



Harmonizing Commitments: Youth Action, Climate Agendas, and the Kigali Amendment

Side Event at the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (MOP35)

Time and Date: 14:00 - 15:00 (EAT); 27 October 2023 (Friday)

Venue: **CR 14**, United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), United Nations Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya

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This side event emphasizes youth's crucial role in aligning climate action with the Kigali Amendment, promoting ozone protection and climate goals through youth interventions and advocacy. By facilitating dialogue among young leaders, policymakers, and experts, it aims to inspire commitments for a sustainable, ozone-protected, and climate-resilient future, fostering intergenerational collaboration.

Empowering youth is vital for initiatives like the Montreal Protocol and Kigali Amendment. Their innovative thinking and dedication, nurtured through education and involvement, contribute to environmental progress. Youth leaders drive the transition to eco-friendly practices, protecting the ozone layer and mitigating climate change, crucial for a cleaner planet and future generations. Aligning climate and ozone policies enhances efficiency and global environmental protection, while increased youth participation fosters innovation and bridges the science-policy gap.

DRAFT AGENDA (45 minutes) (*developing agenda*)

Duration	Activity	In-charge
5 minutes	Opening segment (opening remarks by the moderator of the side event)	Moderator
4 minutes	Welcome remarks by the Ozone Secretariat	Ozone Secretariat
4 minutes	Remarks by Youth Observer representative (key learnings during the MOP 35)	Youth Observer Rep
4 minutes	Remarks from the representative of International Energy Agency regarding Just Transition to highlight the Climate agenda	IEA Rep
20 minutes	Roundtable discussion on Youth actions and its synergies in achieving the Climate goals and the Kigali Amendment	Youth observers and member states (as well as from the Ozone secretariat and IEA)
4 minutes	Question and answer segment (open mic with the participants and youth observers)	Audience
4 minutes	Bringing the agenda to Global YEA 2024: Closing segment (What to expect next, on behalf of the global youth, integrating the agenda to the Global Youth Environment Assembly for UNEA-6)	Youth Observer Rep