

Agenda | **26/05/2022**

Daikin factory: U Nové Hospody 1155/1, Skvrňany, Plzeň

## The relevance of the home appliance sector in the Czech Republic economy and society



For several decades, one of the society's major concerns has been global warming and the consequences of climate change. The European Union has made it a political priority to be the first climate neutral continent by 2050 through the European Green Deal.

In APPLiA, we are committed to the environmental and sustainability goals of the European Green Deal. Manufacturers have invested in new technologies and in relying on cleaner and greener resources. The home appliance sector has made considerable progress in manufacturing more sustainable products and providing a circular economy.

In this sense, we are delighted to invite you to visit our Daikin factory, where you can personally see the state-of-the-art operation of one of our home appliance factories, learn about our policies to achieve our sustainability objectives, as well as the direct and indirect benefits for the Czechs and European society.

We will also do a short presentation about the major concerns that F-gases and the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), can bring to the Czech economy if they are not properly addressed, and after that, we would like to invite you to lunch, where the General Manager of Daikin Industries in the Czech Republic, Mr. Yasuto Hiraoka will take part.

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11:00 - 11:10 Welcoming participants

11:10 - 11:20 Introduction and presentation

11:20 - 12:00 Tour visit in the factory

12:00 - 12:45 Presentation F-gases and CBAM

12:45 - 13:00 Q&A

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch in Daikin

**Yasuto Hiraoka**, General Manager of Daikin Industries in Czech Republic

**Tomas Habel**, Daikin Environment Readiness Officer

**Radek Hacaperka**, General Manager APPLiA CZ

**Jáchym Hořejš**, Secretary General APPLiA CZ

**Maite Castells**, Environment policy officer APPLiA EU