



The Accra-Helsinki Group for Sustainable Cooling Side Event at the 37th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

Title: Turning Milestones into Momentum -- The Next Era of Ozone and Climate Action:
Addressing Montreal Protocol Controlled-Substance Feedstocks and their Emissions

Time: Monday, 13 July 2026, 13:00–15:00 Nairobi time, Room CR-4

Co-Chairs: Tapio Reinikainen and Kofi Agyarko, Accra-Helsinki Group for Sustainable Cooling

Co-Host: Climate & Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)

Facilitator/Rapporteur: Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development (IGSD)

Time	Segment	Speaker(s)
13:15– 13:25	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Kofi Agyarko (Ghana) and Tapio Reinikainen (Finland) Accra-Helsinki Group co-chairs
13:25– 13:30	Chatham House Rule application for Accra-Helsinki Group discussions	Tad Ferris IGSD Senior Attorney and General Counsel
13:30– 13:55	Impact of emissions from feedstock production <i>Industrial Emissions of Ozone-Depleting Substances are Delaying the Recovery of the Stratospheric Ozone Layer</i>	Dr. Stephan Reimann (online) Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology
13:55– 14:15	Feedstock under the MP, governance history and future perspectives <i>2021 "Narrowing feedstock exemptions under the Montreal Protocol has multiple environmental benefits," National Academy of Sciences feedstocks paper, governance history, and future perspectives</i>	Stephen O. Andersen, Tad Farris IGSD
14:15– 14:25	Addressing feedstock emissions under the Montreal Protocol Growing Production, Emerging Emissions and Implications for the Montreal Protocol's Role in Protecting the Planet”	Clare Perry, Joanna Sparks (EIA)

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14:25– 14:50	Moderated Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A	Moderators: Accra-Helsinki Group (Kofi, Tapio, Tad), Denise San Valentin (CCAC)
14:50- 15:00	Raising ambition and widening the scope	Marco Gonzalez, Stephen O. Andersen, Kofi Agyarko and Tapio Reinikainen