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on Substances that
Deplete the Ozone Layer**

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**Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to
the Montreal Protocol on Substances
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Nairobi, 23–27 October 2023

Annotated provisional agenda

Note by the Secretariat

The annotated provisional agenda of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, set out in the annex to the present note, provides a reference guide to the documents that have been prepared to facilitate consideration by the parties of the items on the provisional agenda.¹

¹ UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/1.

Annex

I. Preparatory segment (23–25 October 2023)

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title of the agenda item and brief description</i>	<i>Related documents</i>
Item 1	Opening of the preparatory segment	
	<p>The preparatory segment of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer is scheduled to be held from 23 to 25 October 2023. It will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 October 2023 at the United Nations Office in Nairobi.</p> <p>The preparatory segment will be chaired jointly by Ralph Brieskorn (Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Vidémé Amèh Djossou (Togo), the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.</p> <p>A welcoming statement will be made by the Executive Secretary of the Ozone Secretariat, also representing the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras 4–7) • Invitation letter to all parties, dated 17 July 2023, and information note for participants with information on pre-registration and on-site registration posted on the meeting portal: Meeting portal for the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol • A mobile application for the meeting will be available at the meeting to access all meeting information, daily schedule, meeting documents and streaming of the plenary session, and to receive any urgent notifications
Item 2	Organizational matters	
(a)	<p><i>Adoption of the agenda of the preparatory segment</i></p> <p>Participants may wish to adopt the agenda, including any matters that they may wish to raise under item 24, “Other matters”.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional agenda (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/1, section I) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 8) • Rules of procedure for meetings of the parties to the Montreal Protocol
(b)	<p><i>Organization of work</i></p> <p>The Co-Chairs will propose the organization of work at the meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional agenda (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/1, section I) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 9) • Rules of procedure for meetings of the parties to the Montreal Protocol
Item 3	Administrative matters	
(a)	<p><i>Budget of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol and financial reports</i></p> <p>During the preparatory segment, the parties are expected to consider information provided by the Secretariat on the budget of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol for 2024 and 2025 and financial reports in accordance with decision XXXIV/24. The parties are expected to establish a budget committee to deliberate on and recommend a draft decision on the budget for adoption, as appropriate, during the high-level segment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth-Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 10–16) • Note by the Secretariat on the proposed budgets for 2024 and 2025 of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/4) • Note by the Secretariat on the proposed budgets for 2024 and 2025 of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer – Corrigendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/4/Corr.1) • Note by the Secretariat entitled “Approved budget for 2024 of the trust fund for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of Ozone Layer and proposed budgets for 2024 of the trust fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer: fact sheets” (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/1) • Note by the Secretariat entitled “Trust funds for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and for the Montreal Protocol on Substances

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		<p>that Deplete the Ozone Layer: updated indicative financial report for the fiscal year 2023 as at 30 September 2023” (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on the financial report for the trust funds for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer for the fiscal year 2022 (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/5) Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[AA])
(b)	<i>Consideration of the membership of Montreal Protocol bodies for 2024</i>	
(b) (i)	<p><i>Members of the Implementation Committee</i></p> <p>The parties will consider the membership of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol for possible adoption of a related decision during the high-level segment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 17–20) Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[DD])
(b) (ii)	<p><i>Members of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol</i></p> <p>The parties will consider the membership of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for 2024 for possible adoption of a related decision during the high-level segment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 21–24) Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[EE])
(b) (iii)	<p><i>Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group</i></p> <p>The parties are expected to select the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group for 2024 for possible adoption of a related decision during the high-level segment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 25 and 26) Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[FF])
Item 4	Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the triennium 2024–2026	
(a)	<p><i>Supplementary report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel replenishment task force</i></p> <p>The parties are expected to consider the initial and supplementary reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel replenishment task force and to adopt a decision during the high-level segment on the appropriate level of replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the triennium 2024–2026.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 27 and 28 and annex I) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2/Add.1, paras. 4–10 and annex I) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 3: Assessment of the Funding Requirement for the Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Period 2024–2026 Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, September 2023, Volume 7:

