

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

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that Deplete the Ozone Layer
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Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. The 2022 quadrennial assessment of the Montreal Protocol (decision XXXI/2):
 - (a) Presentations and discussion on issues arising from the 2022 quadrennial assessment and synthesis reports of the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel;
 - (b) Information on the consumption and production of hydrofluorocarbons not listed in Annex F (decision XXIX/12);
 - (c) Information on the availability of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (decision XXX/2, para. 4);
 - (d) Update to the report of the working group of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on information on alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons (decision XXVIII/2);
 - (e) Potential areas of focus for the 2026 quadrennial assessment;
 - (f) Future availability of halons and their alternatives (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/44/4, para. 140);
 - (g) Any other issues.
4. Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the period 2024–2026 (decision XXXIV/2).
5. Strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions, including for combating illegal trade (decision XXXIV/8):
 - (a) Outcomes of the workshop on strengthening the effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/6);
 - (b) Background documents prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with decision XXXIV/8 (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/5, UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/5/Add.1 and UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/5/Add.2).

6. Energy-efficient and low- or zero-global-warming-potential technologies:
 - (a) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision XXXIV/3);
 - (b) Illegal import of certain refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump products and equipment (decision XXXIV/4).
 7. Identification of gaps in the global coverage of atmospheric monitoring of controlled substances and options for enhancing such monitoring:
 - (a) Report by the Secretariat (decision XXXIII/4);
 - (b) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision XXXIV/5).
 8. Technology and Economic Assessment Panel 2023 report, including issues relating to:
 - (a) Nomination for critical-use exemption for methyl bromide for 2024;
 - (b) Ongoing emissions of carbon tetrachloride (decision XXXIV/6);
 - (c) