

Biography

Mr Sidi Menad Si Ahmed

1978-1985: Engineer Ministry in charge of environmental protection

1985-1987: Deputy Director ad-interim on environmental studies Ministry in charge of environmental protection

1987-1994: Deputy director on environmental studies Ministry in charge of environmental protection

1994-2014: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Director Multilateral Environmental Agreements and later Director Montreal Protocol Branch

2014-at present: International Chief Adviser at SHECCO on Ozone Protection and climate change

Sector(s): Education; Information, communication; Science

Born: 1/5/1952

Nationality: Algeria

quote1.jpg –Contributing to protecting the ozone layer while advancing scientific knowledge on our planet is the most rewarding mission in my professional life. I feel proud to have brought my modest contribution to promoting technologies in developing countries protecting ozone layer and mitigating climate change. Effective phase out of ODS in Article V countries gives me particular

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General statement not related to any particular event or date.

Description

Meteorologist specialized in numerical forecast. Ministry of Environment in Algeria. With UNIDO since 1994. Director of Montreal Protocol Branch

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The nominee has a long standing experience in environmental protection. Has dealt with atmospheric pollution and worked on models on atmospheric dispersion in his country. Was a member of group drafting the first ever law on environmental protection in Algeria. Drafted legislation on environmental impact assessment, conducted various studies on environmental impact of large projects in Algeria and drafted many decrees on polluting industries establishing norms and standards of industrial effluents and produced for the government a global plan to combat industrial pollution. Was a lecturer at Algiers University (Houari Boumediene University in Bab Ezzouar) on environmental impact assessment while assisting in the preparation of thesis on the subject. Was appointed Secretary of the national commission on the protection of the ozone layer. Joined UNIDO in 1994 as Montreal Protocol Coordinator coordinating the work of a multidisciplinary team to assist developing countries in the phase-out of ODS. His coordination unit was upgraded to a Multilateral Environmental Agreements Branch of which he was appointed Director. Has headed a team to assist as many as 79 A-V countries promoting most up to date and cost effective technologies, providing capacity building to National Ozone Units and training technicians in various sectors. In 2010, all A-V countries assisted by UNIDO reached full compliance with their obligations to phase-out CFCs, Halons, Methyl chloroform and CTC while approaching total phase-out of methyl bromide in soil fumigation and treatment of commodities. Is presently heading his team in the phase-out of HCFCs trying to promote zero ODP and low GWP alternatives.

Since his retirement from UNIDO in January 2014 he has served as an International Chief Adviser for an organisation called SHECCO to promote natural substances instead of chemical substances. He chaired many sessions on natural substances and produced many reports on the subject.

Since 2018 he is serving as a senior expert to TEAP and as a member of the task force on destruction technologies to review all possible destruction technologies based on his experience as a former UNIDO staff in implementing pilot projects on ODS destruction and a member of the task force for the illegal emissions of CFC11 for which a report will be reviewed at the forthcoming OEWG meeting.

His knowledge of the Montreal Protocol procedures, the Multilateral Fund, the alternative technologies to ODS, on replenishment, the GEF, climate change mitigation measures and many other matters has greatly contributed in the TEAP work.