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(b)	<p data-bbox="352 521 895 573"><i>Extension of the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism for the triennium 2024–2026</i></p> <p data-bbox="352 580 895 689">The parties may wish to consider and make recommendations, as appropriate, on the application of the mechanism, taking into account the current situation with regard to its operation.</p>	<p data-bbox="922 165 1449 217">Supplement to the May 2023 TEAP Replenishment Task Force Report</p> <ul data-bbox="922 226 1449 920" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="922 226 1449 360">• Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section IV, paras. 142–164) <li data-bbox="922 369 1449 504">• Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[BB]) <li data-bbox="922 512 1449 647">• Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 29–31) <li data-bbox="922 656 1449 790">• Note by the Secretariat on the scale of assessments and rates of exchange for contributions to the forthcoming 2024–2026 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund (the note by the secretariat on the matter (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/6)) <li data-bbox="922 799 1449 920">• Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[CC])
Item 5	<p data-bbox="352 931 1390 987">Potential areas of focus for the 2026 quadrennial reports, including the issue of synchronization with reports on alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons under decision XXVIII/2</p>	<ul data-bbox="922 1003 1449 2024" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="922 1003 1449 1115">• Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 32–38) <li data-bbox="922 1124 1449 1153">• Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion 2022 <li data-bbox="922 1162 1449 1214">• Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion 2022: Executive Summary <li data-bbox="922 1223 1449 1301">• Twenty Questions and Answers About the Ozone Layer: 2022 Update: Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion <li data-bbox="922 1310 1449 1388">• Environmental Effects of Stratospheric Ozone Depletion, UV Radiation, and Interactions with Climate Change: 2022 Assessment Report <li data-bbox="922 1397 1449 1532">• Questions and Answers about the Effects of Ozone Depletion, UV Radiation, and Climate on Humans and the Environment: Supplement of the 2022 Assessment Report of the UNEP Environmental Effects Assessment Panel <li data-bbox="922 1541 1449 1592">• Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: 2022 Assessment Report <li data-bbox="922 1601 1449 1736">• Note by the Secretariat on synthesis of the 2022 assessment reports of the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/8) <li data-bbox="922 1744 1449 1886">• Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 80–89) <li data-bbox="922 1895 1449 2024">• Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[A])

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Item 6	Stratospheric aerosol injection and protection of the ozone layer	
	<p>At the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, parties discussed the issue of stratospheric aerosol injection aimed at solar radiation management, based on the findings of the Scientific Assessment Panel in its 2022 quadrennial assessment report. The representative of Australia introduced a draft decision, co-sponsored by Canada on the matter.</p> <p>The parties may wish to resume consideration of the draft decision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras 39–41) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, para. 48 and paras. 58–60) • Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[B])
Item 7	Destruction technologies	
	<p>Following the consideration of recommendations and updates to the current list of approved destruction technologies by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its Medical and Chemicals Technical Options Committee and a draft decision on the same introduced by the European Union at the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties may wish to discuss the draft decision further for possible adoption during the high-level segment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 42–46) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 121–125) • Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[C])
Item 8	Very short-lived substances, including dichloromethane	
	<p>At the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the representative of Canada, speaking also on behalf of Australia, Switzerland and the United States, introduced a draft decision on very short-lived substances, including dichloromethane, not controlled under the Montreal Protocol.</p> <p>The parties may wish to discuss and consider the draft decision further during the preparatory segment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 47–51) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 105–120) • Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[D])
Item 9	Hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23) issues	
(a)	<p><i>Strengthening institutional processes with respect to information on HFC-23 by-product emissions: report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision XXXIV/7)</i></p> <p>Parties are expected to consider the report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 52 and 53) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol–Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2/Add.1, paras. 11–21 and annex II) • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, September 2023, Volume 6: Response to Decision XXXIV/7: Strengthening Institutional Process with Respect to Information on HFC-23 By-Product Emissions
(b)	<i>Emissions of HFC-23</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth

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	<p>At the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties discussed the issue of unexplained emissions of carbon tetrachloride and HFC-23 and considered a draft decision on this matter introduced by the representative of the United States, also on behalf of Australia, Canada and Norway.</p> <p>During the preparatory segment, parties may wish to continue the discussions on the matter and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<p>Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 54–58)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 97–104) • Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[E])
Item 10	Potential impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on hydrofluorocarbon consumption for Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5: proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/7)	
	<p>At its forty-fifth meeting, the Open-ended Working Group discussed a proposed adjustment to the Montreal Protocol submitted by Cuba and considered a report by the Secretariat with hydrofluorocarbons consumption data reported by relevant Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 pursuant to decision XXXIV/13, paras. 1 and 2.</p> <p>During the preparatory segment, parties may wish to resume discussions on the proposed adjustment to the Montreal Protocol and other possible ways of addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the HFC baselines of certain Article 5 parties.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 59–61) • Note by the Secretariat entitled “Proposed adjustment to the Montreal Protocol submitted by Cuba” (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/7) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section X, paras. 291–298) • Report by the Secretariat entitled “Potential impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on hydrofluorocarbon consumption for Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5: hydrofluorocarbons consumption data reported by relevant Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (decision XXXIV/13, paras. 1 and 2)” (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/4/Rev.1)
Item 11	Energy-efficient and low- or zero-global-warming-potential technologies: outcomes of the workshop on energy efficiency (decision XXXIV/3, para. 4 (a))	
	<p>In accordance with subparagraphs 4 (a) and (b) of decision XXXIV/3, the Secretariat is organizing a workshop on energy efficiency to be convened on 22 October 2023. Immediately after the workshop, the Secretariat will prepare a summary of the workshop outcomes for the consideration of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties.</p> <p>The parties may wish to consider the documents during the preparatory segment and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 62–66) • Outcomes of the Workshop on Energy Efficiency (2023) (UNEP/OzL.Pro.Workshop.12/3–UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/11) • Note by the Secretariat entitled “Concept note and provisional programme” (UNEP/OzL.Pro./Workshop.12/1) • Note by the Secretariat on existing policies addressing interlinkages between phasing down hydrofluorocarbons and enhancing energy efficiency (UNEP/OzL.Pro./Workshop.12/2–UNEP/OzL.Pro./35/10) • Note by the Secretariat entitled “Existing policies addressing interlinkages between phasing down hydrofluorocarbons and enhancing energy efficiency: case studies” (UNEP/OzL.Pro./Workshop.12/INF/1–UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/9)
Item 12	Shared responsibility to stop dumping of inefficient equipment containing obsolete refrigerants (decision XXXIV/4)	
	<p>Following the discussion at its forty-fifth meeting, the Open-ended Working Group agreed to forward a draft</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth

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	decision introduced by Ghana, speaking on behalf of the group of African States, on shared responsibility to stop the dumping of inefficient cooling equipment containing obsolete refrigerants, to the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties for further consideration. The parties may wish to continue consideration of the draft decision during the preparatory segment and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.	<p>Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 67–69)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VI, paras. 197–206) • Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[F])
Item 13	Abating emissions of carbon tetrachloride (decision XXXIV/6)	
	<p>At the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties continued discussion of the issue of ongoing emissions of carbon tetrachloride. The representative of Switzerland introduced a draft decision on abating emissions of carbon tetrachloride. The parties may wish to continue the discussions on the matter during the preparatory segment and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 70–74) • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report (section 5.4) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 255–263) • Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[G])
Item 14	Issues related to “exempted” uses under the Montreal Protocol	
(a)	<p><i>Nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2024</i></p> <p>Participants are expected to consider the final recommendations of the Methyl Bromide Technical Options Committee for nominations for critical use submitted by parties.</p> <p>In addition, the parties may wish to take note of the emergency use reported by one party in 2023 and evaluated by the Committee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 75–77) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2/Add.1, paras. 22–34) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 251–254) • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, September 2023, Volume 5: Evaluation of 2023 Critical Use Nominations for Methyl Bromide and Related Issues – Final Report
(b)	<p><i>Feedstock uses</i></p> <p>Following discussion of feedstock uses and the related draft decision introduced by Australia at the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties may wish to continue discussions on the matter during the preparatory segment and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 78–81) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 126–136) • Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: 2022 Assessment Report • Scientific Assessment Panel: Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion 2022

