

Reference: OzL/MP-OEWG48 and ExMOP6

16 March 2026

Invitation to (i) the forty-eighth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (13–17 July 2026) and (ii) the Sixth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (14 July 2026), to be held in Bangkok

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Government to participate in the forty-eighth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (OEWG48), to be held from 13 to 17 July 2026 and the Sixth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties (ExMOP6) to be held on 14 July 2026.

The meetings will be held in person at the following venue:

United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC)
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Rajadamnern Nok Avenue,
Bangkok, Thailand
<https://www.unescap.org/uncc>

Live streaming of the plenary proceedings will be provided for viewing.

The provisional agenda for OEWG48 will be made available on the meeting portal ([OEWG48](#)) in all six United Nations official languages in due course. In accordance with rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (the Rules of Procedure), attached to this letter is the advance version of the provisional agenda for ExMOP6. The provisional agenda in all United Nations official languages will be made available on the meeting portal ([ExMOP6](#)) in due course.

An [information note](#), and the list of [recommended hotels](#) for participants are available on the meeting portals. Information on the Code of Conduct at United Nations system events, the Secretariat's Environmental Management System and on provisions to enhance accessibility to the UNCC of persons with limited physical mobility as well as for persons with visual, hearing and/or speech impairments is included in the afore-mentioned note.

Registration for the meetings is now open. Your Government is encouraged to register its representatives using the exclusive link provided in the cover email well in advance of the start of the meeting, especially if the members of your delegation require a visa to travel to Thailand. Upon approval of the registration, each registered participant will receive a notification that should be included with the visa application to help the Thai immigration authorities identify the purpose of the visit. Should any member of your delegation require Secretariat support in the visa application process, a request for such support should be submitted via <https://forms.office.com/e/udJ0bLMaji> at least four weeks prior to the planned travel date.

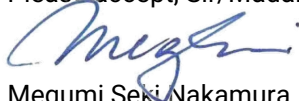
Kindly note that credentials are required to participate in ExMOP6. In accordance with rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure, credentials shall be issued either by a Head of State or Government or by a minister for foreign affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization. Since ExMOP6 is scheduled to begin on the morning of 14 July 2026, parties are requested to submit their original credentials at the meeting venue, if possible, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 13 July 2026 to enable the Bureau of the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol to examine the credentials before the opening of ExMOP6. In addition, parties are encouraged to submit a scanned copy of their credentials in advance by email to the Secretariat (Pablo.Moscodelacuba@un.org with a copy to Jacqueline.Nyanjui@un.org).

Limited funds are available to support the participation of parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Protocol (Article 5 parties) and countries with economies in transition. Should your Government require such assistance, please submit an official request with the details of the representative being nominated for funding to the Secretariat (mea-ozoneinfo@un.org) by **Friday, 15 May 2026**. The request for funding must be signed by an officer at a higher level than the person being nominated. Travel of only one participant, using the most appropriate and economical fare, including a daily subsistence allowance in accordance with United Nations travel policies and procedures, will be covered for each participant selected for assistance. The selection will take into consideration, among other factors, regional and subregional balance, gender balance (with a view to increasing the participation of female delegates), the timeliness of the submission of the funding request, and membership in the various Montreal Protocol bodies. Decisions on the provision of financial support will be communicated by **Friday, 22 May 2026**.

I would like to remind parties wishing to submit proposals for any amendments or adjustments to the Protocol that, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the Vienna Convention and paragraph 9 (b) of Article 2 of the Montreal Protocol, the text of any such proposals must be communicated to parties by the Secretariat at least six months before the meeting at which it is proposed for adoption. The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol is scheduled to be held from 2 to 6 November 2026. The submission of proposals for amendments or adjustments prior to **Friday, 1 May 2026** would ensure that the six-month legal requirement is met.

On behalf of the Secretariat, I look forward to welcoming you in Bangkok and working with you to achieve a successful outcome of our meetings.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Megumi Seki Nakamura
Executive Secretary

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on Substances that
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**Sixth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties
to the Montreal Protocol on Substances
that Deplete the Ozone Layer**
Bangkok, 14 July 2026

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work;
 - (c) Credentials of representatives.
 3. Membership of the Implementation Committee for 2026.
 4. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
 5. Closure of the meeting.
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