

World Air Conditioner Demand By Region

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LOSING OUR COOL - STAN COX 2010-05-25

LOSING OUR COOL SHOWS HOW INDOOR CLIMATE CONTROL IS COLLIDING WITH AN OUT-OF-CONTROL OUTDOOR CLIMATE. IN AMERICA, ENERGY CONSUMED BY HOME AIR-CONDITIONING, AND THE RESULTING GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS, HAVE DOUBLED IN JUST OVER A DECADE, AND ENERGY TO COOL RETAIL STORES HAS RISEN BY TWO-THIRDS. NOW THE ENTIRE AFFLUENT WORLD IS ADOPTING THE TECHNOLOGY. AS THE BIGGEST ECONOMIC CRISIS IN EIGHTY YEARS ROLLS ACROSS THE GLOBE, FINANCIAL CONCERNS THREATEN TO SHOVE ECOLOGICAL CRISES INTO THE BACKGROUND. REPORTING FROM SOME OF THE WORLD'S HOT ZONES—FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND NAPLES, FLORIDA, TO SOUTHERN INDIA—COX DOCUMENTS THE SURPRISING WAYS IN WHICH AIR-CONDITIONING CHANGES HUMAN EXPERIENCE: GIVING A BOOST TO THE GLOBAL WARMING THAT IT IS DESIGNED TO HELP US ENDURE, PROVIDING A POTENT COMMERCIAL STIMULANT, MAKING POSSIBLE AN IMPOSSIBLE COMMUTER ECONOMY, AND ALTERING MIGRATION PATTERNS (AIR-CONDITIONING HAS HELPED ALTER THE POLITICAL HUE OF THE UNITED STATES BY ENABLING A POPULATION BOOM IN THE RED-STATE SUN BELT). WHILE THE BOOK PROVES THAT THE PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE CANNOT SUSTAIN EVEN OUR CURRENT USE OF AIR-CONDITIONING, IT ALSO MAKES A MUCH MORE POSITIVE ARGUMENT THAT LOOSENING OUR ATTACHMENT TO REFRIGERATED AIR COULD BRING BENEFITS TO HUMANS AND THE PLANET THAT GO WELL BEYOND AVERTING A CLIMATE CRISIS. THOUGH IT SAVES LIVES IN HEAT WAVES, AIR-CONDITIONING MAY ALSO BE ALTERING OUR BODIES' SENSITIVITY TO HEAT; OUR RATES OF INFECTION, ALLERGY, ASTHMA, AND OBESITY; AND EVEN OUR SEX DRIVE. AIR-CONDITIONING HAS ERODED SOCIAL BONDS AND THWARTED CHILDHOOD ADVENTURE; IT HAS TRANSFORMED THE WAYS WE EAT, SLEEP, TRAVEL, WORK, BUY, RELAX, VOTE, AND MAKE BOTH LOVE AND WAR. THE FINAL CHAPTER SURVEYS THE MANY ALTERNATIVES TO CONVENTIONAL CENTRAL AIR-CONDITIONING. BY REINTRODUCING SOME TRADITIONAL COOLING METHODS, PUTTING NEWLY EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES INTO PRACTICE, AND GETTING BEYOND INDUSTRIAL DEFINITIONS OF COMFORT, WE CAN MAKE OURSELVES COMFORTABLE AND KEEP THE PLANET COMFORTABLE, TOO.

OECD TRADE POLICY STUDIES ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY PRODUCTS THE BENEFITS OF LIBERALISING TRADE - OECD 2006-06-08

THREE PAPERS EXPLORING THE IMPLICATIONS OF LIBERALISING TRADE IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS: ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS, RENEWABLE-ENERGY PRODUCTS AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT PRODUCTS.

CHINA BRIEFING'S BUSINESS GUIDE TO THE GREATER PEARL RIVER DELTA - 2004

CLIMATE CHANGE 2014 – IMPACTS, ADAPTATION AND VULNERABILITY: PART A: GLOBAL AND SECTORAL ASPECTS: VOLUME 1, GLOBAL AND SECTORAL ASPECTS -

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2014-12-29

THIS LATEST FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (IPCC) WILL AGAIN FORM THE STANDARD REFERENCE FOR ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS AND POLICY MAKERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, METEOROLOGY, CLIMATOLOGY, BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.

TOWARD ENERGY INDEPENDENCE IN WESTERN SAMOA - PAUL WAIDE 1995

WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (WITH SUBREGIONS) - LYDIA MIHELIC PULSIPHER 2007-09-14

SHOWS HOW INDIVIDUALS ARE AFFECTED BY, AND RESPOND TO, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL FORCES AT ALL LEVELS OF SCALE: GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL. IT OFFERS AN INCLUSIVE PICTURE OF PEOPLE IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD - MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, BOTH MAINSTREAM AND MARGINALIZED CITIZENS - NOT AS SEEN FROM A WESTERN PERSPECTIVE, BUT AS THEY SEE THEMSELVES. CORE TOPICS OF PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY ARE EXAMINED FROM A CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE, BASED ON AUTHORITATIVE INSIGHTS FROM RECENT GEOGRAPHIC THEORY AND EXAMPLES FROM COUNTRIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

