



Press release

Shecco unveils new hydrocarbons21 platform

Brussels, 2nd February 2009- Shecco presents its new online platform on environmentally friendly and efficient hydrocarbon refrigerants, the world's first of its kind.

Building on a strong experience in the field of natural refrigerants, Shecco has launched the first site to focus exclusively on the use of hydrocarbons in heating and cooling applications.

“This initiative responds to a real need in the market for better and more reliable information on hydrocarbon refrigerants. Our response is to offer an interactive resource where experts share experiences and knowledge, as well as obtain the latest updates on news and products. We will follow a similar model to R744.com, which we launched 2 years ago and is today recognised as the industry reference source when it comes to the natural refrigerant CO₂” says Marc Chasserot, Managing Director of Shecco.

Services on hydrocarbons21.com

Everything natural, the website's tagline says it all about this non-ozone depleting, non-toxic, low global warming potential and highly efficient refrigerant. Yet, still information about the applications of hydrocarbons is very difficult to find today. hydrocarbons21.com will help to fill this information gap and make the technology available to all interested stakeholders, including engineers, the supplying industry, manufacturers, the scientific world and anyone with an interest in hydrocarbons.

Not only will this platform keep the HC industry worldwide updated on the latest discoveries, technologies, relevant policies in the HC field, it will also become a showcase for hydrocarbon components, systems and engineering services. The regularly updated news, products and services, papers, policy and events sections of the website will cover the possible uses of HCs, including propane, isobutane and propylene, in cooling and heating applications,

With the support of pioneering companies in the HC industry, the Shecco team will do its best to offer an ever more complete database by adding networking tools such as a discussion forum, groups and a members search. All the more to become the world's leading platform on hydrocarbons!

After eight years within the Norwegian conglomerate Norsk Hydro, Shecco is now an independent company based in Brussels, Belgium. Shecco supports over 60 customers worldwide with a variety of marketing and communication services to help bring climate friendly technologies faster to market