

Dear colleagues, friends, and guests,

It is with great pleasure that I announce **CIAR 2022 – XVI Ibero-American Congress of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration**, a long-awaited event that promises to relaunch and celebrate the physical proximity among all HVAC&R professionals.

### CIAR 2022 in Lisbon

From May 4th to 6th, 2022, the Portuguese capital will be the stage for one of the world's greatest events in the air conditioning sector, the **CIAR 2022 - XVI Ibero-American Congress of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration**, an event that will bring together practitioners, industry professionals, policy makers, government officials, researchers and academics from various worldwide locations.

### ACT TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

CIAR 2022 is an organization of the **Portuguese Association of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (EFRIARC)** together with the **National Laboratory of Civil Engineering (LNEC)** and the **House of Latin America (CAL)**, aiming to promote the dissemination of knowledge, technical and scientific debate in the fields of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration, with special emphasis on the challenges and opportunities of the 14 associated countries of FAIAR - Federation of Ibero-American Associations of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

### Main Topics

The main topics of the congress are:

- Fundamentals and Applications
- High Performance and Sustainable Buildings and Systems
- Information and Communication Technologies for Smart Buildings
- Innovative Solutions and Technologies
- Refrigeration and Refrigeration Fluids
- Ventilation and Air Quality

### CIAR 2022 Preliminary Programme (to be updated)

- May 4th, 2022 - House of Latin America
  - Faiar General Assembly
  - Meetings of FAIAR's working groups
  - Opening Conference and Welcome Cocktail
- May 5th and 6th, 2022 - LNEC Congress Center
  - Plenary sessions and Parallel sessions
  - Technical products exhibition
  - Technical visit
  - Closing session and Gala dinner

For more information about CIAR 2022, visit [www.ciar2022.com](http://www.ciar2022.com).

Looking forward to meeting you in Lisbon!

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