REIMAGINING ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR DESIGN IN THE 21ST CENTURY - BROOK S. KENNEDY 2023-05-30

REIMAGINING ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR DESIGN IN THE 21ST CENTURY PRESENTS A NEW APPROACH TO DESIGN THAT HARNESSES STILL-VALUABLE ALTERNATIVE, TRADITIONAL AND ABANDONED TECHNOLOGIES ALONGSIDE THE CREATION OF NEW ONES TO ADDRESS CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL PROBLEMS. IT FOCUSES ON DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES THAT REDUCE ENERGY AND MATERIAL CONSUMPTION TO TACKLE ISSUES SUCH AS CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION IN INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMIES. THE BOOK TAKES THE READER ON A JOURNEY SURVEYING DIFFERENT FACETS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY TO IDENTIFY UNDERUSED AND DISCARDED TECHNOLOGIES THAT COULD BE INDISPENSABLE TODAY. IT CRITICALLY ADDRESSES NEWER APPROACHES TO DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY BY COMPARING THEM TO EXISTING ALTERNATIVES, UNPACKING EXAMPLES INCLUDING AIR CONDITIONING WITH SMART THERMOSTATS, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DURABLE REUSABLE PRODUCTS, DOMESTIC MAINTENANCE TOOLS AND METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION. WRITTEN FOR PRACTICING DESIGNERS AND STUDENTS IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN, THIS BOOK PROVIDES NEW IDEAS AND TOOLS FOR CREATING MORE USEFUL, ENERGY-AND-RESOURCE-EFFICIENT PRODUCT DESIGNS AND SYSTEMS.

SAUDI ARABIA: DOING BUSINESS, INVESTING IN SAUDI ARABIA GUIDE VOLUME 1 STRATEGIC AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION - IBP, INC. 2016-12-28

SAUDI ARABIA: DOING BUSINESS AND INVESTING IN ... GUIDE VOLUME 1 STRATEGIC, PRACTICAL INFORMATION, REGULATIONS, CONTACTS

THE AUN/SEED-NET JOINT REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN TRANSPORTATION, ENERGY, AND MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING - ANH-TUAN LE 2022-05-31

THIS BOOK (THE AUN/SEED-NET JOINT REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN TRANSPORTATION, ENERGY, AND MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING) GATHERS SELECTED PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THE 14TH REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN ENERGY ENGINEERING AND THE 13TH REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING IN THE FIELDS RELATED TO INTELLIGENT EQUIPMENT, AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING, RENEWABLE ENERGY, HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER. UNDER THE THEME OF "INTEGRATION AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT," THIS BOOK CONSISTS OF PAPERS IN THE AFOREMENTIONED FIELDS PRESENTED BY RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTISTS FROM UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH INSTITUTES, AND INDUSTRY SHOWCASING THEIR LATEST FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON INNOVATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN EMBRACING THE NEW NORM, RESULTING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

HEAT ACCLIMATION FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS - CAROLINE SUNDERLAND 2020-09-17

THIS EBOOK IS A COLLECTION OF ARTICLES FROM A FRONTIERS RESEARCH TOPIC. FRONTIERS RESEARCH TOPICS ARE VERY POPULAR TRADEMARKS OF THE FRONTIERS JOURNALS SERIES: THEY ARE COLLECTIONS OF AT LEAST TEN ARTICLES, ALL CENTERED ON A PARTICULAR SUBJECT. WITH THEIR UNIQUE MIX OF VARIED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ORIGINAL RESEARCH TO REVIEW ARTICLES, FRONTIERS RESEARCH TOPICS UNIFY THE MOST INFLUENTIAL RESEARCHERS, THE LATEST KEY FINDINGS AND HISTORICAL ADVANCES IN A HOT RESEARCH AREA! FIND OUT MORE ON HOW TO HOST YOUR OWN FRONTIERS RESEARCH TOPIC OR CONTRIBUTE TO ONE AS AN AUTHOR BY CONTACTING THE FRONTIERS EDITORIAL OFFICE: FRONTIERSIN.ORG/ABOUT/CONTACT.

EXPERIMENTAL DETERMINATION OF DEMAND RESPONSE CONTROL MODELS AND COST OF CONTROL FOR ENSEMBLES OF WINDOW-MOUNT AIR CONDITIONERS - 2016

CONTROL OF CONSUMER ELECTRICAL DEVICES FOR PROVIDING ELECTRICAL GRID SERVICES IS EXPANDING IN BOTH THE SCOPE AND THE DIVERSITY OF LOADS THAT ARE ENGAGED IN CONTROL, BUT THERE ARE FEW EXPERIMENTALLY-BASED MODELS OF THESE DEVICES SUITABLE FOR CONTROL DESIGNS AND FOR ASSESSING THE COST OF CONTROL. A LABORATORY-SCALE TEST SYSTEM IS DEVELOPED TO EXPERIMENTALLY EVALUATE THE USE OF A SIMPLE WINDOW-MOUNT AIR CONDITIONER FOR ELECTRICAL GRID REGULATION SERVICES. THE EXPERIMENTAL TEST BED IS A SINGLE, ISOLATED AIR CONDITIONER EMBEDDED IN A TEST SYSTEM THAT BOTH EMULATES THE THERMODYNAMICS OF AN AIR CONDITIONED ROOM AND ALSO ISOLATES THE AIR CONDITIONER FROM THE REAL-WORLD EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN VARIABLES THAT PERTURB THE CAREFUL MEASUREMENTS REQUIRED TO CAPTURE A MODEL THAT FULLY CHARACTERIZES BOTH THE CONTROL RESPONSE FUNCTIONS AND THE COST OF CONTROL. THE CONTROL RESPONSE FUNCTIONS AND COST OF CONTROL ARE MEASURED USING HARMONIC PERTURBATION OF THE TEMPERATURE SET POINT AND A TEST PROTOCOL THAT FURTHER ISOLATES THE AIR CONDITIONER FROM LOW FREQUENCY ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABILITY.

