

Publication policy for the HPC Newsletter

When the Newsletter was produced as a printed document, it was distributed free of charge within countries that participated in the Heat Pump Centre. Other customers had to pay for copies. With the move to electronic publication in 1997, there has been open access to the Newsletter on the Centre's website. However, this policy reduces the perceived value of participation in the programme and amounts to a subsidy for non-participants.

We are addressing this matter by making the long version of the newsletter only available by subscription. For customers in participating countries, this will be free – other customers will have to pay for their subscription. The short version of the Newsletter (and the website itself) will still be freely accessible to all customers, but only subscribers will be able to read the articles in the full Newsletter.

Customers in non-participating countries can purchase a subscription and access the Newsletter using a password. In case of doubt about how this policy applies in a particular case, please contact the Heat Pump Centre, which will work with the Executive Committee, if necessary, to decide eligibility.

As is already the case, Annex reports will be available to customers in non-participating countries when they are released for public distribution, the price being higher than for customers in participating countries.

For more information regarding membership in the IEA Heat Pump Programme and subscription of Newsletter, please contact the Heat Pump Centre at www.heatpumpcentre.org.

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