September 16 – the date on which the entire world community celebrates the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer after UN General Assembly adopted the resolution in 1994 to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol – the most powerful policy tool for issues to prevent negative effects of ozone depletion.

Under the tagline for the International Ozone Day 2016: “Working towards reducing global-warming HFCs under the Montreal Protocol” series of events were held in the capital, 12 regions of Uzbekistan and Karakalpakstan Republic.

From September 13 to September 14, representatives of national and local mass media of Uzbekistan set out on a media-tour along the route of the Ozone Layer recovery where they learned the practical implementation of declared initiatives on the example of several enterprises in the Fergana Valley.

“We took part in the media-tour over the enterprises of Ferghana Valley to see the example measures taken in our country to preserve the ozone layer. Besides, we have witnessed the transfer of special equipment to the service centres. It was interesting to learn that a great attention is payed to the educational aspects as well, to inform specialists how to use the newly brought installations and equipment, its influence on the ozone layer and many other,” said journalist from the Truth of Ferghana newspaper, Ms. Kamola Parvonova.

39 journalists from local and republican TV, Radio, Newspapers and web-editions took part in the media-tour, initiated by UNDP in Uzbekistan and the State Committee for Nature Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
About 10 TV and 8 radio reports, over 50 articles highlighted information on the media-tour:

http://mover.uz/watch/D5TGPW9m

https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2016/09/16/valley


http://www.eecca-water.net/content/view/9116/51/lang,russian/

https://www.uzdaily.uz/articles-id-29708.htm


http://www.uznature.uz/?q=ru/node/2409

http://www.biznes-daily.uz/ru/gazeta-birja/42424-zdorov-chlovka-i-prirodi-nrazdlimi

Achievements of the joint activity of UNDP in Uzbekistan and the State Committee for Nature Protection of Uzbekistan aimed at preservation of the entirety of the Earth’s ozone layer were demonstrated by way of presentations during the press conference held on September 15 with the participation of representatives of ministries, agencies and over 40 representatives of local mass media.

http://www.uznature.uz/?q=ru/node/2414
http://www.kultura.uz/view_2_r_7855.html

September 16 started with the session at the Oliy Majlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dedicated to measures taken for preservation of the Earth’s ozone layer during the years of Independence of Uzbekistan.

Series of events where held in the regions as well.

Round table at Bukhara College of Economy. Bukhara region.
A seminar at a Specialised Boarding School of Art. Syrdarya region.

Open lesson at the School #3. Jizzah region.

The entertainment programme where about 60 children of “Mehribonlik” orphanages took part, delivered the final chord of events dedicated to celebration of the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.

http://www.uznature.uz/?q=ru/node/2417
http://turkistonpress.uz/article/24937
http://nuz.uz/obschestvo/16480-
parke-razvlecheniy-tashkent-land-sostoyalsya-detskiy-prazdnik-snova-vmeste-s-ozzy-ozone.html

Series of events held these days turned into another step in raising awareness of government authorities, economic entities, entrepreneurs and the public on special significance of the ozone layer, its preservation for environment and population health. More than 80 information agencies covered the issue in their reports informing about the main results achieved at global and national levels in the field of prevention of activities potentially threatening the ozone layer and leading to climate changes.

http://adolat.uz/2016/09/hayot-manbai/

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