

Welcome to 35th Meeting of the parties to the Montreal Protocol



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Agenda Item 1: Opening of the preparatory segment

- Statement by Ms. Meg Seki, Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat, UNEP

Agenda item 2(a) Adoption of the agenda

- Document:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/1, section 1 – Provisional agenda

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work - Day 1, morning session

- **Item 3(a):** Budget of the Trust Fund for the MP and financial reports
- **Item 3(b):** Consideration of the membership of MP bodies for 2024
- **Item 4(a):** Supplementary replenishment report of the TEAP
- **Item 4(b):** Extension of the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism for 2024–2026
- **Item 5:** Potential areas of focus for the 2026 quadrennial reports
- **Item 6:** Stratospheric aerosol injection and protection of the ozone layer
- **Item 7:** Destruction technologies
- **Item 8:** Very short-lived substances, including dichloromethane

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work - Day 1, afternoon session

- **Item 9(a):** Strengthening institutional processes with respect to information on HFC-23 by product emissions
- **Item 9(b):** Emissions of HFC-23
- **Item 10:** Potential impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on HFC consumption for Group 1 of Article 5
- **Item 11:** Energy-efficient and low- or zero-GWP technologies - outcomes of the workshop on energy efficiency
- **Item 12:** Shared responsibility to stop dumping of inefficient equipment containing obsolete refrigerants (decision XXXIV/4)

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work - Day 2, morning session

- **Item 13:** Abating emissions of carbon tetrachloride (dec. XXXIV/6)
- **Item 14(a):** Nomination for critical-use exemptions for MB for 2024
- **Item 14(b):** Feedstock uses
- **Item 14(c):** QPS uses of MB for which alternatives are available
- **Item 15:** Future availability of halons and their alternatives
- **Item 16:** Refrigerant life cycle management.
- **Item 17:** Strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions (illegal trade, etc.)

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work - Day 2, afternoon session

- **Item 18:** Identification of gaps in the global coverage of atmospheric monitoring of controlled substances and options for enhancing such monitoring
- **Item 19:** Existing challenges and potential options for the future configuration and function of the TEAP
- **Item 20:** Consideration of nominations by parties of experts to the SAP & TEAP
- **Item 21:** Compliance and data reporting issues
- **[Item 22:** Reclassification of developing countries]
- **Item 23:** Status of ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol
- **Item 24:** Other matters

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work – Day 3

- Contact and informal groups meetings

Proposed order of work – Day 4 & 5

- High-level segment

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

- Morning sessions 10 am - 1 pm
Afternoon sessions 3 - 6 pm
- Install MOP35 mobile app for meeting updates
- Meeting room booking to Francisco Vasquez (unon-dcs-mcu@un.org)
- CRPs to Ms. Liazzat Rabbiosi (rabbiosi@un.org)
- CRPs submitted after Thursday 6 pm may not be translated into official UN languages
- Contact Ozone Secretariat Help Desk located outside the hall for any help or information

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Election of the bureau:

- **President** of the MOP: Eastern European States
- **Rapporteur**: Asia-Pacific States
- **Vice-Presidents**: African States
Latin American and Caribbean States
Western European and Other States
- Please submit the nominations to Ms. Maria Socorro Manguiat
(maria.manguiat@un.org)

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

- Statements by the heads of delegations starts Thursday afternoon
- Please submit requests to speak and written statements to Ms. Jacqueline Nyanjui (jacqueline.nyanjui@un.org) at the Secretariat helpdesk
- Please submit written statements by end of Wednesday
- Please submit credentials of your delegation as well to Jacqueline by end of Thursday

Reception Announcement

- Secretariat will be hosting a reception on Thursday at the fountain lawn outside the meeting hall
- All participants are welcome

Agenda item 3(a): Budget of the Trust Fund for the MP and financial reports

- Establishment of budget committee to prepare draft decision
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 10–16
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[AA]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/4
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/4/Corr.1
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/5
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/1
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/2

Agenda item 3(b): Consideration of the membership of MP bodies for 2024

- Implementation Committee:
 - 5 parties from the 5 regional groups to be nominated for 2-year term
 - Lebanon, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Senegal and Suriname to continue for second year
- Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund nominations:
 - 7 A5 members (African States (2), Asia-Pacific States (2), Latin American and Caribbean States (2) and rotating seat - Asia-Pacific States (1))
 - 7 Non-A5 members
 - Chair (A5) and Vice-chair (Non-A5)
- Open-ended Working Group co-chairs – 1 A5 and 1 Non-A5

Agenda item 3(b): Consideration of the membership of MP bodies for 2024 - continued

- Please submit the nominations to Ms. Maria Socorro Manguiat (maria.manguiat@un.org)
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 17–26
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decisions XXXV/[DD], XXXV/[EE], XXXV/[FF]

Agenda item 4(a): Supplementary report of the TEAP replenishment task force

- TEAP's RTF Presentation
- Q&A and discussion
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 27 and 28 and annex I
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2/Add.1, paras. 410 and annex I
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[BB]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section IV, paras. 142–164
 - Report of the TEAP, May 2023, Volume 3
 - Report of the TEAP, September 2023, Volume 7

Agenda item 4(b): Extension of the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism for the triennium 2024–2026

- Fixed-exchange-rate mechanism (FERM) is used by donor parties to make contributions to the Multilateral Fund in their national currency
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/6
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[CC]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 29–31

Agenda item 5: Potential areas of focus for the 2026 quadrennial reports, including the issue of synchronization with reports on alternatives to HFCs under decision XXVIII/2

- OEWG45 established a contact group to discuss a CRP by EU and synchronization of quadrennial and HFC alternatives reports
- The WG agreed to forward the CRP to this MOP for further consideration
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[A]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 32–38
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/8
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 80–89
 - Panels' 2022 assessment reports