ENERGY AND THE NEW REALITY 1 - ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND THE DEMAND FOR ENERGY SERVICES - DANNY HARVEY 2010-08-12

REDUCING AND MANAGING HUMANITY'S DEMAND FOR ENERGY IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE EFFORT TO MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE. IN THIS, THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK EVER WRITTEN ON THE SUBJECT, L.D. DANNY HARVEY LAYS OUT THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF HOW THINGS MUST CHANGE IF WE ARE TO MEET OUR ENERGY NEEDS SUSTAINABLY. THE BOOK BEGINS WITH A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR CONCERN OVER GLOBAL WARMING, THEN OUTLINES ENERGY BASICS AND CURRENT PATTERNS AND TRENDS IN ENERGY USE. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION OF CURRENT AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY FROM FOSSIL FUELS. THE BOOK THEN CONSIDERS IN DETAIL HOW ENERGY IS USED, AND HOW THIS USE CAN BE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED, IN THE FOLLOWING END-USE SECTORS: - BUILDINGS - TRANSPORTATION - INDUSTRY - FOOD AND AGRICULTURE - MUNICIPAL SERVICES THE FINDINGS FROM THESE SECTOR-BY-SECTOR ASSESSMENTS ARE THEN APPLIED TO GENERATE SCENARIOS OF HOW GLOBAL ENERGY DEMAND COULD EVOLVE OVER THE COMING DECADES WITH FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IDENTIFIED AND ECONOMICALLY-FEASIBLE ENERGY-SAVING POTENTIAL. THE BOOK ENDS WITH A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF POLICIES THAT CAN BE USED TO REDUCE ENERGY DEMAND, BUT ALSO ADDRESSES THE LIMITS OF TECHNOLOGICALLY-BASED IMPROVEMENTS IN EFFICIENCY IN MODERATING DEMAND AND OF THE NEED TO RE-THINK SOME OF OUR UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS CONCERN ENDS WITH A BRIEF DISCUSSING WHAT WE REALLY NEED. ALONG WITH ITS COMPANION VOLUME ON C-FREE ENERGY SUPPLY, AND ACCOMPANIED BY EXTENSIVE SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE MATERIAL, THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS IN ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY RELATED FIELDS. ONLINE MATERIAL INCLUDES: EXCEL-BASED COMPUTATIONAL EXERCISES, TEACHING SLIDES FOR EACH CHAPTER, LINKS TO FREE SOFTWARE TOOLS.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS - JOHANNES URPELAINEN 2022-07-29

EMERGING ECONOMIES HAVE FUNDAMENTALLY TRANSFORMED GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS. LED BY CHINA AND INDIA, THEY INCREASINGLY MAKE OR BREAK INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH NOW REQUIRE AGREEMENT AMONG A LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS WITH WIDELY VARIED PREFERENCES. EMERGING ECONOMIES—WHICH STILL SUFFER FROM WIDESPREAD POVERTY AND FREQUENTLY STRUGGLE WITH POLICY IMPLEMENTATION—OFTEN FEEL THAT WESTERN-LED INITIATIVES NEGLECT THEIR NEEDS. WHAT DOES THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY LANDSCAPE LOOK LIKE IN THE AGE OF A RISING GLOBAL SOUTH? THIS BOOK EXPLAINS WHY EMERGING ECONOMIES HAVE COME TO DOMINATE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND EXAMINES THE IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. JOHANNES URPELAINEN SHOWS THAT EMERGING ECONOMIES CONTINUE TO

PRIORITIZE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND OFTEN HAVE LIMITED INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY TO CONTAIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION THAT IT CAUSES. HOWEVER, HE ARGUES, DESPITE BARRIERS TO COOPERATION, INNOVATIVE BARGAINING AND INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN OFFER A WAY FORWARD. BOTTOM-UP AGREEMENTS THAT RESPECT NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND INVEST IN CAPACITY BUILDING HOLD MORE PROMISE THAN TRADITIONAL TOP-DOWN TREATIES WITH BINDING COMMITMENTS. THE BOOK FEATURES DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY, AND CLIMATE CHANGE; A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF CHINA AND INDIA; AND CASE STUDIES OF NINE OTHER EMERGING ECONOMIES AROUND THE WORLD. GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS IS AN ESSENTIAL, FORWARD-LOOKING OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S MOST PRESSING INTERNATIONAL ISSUE.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN HEALTH - GEORGE LUBER 2015-10-14

