

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

This year's celebration took place in the province of Shenzhen in the south of China. This location was chosen as Shenzhen is a large city in terms of ODS consumption in the country and the local government has proposed an accelerated plan of CFC phase-out by June 2005 –a year earlier than scheduled. Representatives from the UN implementing agencies as well as officials from several Ministries of China, representatives of industrial associations, research institutes, enterprises and experts were also invited.

As part of the celebration, workshops were held as follows on 17 September:

- Biologic technology as substitute to methyl bromide;
- Draft regulation of ODS management;
- CTC and Process agent sector plan (phase II).