

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

The Ozone celebrations were organized by the National Institute for Environment and Development. The activities started on September 16 with a Mini-exposition and a lecture. The mini-exposition provided information about the ozone layer, the benefits of the ozone-layer for life on earth, the negative effects of the depletion of the ozone layer, ozone depleting substances and the substitutions for these substances.

During the lecture a physician of the Dermatology Department of the Ministry of Public Health informed the public about the health effects of the depletion of the ozone-layer.

On 17 September, a kite competition was held for the youth between the ages 6 and 13. The objective was to make the youth aware of the problems of the depletion of the ozone layer. For this competition several prizes for different categories of winners were included.