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**Provisional agenda of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the  
Montreal Protocol**

**I. Preparatory segment (30 October–1 November 2006)**

1. Opening of the preparatory segment:
  - (a) Statement by a representative of the Government of India;
  - (b) Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda of the preparatory segment;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Consideration of membership of Protocol bodies for 2007:
  - (a) Members of the Implementation Committee;
  - (b) Members of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol;
  - (c) Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.
4. Financial reports and budgets of 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
5. Status of ratification of the Vienna Convention, the Montreal Protocol and amendments to the Montreal Protocol
6. Consideration of issues arising out of the 2006 reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
  - (a) Review of the nominations for essential-use exemptions;
  - (b) Review of draft terms of reference for case studies called for under decision XVII/17 on environmentally sound destruction of ozone-depleting substances;

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- (c) Report on activities related to clarifying the source of discrepancies between emissions determined from bottom-up methods and atmospheric measurement;
  - (d) Sources of carbon tetrachloride emissions and opportunities for reductions;
  - (e) Other issues arising out of the 2006 reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
    - (i) Process agent applications of Brazil and Turkey held open by the Seventeenth Meeting of the Parties;
    - (ii) Issues related to travel of members of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel from non-Article 5 Parties.
7. Consideration of the report of the Secretariat's expert group meeting on the ozone-depletion-related results of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel/Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change special report and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel's supplementary report.
  8. Consideration of methyl-bromide-related issues:
    - (a) Review of nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide and related matters;
    - (b) Report on the possible need for methyl bromide critical-use exemptions over the next few years based on a review of national management strategies;
    - (c) Quarantine and pre-shipment matters;
    - (d) Multi-year exemptions for methyl bromide use;
    - (e) Options that Parties may consider for preventing potential harmful trade in methyl bromide stocks to Article 5 Parties as consumption is reduced in non-Article 5 Parties;
    - (f) Laboratory and analytical uses of methyl bromide.
  9. Difficulties faced by some Article 5 Parties manufacturing metered-dose inhalers which use chlorofluorocarbons.
  10. Treatment of stockpiled ozone-depleting substances relative to compliance.
  11. Feasibility study on developing a system for monitoring the transboundary movement of ozone-depleting substances between the Parties.
  12. Guidelines for disclosure of interest for groups such as the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its technical options committees.
  13. Key challenges to be faced by the Parties in protecting the ozone layer over the next decade.
  14. Compliance and data reporting issues considered by the Implementation Committee.
  15. Proposal by Canada for adjustment of the Montreal Protocol.
  16. Other matters.

## II. High-level segment (2–3 November 2006)

1. Opening of the high-level segment:
    - (a) Welcome by a representative of the Government of India;
    - (b) Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme;
    - (c) Statement by the President of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Election of officers for the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
    - (b) Adoption of the agenda of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
    - (c) Organization of work;
    - (d) Credentials of representatives.
  3. Presentations by the assessment panels on their work on the 2002-2006 assessment reports.
  4. Presentation by the Chairman 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.
  5. Statements by heads of delegation.
  6. Report of the Co-Chairs of the preparatory segment and consideration of the decisions recommended for adoption by the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  7. Dates and venue for the Nineteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  8. Other matters.
  9. Adoption of decisions by the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  10. Adoption of the report of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  11. Closure of the meeting.
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