

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

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**Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to  
the Montreal Protocol on Substances  
that Deplete the Ozone Layer**  
Nairobi, 23–27 October 2023

**Provisional agenda**

**I. Preparatory segment (23–25 October 2023)**

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 2024:
    - (i) Members of the Implementation Committee;
    - (ii) Members of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol;
    - (iii) Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.
4. Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the triennium 2024–2026:
  - (a) Supplementary report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel replenishment task force;
  - (b) Extension of the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism for the triennium 2024–2026.
5. Potential areas of focus for the 2026 quadrennial reports, including the issue of synchronization with reports on alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons under decision XXVIII/2.
6. Stratospheric aerosol injection and protection of the ozone layer.
7. Destruction technologies.
8. Very short-lived substances, including dichloromethane.
9. Hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23) issues:
  - (a) Strengthening institutional processes with respect to information on HFC-23 by-product emissions: report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision XXXIV/7);
  - (b) Emissions of HFC-23.

10. Potential impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on hydrofluorocarbon consumption for Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5: proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/7).
11. Energy-efficient and low- or zero-global-warming-potential technologies: outcomes of the workshop on energy efficiency (decision XXXIV/3, para. 4 (a)).
12. Shared responsibility to stop dumping of inefficient equipment containing obsolete refrigerants (decision XXXIV/4).
13. Abating emissions of carbon tetrachloride (decision XXXIV/6).
14. Issues related to “exempted” uses under the Montreal Protocol:
  - (a) Nomination for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2024;
  - (b) Feedstock uses;
  - (c) Quarantine and pre-shipment uses of methyl bromide for which alternatives are available (decision XXXIV/10, para. 4).
15. Future availability of halons and their alternatives.
16. Refrigerant life cycle management.
17. Strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions, including for combating illegal trade (decision XXXIV/8).
18. Identification of gaps in the global coverage of atmospheric monitoring of controlled substances and options for enhancing such monitoring (decisions XXXIII/4 and XXXIV/5).
19. Existing challenges and potential options for the future configuration and function of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel’s technical options committees (decision XXXIV/11, para. 1).
20. Consideration of nominations by parties of experts to the Scientific Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
21. Compliance and data reporting issues: the work and recommendations of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol.
22. Reclassification of developing countries.
23. Status of ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol.
24. Other matters.

## **II. High-level segment (26 and 27 October 2023)**

1. Opening of the high-level segment:
  - (a) Statement by the President of the Thirty-Fourth 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 Kenya.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of officers for the Thirty-Fifth 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 their synthesis report on the 2022 quadrennial assessment.
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 of key topics.
  6. Report by the co-chairs of the preparatory segment and consideration of the decisions recommended for adoption by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties.
  7. Dates and venue of the Thirty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  8. Other matters.
  9. Adoption of decisions by the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.
  10. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
  11. Closure of the meeting.
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