

Uzbekistan

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, 16 September 2010

1. On the threshold of the International Day of Protection of the Ozone Layer, the National Ozone Unit (NOU) designed and placed orders for production of information-educational materials and souvenirs:
 - 1.1. Namely, the NOU designed and placed orders for production of two types of souvenirs: umbrellas and cups with a picture of Ozzy Ozone.
 - 1.2. The NOU prepared three posters dedicated to the matter of protection of the ozone layer.
 - 1.3. The NOU published Information Bulletin #1, and almost finished preparation of Bulletin #2.
 - 1.4. The NOU prepared latest electronic information release for distribution to the mass media and stakeholders. This information release is dedicated to the International Day of Protection of the Ozone Layer.
 - 1.5. The NOU works on a special issue of the Journal “Ecological News” #9, which will be focused on “Protection of the ozone layer: best practices and compliance”.
 - 1.6. The NOU produced an interactive educational board game “Ozzy Ozone” for secondary school children. The concept of the game is based on the knowledge of the problems of depletion of the ozone layer and actions that must be taken for its protection.
2. The actions that shall be carried out in frames of the concept “Protection of the ozone layer: best practices and compliance” shall be united under the joint name “Marathon Ozone.uz” shall include the following:
 - 2.1. A media tour to the Scientific – Production Center “Solar Physics” in the Parkent region of Uzbekistan. The journalists of central Uzbek mass media shall learn about “Energy of the Sun and Protective Functions of the Ozone Layer”. The journalists will see a helio-burner and learn about a practical experience of usage of the solar energy. The tour shall help to understand better the necessity of protection of the ozone layer. In frames of the tour, the NOU will arrange a briefing and inform the journalists about activities carried out by the NOU, main stages of implementation of the National Programme on phase out substances that deplete the ozone layer. The NOU will make a presentation of the board game “Ozzy Ozone”.
 - 2.2. Performances of children’s groups and agitation teams in five pilot Tashkent schools. The subject of the performances shall be “Let’s protect the ozone layer, it will protect us”.
 - 2.3. At pilot schools in all regions of Uzbekistan, the NOU shall arrange information-educational actions for children, youth and teachers. The actions shall include performances of agitation teams, contests and quizzes. The subject of the contests and quizzes shall be “Let’s protect the ozone layer, it will protect us”. The concept of this activity was worked out in the course of a training workshop arranged for personnel of the regional branches of the State Committee for Nature Protection of Uzbekistan.
 - 2.4. In frames of the Marathon “Ozone.uz”, a contest for teachers and lecturers for the best out-of-school actions shall be announced. The subject of the contest shall be “Let’s protect the ozone layer, it will protect us”. Best materials shall be published in the journal “Ecological News”, MTT (Out-of-school education).
 - 2.5. In frames of the Marathon “Ozone.uz”, the second round of the children’s contest for the best drawing “Let’s protect the ozone layer, it will protect us” shall be announced.