVE Earth Reports production, broadcast by BBC World)

Air conditioners are damaging the environment. One widely used coolant gas destroys the ozone layer. With booming sales of domestic A/Cs the problem has grown in recent years, despite vigorous international efforts to reduce ozone depleting chemicals. Now there's an international agreement to phase out its use worldwide by 2030. An ozone-friendly replacement gas is now used in Europe – but that gas causes global warming. However an answer may be at hand. *Earth Report* travels to China, centre of the global A/C industry, to investigate the cost of cool and meets the people working on a solution.

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