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Dina Koepke, Director Governmental Affairs, Emerson Climate Technologies GmbH, is responsible for Governmental and Regulatory Affairs at the European level and represents the company in the European industry associations.

Emerson Climate Technologies is the world leader in the design, manufacturing, sales and distribution of compressors and controls for the air-conditioning, heating and refrigeration industry. Emerson Climate Technologies is a division of the Emerson Electric company of St Louis, MO, USA.

Dina's focus is on EPEE (vice chair Eco-design Working Group), on ASERCOM - the Association of European Refrigeration Component Manufacturers (Marketing WG, Refrigerants WG, Steering Committee) and on the EHPA – the European Heat Pump Association (Member of the Board, Treasurer, Manufacturers' committee, and Advocacy and communications committee).

She closely follows mainly European legislation approaches and delivers expertise and guidance to colleagues and industry partners. The main legal items she follows are the eco-design and F-gas regulations, and the respective market surveillance activities of the member states.

She holds a degree in industrial engineering, and after 3 years with Andersen Consulting went for an MBA from INSEAD, France. After 7 years with DHL Worldwide Express she joined Copeland, now Emerson Climate Technologies, in summer 1999.

After several years in strategy, e-business and logistics she became in charge of building and ramping up a new compressor and condensing unit factory in Mikulov in the Czech Republic. End of 2009 she took over as Director of Marketing for residential comfort – mainly heat pump application – for Europe. As of 2012 she moved into her current position as Director Governmental Affairs for Europe, covering heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration.

Her hobbies relate mainly to “above the water” sports, she holds a commercial master's license for historical sailing and motor vessels – kind of natural for being a Northern German originally.