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**Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to  
the Montreal Protocol on Substances that  
Deplete the Ozone Layer**  
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**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Presentation of the synthesis report of the 2006 assessments of the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
4. Consideration of issues arising out of the 2007 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
  - (a) Review of nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2008 and 2009;
  - (b) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and Executive Committee review of progress made in reducing the emissions from and the use of ozone-depleting substances as process agents and the implementation of emissions reduction techniques and alternative processes and products (decision XVII/6);
  - (c) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel final report on carbon tetrachloride emissions and opportunities for reductions (decision XVIII/10);
  - (d) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel report on n-propyl bromide emissions, alternatives available and opportunities for reductions (decision XVIII/11);
  - (e) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel report on assessment of measures for addressing ozone depletion, with a focus on hydrochlorofluorocarbons (decision XVIII/12);
  - (f) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel report on campaign production of chlorofluorocarbons for production of metered-dose inhalers (decision XVIII/16);
  - (g) Any other issues arising out of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel reports.

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5. Consideration of methyl-bromide-related issues:
    - (a) Review of nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2008 and 2009;
    - (b) Report on quarantine and pre-shipment definitions and contacts with the International Plant Protection Convention relative to quarantine and pre-shipment matters (decision XVIII/14);
    - (c) Report on the development of alternative procedures for laboratory and analytical applications currently using methyl bromide (decision XVII/10);
    - (d) Multi-year exemptions for methyl bromide use (Report of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.18/10), para. 94);
    - (e) Options for preventing harmful trade in methyl bromide stocks to Article 5 Parties (Report of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.18/10), para. 97).
  6. Review of the deferral of consideration by the Implementation Committee and the Meeting of the Parties of the carbon-tetrachloride compliance status of Parties operating under Article 5 which provide evidence that their deviation is due to the use of that chemical for analytical and laboratory processes (decision XVII/13).
  7. Future of the laboratory and analytical use exemption (decision XV/8).
  8. Need for a study on the 2009–2011 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
  9. Consideration of the request of the Executive Committee to change its terms of reference to modify if necessary the number of times that it meets.
  10. Compilation of Parties' comments on systems for monitoring transboundary movements of ozone-depleting substances (decision XVIII/18).
  11. Presentation of the summary of key issues arising from the dialogue on future challenges to be faced by the Montreal Protocol (decision XVIII/36).
  12. Proposed areas of focus for the assessment panels' 2010 quadrennial reports (Article 6 and decision XV/53).
  13. Discussion of any proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol.
  14. Discussion of any proposed amendments to the Montreal Protocol.
  15. Other matters.
  16. Adoption of the report.
  17. Closure of the meeting.
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