LEARN THE FOUNDATIONS OF CLIMATE SCIENCE AND HUMAN HEALTH GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN HEALTH EXAMINES THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, GIVING STUDENTS AND CLINICIANS THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE. EDITED BY GEORGE LUBER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND JAY LEMERY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND SECTION CHIEF OF WILDERNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE, AND INCLUDING CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY LUMINARIES IN THE FIELD, THIS LANDMARK BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGES DIRECT EFFECT ON HEALTH, INCLUDING EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS, ALTERED AND DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS, AND THREATS TO HUMAN SECURITY AND WELFARE. DISCUSSIONS ON MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES, INCLUDING DISEASE SURVEILLANCE, COMMUNICATIONS, AND GREENING HEALTH CARE, AS WELL AS A PRIMER ON THE CORE CONCEPTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE ARE PRESENTED. EACH CHAPTER HAS A SPECIFIC SECTION ON THE CLINICAL CORRELATIONS OF THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HEALTH. INFORMATIVE ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICT INCREASING AEROALLERGENS, SHIFTING VECTOR HABITATS, EMERGENT RISKS, AND MORE. VISUAL TEACHING MATERIALS BROKEN DOWN BY CHAPTER (INCLUDING POWERPOINT LECTURE SLIDES) ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTORS. THIS BOOK SHOWS HOW HUMAN HEALTH WILL BE —AND ALREADY HAS BEEN — AFFECTED AND HOW HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS NEED TO START PREPARING. UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE BEHIND CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLIMATE VARIABILITY LEARN HOW THE AVAILABILITY OF FOOD AND CLEAN WATER WILL AFFECT PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDER THE DISEASES THAT WILL SURGE AS VECTOR POPULATIONS SWELL DISCOVER MITIGATION STRATEGIES TARGETED TOWARD THE HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDING HOW CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOW INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE RESPONDING INCREASED TEMPERATURES BRING ALGAL BLOOMS THAT THREATEN CLEAN WATER. DEGRADED AIR QUALITY BRINGS ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES. GROUND POLLUTANTS LOWER THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF FOOD CROPS. IT'S CLEAR THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS VERY MUCH A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN, AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN HEALTH HELPS THOSE PREPARING TO BE ON THE FRONT LINES OF HEALTH CARE.

GLOBAL MARKET SURVEY - UNITED STATES. BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE 1972

FUNDAMENTALS OF WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY - JOSEPH J. HOBBS 2016-01-29

CENGAGE LEARNING'S FUNDAMENTALS OF WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY BRINGS COURSE CONCEPTS TO LIFE WITH INTERACTIVE LEARNING, STUDY, AND EXAM PREPARATION TOOLS ALONG WITH COMPREHENSIVE TEXT CONTENT FOR ONE SEMESTER/QUARTER COURSES. WHETHER YOU USE A TRADITIONAL PRINTED TEXT OR ALL DIGITAL MINDTAP ALTERNATIVE, IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE EIGHT WORLD REGIONS, INCLUDING THE HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND PHYSICAL ASPECTS THAT CREATE REGIONAL UNITY, GIVE THEM PERSONALITY, AND MAKE THEM NEWSWORTHY. IMPORTANT NOTICE: MEDIA CONTENT REFERENCED WITHIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OR THE PRODUCT TEXT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE EBOOK VERSION.

ENERGY ABSTRACTS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS - 1987-12

REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT IN EAST ASIA - ANNA G TEVINI 2018-06-28

THE ACCESSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) IN 2001 SIGNIFICANTLY TRANSFORMED THE GLOBAL ECONOMY BOTH DE FACTO AND DE JURE. AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION SERVED AS AN IMPORTANT CATALYST FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS (RTAs) IN EAST ASIA. THIS WAS A NOVEL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE REGION, SINCE EAST ASIAN STATES HAD PREVIOUSLY FOLLOWED A LARGELY INFORMAL, MARKET-DRIVEN APPROACH TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. BY CONTRAST, RULES-BASED ECONOMIC INTEGRATION INVOLVING EAST ASIAN STATES WAS TRADITIONALLY LIMITED TO MULTILATERAL INTEGRATION UNDER THE GATT/WTO FRAMEWORK. THIS BOOK SYSTEMATICALLY ANALYSES AND EXPLAINS THE DEVELOPMENT, NATURE AND CHALLENGES OF RULES-BASED REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN EAST ASIA WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE REGION'S FIRST FOUR RTAs. WHILE ALSO ADDRESSING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC, HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL FACTORS INFLUENCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF RTAs IN EAST ASIA, THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THE LEGAL INSTITUTIONS GOVERNING ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN), AS WELL AS UNDER THE ASEAN-CHINA COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT (ACFTA), THE JAPAN-SINGAPORE NEW AGE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (JSEPA), AND THE MAINLAND CHINA-HONG KONG CLOSER ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT (CEPA). THE BOOK PROVIDES A SYSTEMATIC, COMPARATIVE ACCOUNT OF THE SCOPE, DEPTH AND (HARD LAW VERSUS SOFT LAW) QUALITY OF RULES-BASED ECONOMIC INTEGRATION ACHIEVED UNDER THESE FOUR RTAs IN THE AREAS OF TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, INVESTMENT LIBERALISATION AND PROTECTION, LABOUR MOBILITY, AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT.

SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS - ADRIANO BISELLO 2018-04-25

THIS BOOK COMPRISES A SELECTION OF THE TOP CONTRIBUTIONS PRESENTED AT THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2017", HELD IN MARCH 2017 IN BOLZANO, ITALY. FEATURING FORTY-SIX PAPERS BY

POLICY-MAKERS, ACADEMICS AND CONSULTANTS, IT DISCUSSES CURRENT GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH IN SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING, INCLUDING THE PROGRESS MADE IN OVERCOMING CITIES' CHALLENGES TOWARDS IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION OF GLOBAL WARMING, GENERALLY IDENTIFIED AS DRIVERS OF GLOBAL POLICIES, ARE JUST THE "TIP OF THE ICEBERG" WHEN IT COMES TO SMART ENERGY TRANSITION. INDEED, EQUALLY RELEVANT TOWARDS THIS CURRENT TRANSFORMATION — AND KEY TOPICS IN THIS VOLUME — ARE ICTs, PUBLIC SPACES AND SOCIETY; NEXT ECONOMY FOR THE CITY; STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE; URBAN-RURAL INNOVATION; RETHINKING MOBILITY. THE BOOK'S DEPTH IN UNDERSTANDING AND INSIGHTFULNESS IN RE-THINKING DEMONSTRATE THE BREAKING OF NEW GROUND IN SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING. A NEW GROUND THAT POLICY-MAKERS, ACADEMICS AND CONSULTANTS MAY BUILD UPON AS A BEDROCK FOR SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING.

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY OUTLOOK - GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS OFFICE 2016-08-15

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK 2016, AN UPDATED STATISTICAL REFERENCE WITH ENERGY PROJECTIONS, IS PROVIDED AS A SERVICE TO ENERGY MANAGERS AND ANALYSTS, BOTH IN GOVERNMENT AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THE PROJECTIONS ARE USED BY INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES, FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER PLANNERS AND DECISION MAKERS. THEY ARE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ORGANIZATION ACT OF 1977 (PUBLIC LAW 95-91), SECTION 205(c). THE REPORT BEGINS WITH A REVIEW OF WORLD TRENDS IN ENERGY DEMAND AND THE MAJOR MACROECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS USED IN DERIVING THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY OUTLOOK 2016 (IEO2016) PROJECTIONS, ALONG WITH THE MAJOR SOURCES OF UNCERTAINTY IN THE PROJECTIONS, WHICH EXTEND THROUGH 2040. IN ADDITION TO THE REFERENCE CASE PROJECTIONS, HIGH ECONOMIC GROWTH AND LOW ECONOMIC GROWTH CASES WERE DEVELOPED TO CONSIDER THE EFFECTS OF HIGHER AND LOWER GROWTH PATHS FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITY THAN ARE ASSUMED IN THE REFERENCE CASE. IEO2016 ALSO INCLUDES A HIGH OIL PRICE CASE AND, ALTERNATIVELY, A LOW OIL PRICE CASE. THE RESULTING PROJECTIONS—AND THE UNCERTAINTY ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROJECTIONS IN GENERAL—ARE DISCUSSED IN CHAPTER 1, "WORLD ENERGY DEMAND AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK." PROJECTIONS FOR ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION BY FUEL—PETROLEUM AND OTHER LIQUID FUELS, NATURAL GAS, AND COAL—ARE PRESENTED IN CHAPTERS 2, 3, AND 4, ALONG WITH REVIEWS OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF EACH FUEL ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS. CHAPTER 5 DISCUSSES THE PROJECTIONS FOR WORLD ELECTRICITY MARKETS—INCLUDING NUCLEAR POWER, HYDROPOWER, AND OTHER MARKETED RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES—AND PRESENTS PROJECTIONS OF WORLD INSTALLED GENERATING CAPACITY. CHAPTER 6 PRESENTS A DISCUSSION OF ENERGY USED IN THE BUILDINGS SECTOR (RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL). CHAPTER 7 PROVIDES A DISCUSSION OF INDUSTRIAL SECTOR ENERGY USE. CHAPTER 8 INCLUDES A DETAILED LOOK AT THE WORLD'S TRANSPORTATION ENERGY USE. FINALLY, CHAPTER 9 DISCUSSES THE OUTLOOK FOR GLOBAL ENERGY-RELATED CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS. IEO 2016 FOCUSES EXCLUSIVELY ON MARKETED ENERGY. NON-MARKETED ENERGY SOURCES, WHICH CONTINUE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ESTIMATES. RELATED PRODUCTS: ENERGY & FUELS RESOURCES COLLECTION CAN BE FOUND HERE: [HTTPS://BOOKSTORE.GPO.GOV/CATALOG/SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY/ENERGY-FUELS](https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/science-technology/energy-fuels) MORE STATISTICAL REFERENCES CAN BE FOUND HERE: [HTTPS://BOOKSTORE.GPO.GOV/CATALOG/STATISTICS-DATA](https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/statistics-data)

CLIMATE CHANGE 2014 – IMPACTS, ADAPTATION AND VULNERABILITY: GLOBAL AND SECTORAL ASPECTS - CHRISTOPHER B. FIELD 2014-12-29