Agenda Item 6: Stratospheric aerosol injection and protection of the ozone layer

- OEWG45 forwarded a draft decision by Australia to the current MOP for further consideration
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[B]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras 39–41
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, para. 48 and paras. 58–60

Agenda item 7: Destruction technologies

- OEWG45 agreed to forward a CRP by the EU to current MOP for further consideration
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[C]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 42–46
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 121–125

Agenda item 8: Very short-lived substances (VSLs), including dichloromethane (DCM)

- OEWG forwarded draft decision by Canada to this MOP for further consideration
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[D]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 47–51
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 105–120

Agenda item 9(a): Strengthening institutional processes with respect to information on HFC-23 by product emissions: report by the TEAP (decision XXXIV/7)

- Presentation by TEAP
- Q&A, and discussion
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 52 and 53
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2/Add.1, paras. 11–21 and annex II
 - Report of the TEAP, September 2023, Volume 6

Agenda item 9(b): Emissions of HFC-23

- During OEWG45 a contact group was established to discuss a CRP introduced by US
- The WG forwarded the draft decision to this MOP for further consideration
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 54–58
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[E]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 97–104

Agenda item 10: Potential impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on HFC consumption for Group 1 of A5: proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol

- OEWG45 established a contact group to discuss proposal by Cuba
- Parties agreed to resume discussions on the matter at this MOP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 59–61
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/7
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section X, paras. 291–298
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/4/Rev.1

Agenda item 11: Energy-efficient and low- or zero-global-warming-potential technologies - outcomes of the workshop

- Discussion on the outcomes of the workshop on energy efficiency held yesterday
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 62–66
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro./35/11
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro./Workshop.12/1
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro/Workshop.12/2– UNEP/OzL.Pro./35/10
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro/Workshop.12/INF/1– UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/8

Agenda item 12: Shared responsibility to stop dumping of inefficient equipment containing obsolete refrigerants

- OEWG45 agreed to forward the draft decision introduced by Ghana to this MOP for further consideration
- The WG encouraged further intersessional consultations
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[F]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 67–69
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VI, paras. 197–206

Agenda item 13: Abating emissions of carbon tetrachloride (decision XXXIV/6)

- OEWG45 forwarded a draft decision by Switzerland to this MOP for further consideration
- The WG encouraged further intersessional consultations
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 70–74
 - Report of the TEAP, May 2023, Volume : Progress Report (section 5.4)
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 255–263
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[G]

Agenda item 14(a): Nomination for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2024

- Presentation by MBTOC on final recommendation
- Q&A
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 75–77
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2/Add.1, paras. 22–34
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 251–254
 - Report of the TEAP, September 2023, Volume 5

Agenda item 14(b): Feedstock uses

- OEWG45 forwarded a draft decision by Australia to this MOP for further consideration
- Further consultations during OEWG45 and intersessional period were encouraged
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section II, draft decision XXXV/[H]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 78–81
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 126–136
 - TEAP & SAP 2022 Assessment Reports

Agenda item 14(c): QPS uses of methyl bromide for which alternatives are available (decision XXXIV/10, para. 4)

- Parties discussed this issue during OEWG45 and agreed to consider the matter further at the present MOP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 82–84
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 264–270
 - Report of the TEAP, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report, section 4.2

Agenda item 15: Future availability of halons and their alternatives

- OEWG45 agreed to resume discussions on the matter at this MOP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 85–88
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 90–96)
 - Report of the TEAP, May 2022, Vol. 1: Progress Report, section 3 & 4
 - TEAP 2022 Assessment Report

Agenda item 16: Refrigerant life cycle management

- Federated States of Micronesia introduced the issue at the OEWG45 and parties agreed resume discussions at this MOP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 89–92
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section III, paras. 137–141

Agenda item 17: Strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions, including for combating illegal trade (decision XXXIV/8).

- The issue was discussed in an informal group at the OEWG45
- Parties agreed to continue intersessional consultations with a view to draft decision(s) being submitted at this MOP for consideration
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, para. 93–96 and annex II
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro/Workshop.11/3UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/6
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section V, paras. 165–175

Agenda item 18: Identification of gaps in the global coverage of atmospheric monitoring

- At the OEWG45 the issue was discussed in an informal group
- Parties agreed to resume discussions at this MOP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 97–100
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VII, paras. 207–233

Agenda item 19: Existing challenges and potential options for the future configuration and function of the TEAP's TOCs

- Informal discussions held during OEWG45
- The WG agreed to forward the issue to this MOP for further discussions
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 101–105
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2
 - Report of the TEAP, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report, chapter 8
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/8, section VIII, paras. 271–277

Agenda item 20: Consideration of nominations by parties of experts to the SAP, and TEAP

- Two SAP co-chairs have resigned
- Term expires at the end of 2023 for
 - Eight members of TEAP
 - Two co-chairs of EEAP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 106–113, table 2 and annex III
 - Report of the TEAP, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report, annex 4
 - Matrix of needed expertise
 - Primer on the operation of the TEAP

Agenda item 21: Compliance and data reporting issues - the work and recommendations of the Implementation Committee

- Presentation by the President of the Implementation Committee
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 114 and 115
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/CRP.X

Agenda item 22: Reclassification of developing countries

- Issue was included in the provisional agenda by US
- Draft decision was submitted to the Secretariat for consideration by the present MOP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 116 and 117 and annex IV

Agenda item 23: Status of ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol

- 155 parties had ratified the Kigali Amendment as at 20 October 2023
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/3, section III, draft decision XXXV/[GG]
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/2, paras. 118 and 119
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/INF/4

Agenda item 24: Other matters