

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

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**Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to
the Montreal Protocol on Substances
that Deplete the Ozone Layer**
Montreal, Canada, 31 October–4 November 2022

Provisional agenda

I. Preparatory segment (31 October–2 November 2022)

1. Opening of the preparatory segment:
 - Statement by a representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda of the preparatory segment;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Administrative matters:
 - (a) Budget of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol and financial reports;
 - (b) Consideration of the membership of Montreal Protocol bodies for 2023:
 - (i) Members of the Implementation Committee;
 - (ii) Members of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund;
 - (iii) Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.
4. Terms of reference for the study on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the triennium 2024–2026.
5. Energy efficiency:
 - (a) Response to the report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on decision XXXIII/5 on the continued provision of information on energy-efficient and low-global-warming-potential technologies;
 - (b) Dumping of new and old inefficient refrigeration and air-conditioning appliances (proposal by a group of African States parties to the Montreal Protocol).
6. Identification of gaps in the global coverage of atmospheric monitoring of controlled substances and options for enhancing such monitoring.
7. Institutional processes to strengthen the effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol.
8. Ongoing emissions of carbon tetrachloride.
9. Future availability of halons and their alternatives.

10. Issues related to exemptions under Articles 2A–2I of the Montreal Protocol:
 - (a) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2023 and 2024;
 - (b) Stocks and quarantine and pre-shipment uses of methyl bromide.
11. Strengthening the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its technical options committees for the phase-down of hydrofluorocarbons and other future challenges related to the Montreal Protocol and the climate.
12. Consideration of nominations by parties of experts to the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
13. Compliance and data reporting issues: the work and recommendations of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol.
14. Implementation of the Kigali Amendment:
 - (a) Periodic review on alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons (decision XXVIII/2, para. 4);
 - (b) Status of ratification;
 - (c) Impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on hydrofluorocarbon baselines for parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (proposal by Cuba).
15. Safety standards (decision XXIX/11).
16. Recognition of the achievements of Paul Jozef Crutzen, Mario José Molina and Frank Sherwood Rowland, winners of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1995.
17. Other matters.

II. High-level segment (3 and 4 November 2022)

1. Opening of the high-level segment:
 - (a) Statement by the President of the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
 - (b) Statement by a representative of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (c) Statement by a representative of the Government of Canada.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of officers for the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda of the high-level segment;
 - (c) Organization of work;
 - (d) Credentials of representatives.
3. Presentations by the assessment panels on progress in their work and key issues emanating from their 2022 quadrennial assessments.
4. Presentation by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on the work of the Executive Committee, the Multilateral Fund secretariat and the Fund's implementing agencies.
5. Statements by heads of delegation and discussion on key topics.
6. Report by the co-chairs of the preparatory segment and consideration of the decisions recommended for adoption by the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties.
7. Dates and venue for the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of decisions by the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
10. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
11. Closure of the meeting.