THIS LATEST FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE IPCC WILL AGAIN FORM THE STANDARD REFERENCE FOR ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS - JOSÉ MANUEL AND JAR 2020-04-28

BUILDINGS ARE ONE OF THE MAIN CAUSES OF THE EMISSION OF GREENHOUSE GASES IN THE WORLD. EUROPE ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN 30% OF EMISSIONS, OR ABOUT 900 MILLION TONS OF CO₂ PER YEAR. HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING ARE THE MAIN CAUSE OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN BUILDINGS. MOST BUILDINGS CURRENTLY IN USE WERE BUILT WITH POOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY CRITERIA OR, DEPENDING ON THE COUNTRY AND THE DATE OF CONSTRUCTION, NONE AT ALL. THEREFORE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS ARE BECOMING STRICTER, THE REAL CHALLENGE NOWADAYS IS THE ENERGY REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. IT IS CURRENTLY A PRIORITY TO REDUCE (OR, IDEALLY, ELIMINATE) THE WASTE OF ENERGY IN BUILDINGS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, SUPPLY THE NECESSARY ENERGY THROUGH RENEWABLE SOURCES. THE FIRST CAN BE ACHIEVED BY IMPROVING THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION METHODS, AND MATERIALS USED, AS WELL AS THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS; THE SECOND CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY (WIND, SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, ETC.) IN BUILDINGS. IN ANY CASE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ENERGY USED IS RENEWABLE OR NOT, THE EFFICIENCY MUST ALWAYS BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. THE MOST PROFITABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY IS THAT WHICH IS NOT CONSUMED.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY - BASEL I. ISMAIL 2022-01-26

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION IS AN APPEALING SOLUTION TO REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS PRODUCED BY FOSSIL FUELS. AS SUCH, THIS BOOK PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH RELATED TO AND THE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. CHAPTERS COVER SUCH TOPICS AS POWER TECHNOLOGY USING LOW-TEMPERATURE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES, CURRENT WORLD STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE UTILIZATION, LOW-TEMPERATURE DISTRICT HEATING SYSTEMS, AND MUCH MORE.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE LINKAGES - JAMES C. WHITE 1989-12-31

PROCEEDINGS OF A CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE AIR RESOURCES INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE ARIC, A PROJECT OF THE CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION, INC. **AFTER COOLING** - ERIC DEAN WILSON 2022-07-19

THIS "AMBITIOUS [AND] DELIGHTFUL" (THE NEW YORK TIMES) WORK OF LITERARY NONFICTION INTERWEAVES THE SCIENCE AND HISTORY OF THE POWERFUL REFRIGERANT (AND DANGEROUS GREENHOUSE GAS) FREON WITH A HAUNTING MEDITATION ON HOW TO LIVE MEANINGFULLY AND MORALLY IN A RAPIDLY HEATING WORLD. IN AFTER COOLING, ERIC DEAN WILSON BRAIDS TOGETHER AIR-CONDITIONING HISTORY, CLIMATE SCIENCE, ROAD TRIPS, AND PHILOSOPHY TO TELL THE STORY OF THE BIRTH, LIFE, AND AFTERLIFE OF FREON, THE REFRIGERANT THAT RIPPED A HOLE LARGER THAN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES IN THE OZONE LAYER. AS HE TRACES THE REFRIGERANT'S LIFE SPAN FROM ITS INVENTION IN THE

1920s—when it was hailed as a miracle of scientific progress—to efforts in the 1980s to ban the chemical (and the resulting political backlash), Wilson finds himself on a journey through the American heartland, trailing a man who buys up old tanks of Freon stockpiled in attics and basements to destroy what remains of the chemical before it can do further harm. Wilson is at heart an essayist, looking far and wide to tease out what particular forces in American culture—in capitalism, in systemic racism, in our values—combined to lead us into the Freon crisis and then out. “Meticulously researched and engagingly written” (Amitav Ghosh), this “knockout debut” (New York Journal of Books) offers a rare glimpse of environmental hope, suggesting that maybe the vast and terrifying problem of global warming is not beyond our grasp to face.

Urban Climate Challenges in the Tropics - Rohinton Emmanuel 2016-03-11
Among the places worst hit by climate change are areas of high urban growth in the warm, humid tropics of Asia and Latin America. In these places, the global trend of rapid urbanisation and conditions of local warming compound the effects of climate change. This three-part book explores the unique local climate consequences of urban growth trajectories of tropical cities and provides strategies and design approaches to enhance the quality of life of tropical urban dwellers in the face of urban warming. Part One considers the philosophical basis of the climate challenge in this context and investigates tropical urbanism from the viewpoints of urban activity patterns and the notion of ‘thermal pleasure’. Part Two explores specific, practical techniques in enhancing ventilation, shading and greenery as well as the challenges in local climate assessment in the tropics. Part Three explores the barriers and future opportunities for climate-sensitive urban planning and presents specific examples of good practice, contextualized within the wider global debate on adapting to climate change. *Urban Climate Challenges in the Tropics* is an indispensable companion for planners, designers, architects and students of all levels.

Contents: Introduction (Rohinton Emmanuel) Achieving Thermal Pleasure in Tropical Urban Outdoors (Rohinton Emmanuel) Management of Shading and Public Places (Tzu-Ping Lin) Urban Air Ventilation in High-Density Cities in the Tropics (Edward Ng) Vegetation and Climate-sensitive Public Places (Denise H S Duarte) Urban Thermal Comfort in the Tropics (Erik Johansson) Urban Climate Mapping in the Tropics (Narein Perera) Urban Climate Modeling: Challenges in the Tropics (Renganathan Giridharan) Urban Exemplars of Climate-sensitive Design (Patricia Drach) Integration of Climate Knowledge in Urban Design and Planning (Gerald Mills) Readership: Planners, designers, architects and advanced undergraduate and graduate students of architecture or planning and environmental management with a focus on the tropics. Key features: Places the urban climate amelioration debate within the wider climate change debate Focuses specifically on an important and rapidly urbanizing region (the tropics) Provides practical advice to researchers and practitioners dealing with urban sustainability and climate sensitive design in the tropics

Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps - Fabio Polonara 2021-02-11
Refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pumps (RACHP) have an important impact on the final energy uses of many sectors of modern society, such as residential, commercial, industrial, transport, and automotive. Moreover, RACHP also have an important environmental impact due to the working fluids that deplete the stratospheric ozone layer, which are being phased out according to the Montreal Protocol (1989). Last, but not least, high global warming potential (GWP), working fluids (directly), and energy consumption (indirectly) are responsible for a non-negligible quota of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the atmosphere, thus impacting climate change.

Advances in Desiccant Dehumidification - Vivekh Prabakaran 2021-07-21
This book systematically analyses state-of-the-art technology and research related to desiccant dehumidification. It provides key insights into the current research direction, and presents global research and development interests. It begins by offering a comprehensive review of conventional desiccants and their underlying engineering challenges. Fundamental material characteristic properties and factors critical to the desiccant synthesis are highlighted. The applicability of next-generation advanced materials to address the challenges is documented, and the advantages of desiccant coated heat exchangers are evaluated. Lastly, the potential applications of desiccant dehumidifiers in various energy-connected applications are discussed, and case studies on industrial/building cooling systems are provided. Specifically targeted at HVAC engineers, thermal scientists, energy-engineering researchers, and graduate-level students in the field, the technical content balances fundamental concepts and applications.

2013 International Conference on Advanced Education Technology and Management Science (AETMS2013) - S. K. Chen 2013-12-12

2013 International Conference on Advanced Education Technology and Management Science (AETMS2013) aims to provide a forum for accessing to the most up-to-date and authoritative knowledge from both Education Technology and Management Science. AETMS2013 features unique mixed topics of Education Technology, Teaching Theory, Psychology, Sport Pedagogy, Management Science and Engineering, Finance and Economics and so on. The goal of this conference is to bring researchers, engineers, and students to the areas of Education Technology and Management Science to share experiences and original research contributions on those topics.

World Regional Casts - 1995

A Question of Power - Robert Bryce 2020-03-10

Historically, it was guns, germs, and steel that determined the fates of people and nations. Now, more than ever, it is electricity. Global demand for power is doubling every two decades, but electricity remains one of the most difficult forms of energy to supply and do so reliably. Today, some three billion people live in places where per-capita electricity use is less than what’s used by an average American refrigerator. How we close the colossal gap between the

electricity rich and the electricity poor will determine our success in addressing issues like women’s rights, inequality, and climate change. In *A Question of Power*, veteran journalist Robert Bryce tells the human story of electricity, the world’s most important form of energy. Through onsite reporting from India, Iceland, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, New York, and Colorado, he shows how our cities, our money—our very lives—depend on reliable flows of electricity. He highlights the factors needed for successful electrification and explains why so many people are still stuck in the dark. With vivid writing and incisive analysis, he powerfully debunks the notion that our energy needs can be met solely with renewables and demonstrates why—if we are serious about addressing climate change—nuclear energy must play a much bigger role. Electricity has fueled a new epoch in the history of civilization. *A Question of Power* explains how that happened and what it means for our future.

Our Livable World - Marc Schaus 2020-10-13

A vital guide to the frontlines of our fight against climate change and the scientific and technological innovations that will revolutionize the world. The United States’ accelerated plans to combat the existential threat of climate change finally give reason to hope. In *Our Livable World*, research specialist and author Marc Schaus explores the incredible new green innovations in science and engineering that can allow us to avoid the worst repercussions of global warming as we work to usher in a sustainable, livable world. To beat a challenge the size of climate change, our solutions will have to be ambitious: solar thermal cells capable of storing energy long after the sun goes down, “smart highways” designed to charge your vehicle as you drive, indoor vertical farms automated to maximize crop growth with no pesticides, bioluminescent vines ready to one day replace our streetlights, jet fuel created from landfill trash—and next-generation carbon capture techniques to remove the emissions we have already released over the past several decades. Far from the geoengineering schemes of *cli-fi* action thrillers, real solutions are being developed, right this moment. *Our Livable World* features interviews with the innovators, real talk on the revolutionary technology, and a clear picture of a cleaner planet in the future. “An important book that shows the dawn of a new kind of environmental movement—an age where we invest in deeply creative and fascinating technical solutions that work in harmony with the earth. Marc Schaus lays out the exciting future of environmental innovation before us.”

—Katie Patrick, author of *How to Save the World*

Global Warming Unchecked - Harold W. Bernard 1993

Argues that numerous hurricanes, unusually hot summers, and very cold winters are signs of impending global warming, and offers possible solutions

Building Network Capabilities in Turbulent Competitive Environments - Paul Hong 2014-12-19

Brazil, Russia, India, and China (BRIC) are among the largest and fastest-growing economies in the world. The enormous size of the customer base in these emerging markets is the strategic concern of global business firms. Successful market performance in these markets requires sound understanding of dynamic environmental factors and timely investme

Alternative Energy and Shale Gas Encyclopedia - Jay H. Lehr 2016-04-20

A comprehensive depository of all information relating to the scientific and technological aspects of shale gas and alternative energy conveniently arranged by energy type including shale gas, wind, geothermal, solar, and hydropower perfect first-stop reference for any scientist, engineer, or student looking for practical and applied energy information emphasizes practical applications of existing technologies, from design and maintenance, to operating and troubleshooting of energy systems and equipment features concise yet complete entries, making it easy for users to find the required information quickly, without the need to search through long articles

Diagram Graphics - 1995

Advances in Sustainable Construction and Resource Management - Hemanta Hazarika 2021-03-06

This book comprises the proceedings of the 1st International Symposium on Construction Resources for Environmentally Sustainable Technologies. The contents of this volume focus on issues related to natural and man-made disasters, and discuss solutions through the use of alternative resources, towards building a sustainable and resilient society from geotechnical perspectives. Some of the themes covered include recycled materials in geotechnical constructions, management and utilization of disaster wastes, climate change independent natural disasters, socio-economic and environmental aspects in sustainable construction, physical and numerical modelling of disaster mitigation techniques, etc. This book will be beneficial to researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers alike.

Air-Conditioning Equipment and Parts - Ruben Mata 1994

HVAC World Market - Charles Nehme

The future of HVAC systems is looking very promising. The market is expected to grow significantly in the next few years, due to the increasing demand for energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly products. HVAC manufacturers are constantly innovating and introducing new technologies that will help to improve the efficiency of these systems. This will help to reduce the overall cost of ownership, making them more affordable for consumers. In addition, the implementation of stricter energy codes and standards will drive the need for more efficient HVAC systems. This will create opportunities for manufacturers to develop new products that meet these requirements. The growing awareness of the importance of indoor air quality will also boost the demand for HVAC systems that can provide clean and healthy air. The HVAC system market is forecast to grow at a CAGR of over 6% during the period 2019-2024. The growing demand for energy-efficient and environment-friendly HVAC systems is

EXPECTED TO DRIVE THE MARKET GROWTH. THE RISING AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INDOOR AIR QUALITY IS ANOTHER MAJOR FACTOR DRIVING THE MARKET GROWTH. THE GROWING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY IN THE EMERGING ECONOMIES, IS ANOTHER KEY FACTOR DRIVING THE MARKET GROWTH. THE RISING DEMAND FOR SMART HVAC SYSTEMS IS EXPECTED TO OFFER SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MARKET PLAYERS. THE GLOBAL HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) MARKET IS PREDICTED TO GROW TO \$358.1 BILLION BY 2030, FROM \$240.8 BILLION IN 2019.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND LIGHTING - PAOLO BERTOLDI
2012-12-06

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES ENCOMPASS A LARGE VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING THE COLD APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS), THE WET APPLIANCES (WASHING MACHINES, DISHWASHERS AND DRYERS), THE SPACE CONDITIONING APPLIANCES (HEATERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, HEAT PUMPS, FANS, BOILERS), THE WATER HEATERS, THE COOKING APPLIANCES, A WIDE ARRAY OF CONSUMER ELECTRONICS (SUCH AS TVs, VCRs, HiFi

SYSTEMS) AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL APPLIANCES (SUCH AS VACUUM CLEANERS, IRONS, TOASTERS, HAIRDRYERS AND POWER TOOLS). HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES SAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF DOMESTIC LABOUR TO PERFORM THE HOUSEHOLD TASKS, AS WELL AS PROVIDE COMFORT CONDITIONS AND CONVENIENCE TO THE HOUSEHOLD OCCUPANTS. THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SAVE PROGRAMME HAS PROMOTED THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, IN PARTICULAR IN DOMESTIC APPLIANCES. SAVE HAS SPONSORED A VARIETY OF STUDIES TO CHARACTERISE THE USE OF THE MAIN HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND LIGHTING AND TO IDENTIFY COST-EFFECTIVE TECHNICAL OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AS WELL AS TO IDENTIFY THE STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE THE PENETRATION OF EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT IN THE MARKET PLACE. NATIONAL ENERGY AGENCIES, INDEPENDENT EXPERTS AND APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE SAVE ACTIVITIES AND HAVE DONE A REMARKABLE JOB. WHILE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF THE MAIN HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES HAS BEEN IMPROVED, AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS POSSIBLE IN MOST CASES TO IMPROVE THE APPLIANCE PERFORMANCE, RELIABILITY AND QUALITY OF SERVICE.