

PRIME Implementation Workshop

Summary of outcomes

On Wednesday 10th September the PRIME secretariat hosted a PRIME Implementation Workshop in Sydney. The workshop was held to provide a range of industry and government stakeholders the opportunity to review, reality check, and contribute to the development of the PRIME priority actions and projects, as proposed by the PRIME Executive Group.

The workshop was not intended to be a decision making forum and all final recommendations coming out of the workshop need to be endorsed by the Prime Steering Council.

Over 30 industry stakeholders, from a variety of sectors and interests, participated in the workshop. The workshop was facilitated by NSW OEH (funding), Standards Australia (Venue), AIRAH (logistics), and all of the individuals and organisations who gave their time to participate.

The outcomes from the workshop were:

For the PRIME Focus Areas —

- The four PRIME Focus Areas were confirmed as HVAC&R actions and initiatives that **only** PRIME/all-of-industry can do. These are (1) National Licensing, (2) Maintenance for Energy Efficiency, (3) Flammable Refrigerants, and (4) Training and Education. These four areas were confirmed as having a very high potential impact on transition to low-emission HVAC&R.
- A significant buy-in from key influencers in industry to support and get involved in PRIME working groups in the PRIME focus areas.
- Short term and medium term actions were identified for each working group/focus area
- A strong idea of who should be on each working group (in the room and others) was developed.
- The possible first steps for each focus area working groups were identified.
- The PRIME Executive Group have endorse these outcomes of the workshop.

For the PRIME Project Areas —

- Nine of the projects identified by PRIME Executive Group were identified as high priority or early implementation projects.
- It was confirmed that these projects could be led by individual associations/others.
- An initial draft implementation plan for each project was developed by participants including; identifying key resources, outlining scope and deliverables, defining information needs and sources, and listing communication and training considerations.
- Each proposed project was matched to potential implementers for the project; including Associations, Organisations, Government, Institutions, Companies, and Individuals.
- The PRIME Executive Group have endorse these outcomes of the workshop.