

ASSOCOLD

REPRESENTS
AND PROTECTS THE INTERESTS
OF THE REFRIGERATION
TECHNOLOGIES MANUFACTURERS



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THE STRENGTH OF ASSOCOLD

Assocold was founded in 1952, within Assofoodtec (Food Industry Association), member of ANIMA Confindustria. Assocold represents and advocates the interests of commercial refrigeration, components and industrial refrigeration manufacturers. Since 2022, Francesco Mastrapasqua is the President of the Association which represents a sector with a production value of 1150 million euros, 4840 employees and 57% export share (data from Anima Research Department).

Anima Confindustria represents the mechanical and engineering industry within Confindustria, the Confederation of Italian Industries. Anima works on transversal issues of interest for Mechanics in the technical field, industrial policy, internationalization and market monitoring; accrediting system towards institutions and stakeholders. Anima is founding partner and active member of Orgalime (European Federation of Mechanical, Electrical & Electronic, Metalworking and Metal Article Industries) and of UNI (Italian National Body of Unification).

Assocold verticalizes the Federation's accreditation work by effectively developing specific activity programs for the world of the commercial and industrial refrigeration industries. In Assocold you will find an Association that represents you, informs you, supports you on your specific target market. The Association offers to its members high skills, knowledge and added-value activities: technical-regulatory, advocacy, specialist training, sector studies, marketing and promotion, communication.

Member companies are involved in the activities that support the needs of the sector and participate in safeguard and promotion activities, thanks to their own experience.

ASSOCOLD REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGIES MANUFACTURERS

The association has always offered an effective contribution to the activities of the major world standardization bodies, through the presence of its technical experts, and an intense collaboration with the academic world and the Research. The Association represents a point of reference and consultation for the development of the provisions laws that regulate the refrigeration sector. In terms of promotion, the Association carries out an action to support companies also through an institutional presence on the most interesting international markets. Assocold is member of Eurovent – Association for Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies.

Participation in national, European and international committees

- CTI/CT 245 "Impianti Frigoriferi: refrigerazione industriale e Commerciale"
- CEI/CT 59/61 "Apparecchi utilizzatori elettrici per uso domestico e simile"
- CEN/TC 44 "Commercial and Professional Refrigerating Appliances and Systems, Performance and Energy Consumption"
- Liaison con CEN/TC 182 "Refrigerating systems, safety and environmental requirements"
- CLC/TC 59X "Performance of household and similar electrical Appliances"
- CLC/TC 61 "Safety of household and similar electrical appliances"
- EUROVENT – Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate, Process Cooling and Food Cold Chain Technologies
- IEC TC 61/SC 61C - Safety of refrigeration appliances for household and commercial use
- NSF 7 "Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers"
- UL 471 "Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers"
- ISO/TC 86/SC 7 "Testing and Rating of Commercial Refrigerated Display Cabinets"

ACTIVITIES

- Interpretation of Regulation (EU) 2019/2018 and of Regulation (EU) 2019/2024 (Energy Labelling and Ecodesign of refrigerating appliances with a direct sales function)
- Participation in technical working groups:
 - Revision of the F-gas Regulation
 - Revision of EU Regulation 2015/1095 Condensing Units
 - ISO EN 23953-1 and ISO EN 23953-2 standard for commercial refrigerated display cabinets
 - EN 16902 standard for commercial beverage coolers
 - EN 16901 standard for ice cream Freezers
 - IEC EN 60335-2-89 safety standard for commercial refrigeration appliances

EVENTS

- Presentation of the ISPRA work on the first national census on alternatives to HFCs
- Assocold Workshop "Energy Labelling and Ecodesign for refrigeration appliances with a direct sales function"
- Participation in the 31st Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MoP31)
- Participation in the XX European Conference UNEP-IIR-AREA-CSG
- Participation in trade fairs: MCE (Mostra Convegno Expoconfort) and HOST International Hospitality Exhibition

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Industry of Commercial Refrigeration in Italy (3rd edition to be published in 2022)"
- WEEE Guidelines for Commercial Refrigeration
- Transition 4.0 Guide for Commercial Refrigeration

WHY TO JOIN: WORK THE SYSTEM

- Becoming part of an Association operating in the commercial and industrial refrigeration sector and able to represent realities and interests of the sector
- Make your voice heard with greater political influence by the technical bodies (UNI, CEN, ISO, CEI, CENELEC, IEC and the European Associations and Committees) and institutional bodies (Confindustria, Ministries, and the European Commission)

PROMOTE

- Opportunities of meetings and discussions on topics of strategic interest for companies in the sector

BUSINESS INFORMATION

- Regulatory and legislative developments at the national and international levels
- Market trends
- Guidelines
- Updates on meetings, technical training courses and events



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| Refrigerated display cabinets for small and medium size stores | • | • | | • | • | | • | | • | | | |
| Refrigerated display cabinets for supermarkets | • | • | | | • | | • | | • | | | |
| Service counter cabinets | • | • | | • | • | | • | | • | | | |
| Commercial cold rooms | • | | | | • | | • | | • | | | |
| Industrial cold rooms | • | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| Components | | | • | | | | | • | | | | • |
| Open type compressors | | | | | | | | | | • | | |
| Semihermetic compressors | | | | | | | | | | • | | |
| Industrial refrigerating systems | | • | | | | | | | | | • | |
| Beverage coolers | | • | | | | | • | | • | | | |
| Walk-in rooms | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Refrigerating systems | • | • | | | | | • | | • | | • | |
| Condensing units | • | • | | | | • | | | • | • | • | |



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