
**Montreal Protocol
on Substances that
Deplete the Ozone Layer**

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**Bureau of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties
to the Montreal Protocol on Substances
that Deplete the Ozone Layer
First meeting
Montreal, Canada, 30 October 2022**

**Report of the meeting of the Bureau of the Thirty-Third
Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances
that Deplete the Ozone Layer**

I. Opening of the meeting

1. The first meeting of the Bureau of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was held at the International Civil Aviation Organization Conference Centre, Montreal, on 30 October 2022.
2. The meeting was opened at 4.10 p.m. by the President of the Bureau, Samuel Paré (Burkina Faso).
3. The meeting was attended by the following Bureau members:
President: Samuel Paré, Burkina Faso (African States)
Vice-Presidents: Marissa Gowrie (Latin American and Caribbean States)
Rapporteur: Mariska Wouters (Western European and other States)
4. The full list of participants is set out in the annex to the present report.
5. Megumi Seki, Executive Secretary of the Ozone Secretariat, welcomed participants to the meeting.

II. Adoption of the agenda

6. The provisional agenda for the meeting, set out in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.33/Bur.1/1, was adopted as follows:
 1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Adoption of the agenda.
 3. Work to date on the implementation of the decisions of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.
 4. Review of the agenda of the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, presentation of a road map for the conduct of the meeting, and overview of the working documents prepared for the meeting.
 5. Other matters.
 6. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
 7. Closure of the meeting.

III. Work to date on the implementation of the decisions of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

7. Introducing the item, the representative of the Ozone Secretariat drew attention to the note by the Secretariat on work to date on the implementation of the decisions of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol and on the review of the agenda, the presentation of a road map for the conduct of the meeting, and an overview of the working documents prepared for the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.33/Bur.1/2). He said that key aspects of activities undertaken in response to the 14 decisions adopted by the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol were presented in the annex to the note. The decisions had been adopted on the following issues: updated interim budget for the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the triennium 2021–2023; 2022 contributions to the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the triennium 2021–2023; extraordinary meeting of the parties in 2022; enhancing the global and regional atmospheric monitoring of substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol; continued provision of information on energy-efficient and low-global-warming-potential technologies; critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2022 and 2023; data and information provided by the parties in accordance with Article 7 of the Montreal Protocol; the status of the establishment of licensing systems under paragraph 2 bis of Article 4B of the Montreal Protocol; changes in the membership of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel; the membership of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol; the membership of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund; and the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol. Other decisions adopted by the parties addressed issues related to the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties and the financial reports and budgets for the Montreal Protocol.

8. The Bureau took note of the information provided.

IV. Review of the agenda of the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, presentation of a road map for the conduct of the meeting, and overview of the working documents prepared for the meeting

9. The Executive Secretary drew attention to the list of documents that had been prepared for the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties (UNEP/OzL.Pro.34/INF/8). She provided an overview of how the work flow of the meeting would evolve, noting that the agenda would be heavy. The meeting would be divided into two segments: a preparatory segment, scheduled from Monday 31 October to Wednesday 2 November 2022, and a high-level segment, on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 November 2022, which would include statements by heads of delegation. Parties might wish to discuss some matters further in contact groups or informal groups. The intention was to present all the agenda items on Monday and Tuesday, leaving time for the various contact or informal groups to conclude their deliberations during the remainder of the week. A note by the Secretariat (UNEP/OzL.Pro.34/2) and its addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.34/2/Add.1) presented issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol. On Friday afternoon, the parties would consider for adoption the draft decisions and the report of the meeting, which would be followed by the closure of the meeting.

10. The Bureau took note of the information provided.

V. Other matters

11. No other matters were discussed.

VI. Adoption of the report of the meeting

12. The Bureau agreed to entrust the Secretariat with the preparation of a draft report for circulation to the Bureau members for their comments. The report would then be finalized and presented to the Bureau members for their approval.

VI. Closure of the meeting

13. The President declared the meeting closed at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, 30 October 2022.

Annex

List of participants*

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