

# SIRACH



- A dissemination network
- Sustainable Innovation in Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating
- Built on SIRAC – a successful Network with 400 members, website, etc

The screenshot shows the SIRAC website homepage. At the top left is the SIRAC logo and the website address "www.sirac.org.uk". Below this is the tagline "Sustainable Innovation in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industrial Academic Research Partnership Network". A navigation menu includes links for "about SIRAC", "links", "site map", "contact", and "members". A search bar is located on the right side of the page. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with links for "home", "past events", "r&d reviews", "news", "subscribe", "funding", "exchange", and "join". The main content area features a large image of a solar panel array. Below the image, there is a section titled "Events" with the text "Recycling, reducing waste and carbon foot printing in the refrigeration industry. Hosted by Overton Recycling 19/09/13". At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Commercial Refrigeration".

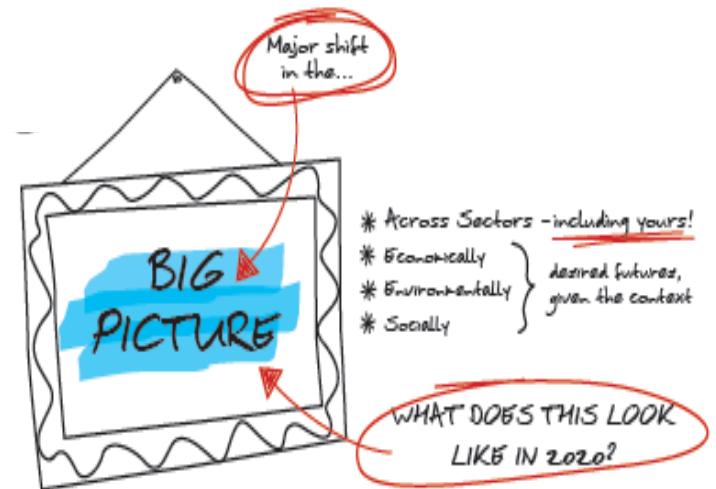
SIRAC is a networking organisation for promoting new technology in refrigeration and air conditioning - increasing the flow of information between those with [problems](#) to solve and those with the ideas to solve them.

Browse our site to see [examples](#) of innovation in [practice](#) and collaborative research projects. We also have information from [past networking meetings](#) and [tours](#). If you would like to take part in the network and join us a future meetings become a member or book on your first meeting to come along and find out more about how we work.



# What are the objectives?

1. Industry and academia to work together to benefit from knowledge, funding opportunities and innovation.
2. Understand and plan the research and skills agenda
3. Identify funding opportunities and R&D needs
4. Nurture / develop research ideas into projects
5. Disseminate information



# What are our deliverables?

- Setting up the Network as a Hub for innovation for i-STUTE.
- Hosting Network meetings in the UK and overseas
- Consider the Skills Capability with IoR, ACHPI and HPA and Summit Skills
- Provide a regular month feature in a key monthly journal



# Our Next meetings

- ✓ Copeland– Heat pump and compressors – Northern Ireland
- Spirax Sarco – West Country
- Mitsubishi Electric – Edinburgh
- Sainsbury's Supermarket – Location TBC
- ASHRAE – Jan 2015

