

## Czech Republic

- **National art contest** for children and students, three categories up to 18 years. Special webpage has been created for this special purpose including lot of information about ozone layer for different points of view and written in comprehensible language for any interested: -

<http://www.geology.cz/mujkousekzeme/veda/dira-do-sveta/> (only in Czech language available).

o 1) up to 12 years: Task is to find which clothing is wearing the Earth and in which layer and where in her clothes is the hole and to paint it

o 2) up to 12 years: To imagine yourself to be an arctic explorer in expedition to Antarctica doing research of ozone layer

o 3) 13-18 years: To create/paint a poster calling for need of ozone layer protection and clarifying this need to anyone.

The contest was opened on 22 April 2012, Earth Day and closed on 30 June 2012. The winners will be awarded on 17 September (more info in bullet regarding Ozone day celebration).

- **Press conference - 9 August 2012** on the topic of weakened ozone layer over the Czech Republic and the growing incidence of skin cancer organized by University Hospital Královské Vinohrady in Prague and Ozone and Solar Observatory, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute to warn the inhabitants of the Czech Republic to still existing problem of increased ultraviolet (UV) radiation due to weakened ozone layer.

- **Ozone day celebration - 17 September 2012.**

1. Ceremony and national celebration at the occasion of awarding the plaque commemorating the CZ contributions to the Montreal Protocol by member of UNEP. The plaque will take the Minister of the Environment of the CZ.
2. Ceremony for art contest winners (by the Minister)
3. Presentation by Mr. Michal Janouch from the Ozone and Solar Observatory, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute
4. Accompanying programme

- **Ozone afternoons** – presentation by CZ experts working in different fields regarding the Montreal protocol and ozone layer (monitoring, research, impact of higher UV-radiation on CZ population, Montreal protocol itself) in universities in Prague, Brno and Ostrava (in second half of October). Presentations will be opened for the public.

- Participation of CZ experts in the **Czech television programme.**

- Information for media, **press release.**