

Controlling Industrial Emissions of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) under the Montreal Protocol

Description

Nitrous oxide (N₂O) is the most significant ozone-depleting substance in the world today and the third most important greenhouse gas. Emissions of N₂O from industrial sources account for around 372 million CO₂-equivalent tonnes every year, roughly 14% of the anthropogenic total. The Montreal Protocol, with its successful track record in tackling ozone and climate threats from industrial processes, and its celebrated history of increasing ambition, is uniquely well-placed to address these ongoing and unnecessary emissions. In this side event, the challenge posed by industrial N₂O emissions, and the opportunities to control them under the Montreal Protocol, will be explored in detail by experts from academia, civil society and the public sector.

Speakers

- **David Kanter** – Associate Professor, NYU & Chair of the International Nitrogen Initiative
- **Tom Nickson** – Climate Campaigner, Environmental Investigation Agency
- **Volker Schmidt** – Senior Technical Advisor, Nitric Acid Climate Action Group (GIZ)
- **Emilio Martin** – Senior Technical Advisor, Nitric Acid Climate Action Group (GIZ)

Time & date:

13:00-15:00 (EDT). Tuesday, 9 July 2024.

Venue:

Room CR-6. ICAO, Montreal, Canada.

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