

Activities held in Bulgaria on the occasion of the 2005 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Ozzy Ozone cartoon was translated into Bulgarian and multiplied it on CDs with the financial assistance of Time Eco Project Foundation. It was decided to connect the International Ozone Day with the topic of climate change and to the recent environmental disasters around the world and their consequences for people.

The Ministry of Environment and Water with the Agency of Environment and Water organized a huge event in the Museum "Earth and People" in Sofia. 180 students from different schools in Sofia took part in the celebration. The key accent was the presentation of interactive educational awareness materials for students at the age of 10 and 16, for their teachers and the general public. The Ozzy Ozone cartoon, interactive computer games with questions about the climate change and other materials were presented to the children. A mobile class room like a Globe was also used for the occasion. The event attracted a great interest on the part of the participants.

Two national radio stations broadcasted an interview with a National Ozone Officer from the Ministry of Environment and Water on how Bulgaria implements the requirements of the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

The national awareness campaign was set on 16 September; from thereon dissemination of the prepared materials in the whole country through regional structures will take place.