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(c)	<p><i>Quarantine and pre-shipment uses of methyl bromide for which alternatives are available (decision XXXIV/10, para. 4)</i></p> <p>Following the discussion of updated information on current quarantine and pre-shipment uses of methyl bromide for which alternatives were available, provided by the Methyl Bromide Technical Options Committee, at the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties agreed to consider the matter further at the present Meeting of the Parties. They may wish to do so during the preparatory segment and recommend a way forward.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[H]) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 82–84) Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 264–270) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report (section 4.2)
Item 15	Future availability of halons and their alternatives	
	<p>Following consideration of the report prepared by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel through its Fire Suppression Technical Options Committee, in response to decision XXX/7 on the future availability of halons and their alternatives, at the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties agreed to resume discussions on the matter at this Meeting of the Parties. During the preparatory segment, parties may wish to discuss this further and recommend a way forward.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 85–88) Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 90–96) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2022, Volume 1: Progress Report (section 3 and section 4) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: 2022 Assessment Report
Item 16	Refrigerant life cycle management	
	<p>At the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the representative of the Federated States of Micronesia introduced the topic of life cycle refrigerant management for the consideration of the parties. The parties may wish to resume discussions on the matter during the preparatory segment and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 89–92) Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 137–141)
Item 17	Strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions, including for combating illegal trade (decision XXXIV/8)	
	<p>At the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties considered the outcomes of the workshop on strengthening the effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol that had been held on 2 July 2023. The parties may wish to continue consideration of this matter and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 93–96 and annex II) Note by the Secretariat entitled “Summary of the workshop on strengthening the effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol” (UNEP/OzL.Pro/Workshop.11/3–UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/6) Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section V, paras. 165–175)
Item 18	Identification of gaps in the global coverage of atmospheric monitoring of controlled substances and options for enhancing such monitoring (decisions XXXIII/4 and XXXIV/5)	
	<p>Following consideration of the report by the Secretariat in response to decision XXXIII/4 on enhancing the global and regional atmospheric monitoring of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth

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	substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol at the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties may wish to discuss the matter further and propose a way forward, as appropriate.	<p>Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 97–100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VII, paras. 207–233)
Item 19	Existing challenges and potential options for the future configuration and function of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel's technical options committees (decision XXXIV/11, para. 1)	
	At the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the parties considered the proposal made by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel in response to decision XXXIV/11 on the composition, balance and workload of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its technical options committees. Parties may wish to resume discussion of the matter and propose a way forward, as appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 101–105) • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report (chapter 8) • Report of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 271–277)
Item 20	Consideration of nominations by parties of experts to the Scientific Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel	
	The parties are expected to consider submitted nominations to the assessment panels, taking into consideration the list of committee members whose terms expire at the end of 2023, the matrix of needed expertise and the online primer on the operation of TEAP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 106–113 and annex III) • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report (annex 4) • Matrix of needed expertise • Primer on the operation of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel
Item 21	Compliance and data reporting issues: the work and recommendations of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol	
	<p>The President of the Implementation Committee will report on party compliance issues considered by the Committee at its seventieth and seventy-first meetings, held in 2023.</p> <p>Parties are expected to consider any draft decisions emanating from those meetings for possible adoption during the high-level segment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 114 and 115)
Item 22	Reclassification of developing countries	
	<p>In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure for Meetings of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, the United States of America submitted an agenda item “Reclassification of developing countries” for inclusion in the provisional agenda.</p> <p>Parties may wish to discuss the matter during the preparatory segment and propose a way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 116 and 117 and annex IV)
Item 23	Status of ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol	
	During the preparatory segment, parties may wish to consider a draft decision recording the status of ratification at the time of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties and urging further ratification of the Kigali Amendment, for possible adoption during the high-level segment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 118 and 119) • Note by the Secretariat on the status of ratification, acceptance, accession or approval of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on

