

MONTREAL PROTOCOL



INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY

CELEBRATION REPORT

September 16



A survey "Do you know about the ozone layer?" with participation of children from the Environmental Club "Molorak" took place on the centrally located Northern Avenue in Yerevan. About 80% of the respondents were aware about the ozone layer. Blue balloons resembling ozone molecules with the new website address www.armozone.am were distributed among the respondents. At the end 100 blue balloons were let floating in the air by the children chanting the slogan "Protecting our atmosphere for generations to come". A short movie (available on www.armozone.am) was shot depicting the whole activity for which a professional crew was hired. Another footage was done as per instructions and submitted to the Ozone Secretariat.



September 18



Puppet show "Ozzy Ozone" in the high school N 105 of Malatia-Sebastia Community was performed. The show was staged by the Children's Environmental Club "Molorak" jointly with the National Ozone Unit. The comics "Ozzy Ozone" 4th issue and its colouring book with color pencils were distributed among the children (50 copies of each). The electronic copy of the comic book and colouring book are available from the NOU website: www.armozone.am.



September 19



Annual RAC Association meeting was held in Erebuni Business Center. The meeting hosted the representatives from UNIDO, Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia, State Revenue Committee and RAC Associations of Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. The Agenda items included:

- 25th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol
- Introduction of HCFC quota





system from 1 January 2013 in Armenia and Kyrgyzstan

- Perspectives for RAC Association development
- Certification system of RAC technicians
- Launching of new websites: www.armozone.am and www.ecacool.com

The recommendations were developed (available from www.armozone.am) to strengthen the RAC Association in Armenia as well as smoothly introduce HCFC quota system from 1 January 2012.



September 20



Presentation on 25th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol in the Aarhus Center. Distribution of comics "Ozzy Ozone", books to color and colorful pencils to 15 regional representatives of Aarhus Centre (600 copies in total). Preliminary agreement was given by the NOU representative to visit the regional centers and conduct awareness seminars.