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		<p>Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[GG])
Item 24	Other matters	
	Any additional issues raised at the time of the adoption of the agenda will be taken up under agenda item 24, “Other matters”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 120)

II. High-level segment (26 and 27 October 2023)

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Item 1	Opening of the high-level segment	
	<p>The high-level segment is scheduled to be opened at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 26 October 2023.</p> <p>Opening statements will be made by the President of the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol and representatives of UNEP and the Government of Kenya (item 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda for the high-level segment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional agenda (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/1, section II) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 121 and 122)
Item 2	Organizational matters	
(a)	<p><i>Election of officers for the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol</i></p> <p>The Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties is expected to elect a president, three vice-presidents and a rapporteur on the basis of regional rotation agreed by the parties.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 123) Rule 21 of the rules of procedure for meetings of the parties to the Montreal Protocol
(b)	<p><i>Adoption of the agenda of the high-level segment</i></p> <p>The parties will consider for adoption the agenda of the high-level segment, including any items that they may deem it necessary to include under item 8, "Other matters".</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional agenda (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/1, section II) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 124)
(c)	<p><i>Organization of work</i></p> <p>The President of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol will propose the organization of work for the consideration and agreement of the parties.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 125)
(d)	<p><i>Credentials of representatives</i></p> <p>The officers of the meetings will examine the credentials and submit their report thereon at the meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 126) Rules 18 and 19 of the rules of procedure for meetings of the parties to the Montreal Protocol
Item 3	Presentations by the assessment panels on their synthesis report on the 2022 quadrennial assessment.	
	<p>The parties will consider the presentation to be made by the Assessment Panels of their synthesis report based on the 2022 quadrennial assessment reports. The parties may wish to take note of the presentation and decide on any action either at the current meeting or later, as they deem appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 127)
Item 4	Presentation by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on the work of the Executive Committee, the Multilateral Fund secretariat and the Fund's implementing agencies	
	<p>The Chair of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund will introduce a report by the Executive Committee to the parties, highlighting the key decisions of the Committee and the work undertaken by the Multilateral Fund secretariat and the Fund's implementing agencies since the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 128) Report of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol to the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/9) Report of the ninety-first meeting of the Executive Committee (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/91/72) Report of the ninety-second meeting of the Executive Committee (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/92/56)

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Item 5	Statements by heads of delegation and discussion of key topics	
	Heads of delegation will be invited to make statements and limit their statements to four or five minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 129)
Item 6	Report by the co-chairs of the preparatory segment and consideration of the decisions recommended for adoption by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties	
	The co-chairs of the preparatory segment will present the progress made in reaching consensus on the substantive issues on the agenda, including the draft decisions to be considered for adoption during the high-level segment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 130)
Item 7	Dates and venue of the Thirty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol	
	Parties will consider the draft decision on the dates and venue of the Thirty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 131) Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXIV/[HH])
Item 8	Other matters	
	Parties are expected to discuss any additional issues that may be raised during the adoption of the agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 132)
Item 9	Adoption of decisions by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol	
	Parties are expected to adopt decisions on the matters on the agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 133) Note by the Secretariat on draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3)
Item 10	Adoption of the report of the meeting	
	The parties are expected to adopt the draft report of the meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 134)
Item 11	Closure of the meeting	
	The meeting is expected to close by 6 p.m. Nairobi time (UTC + 3) on Friday, 27 October 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 135)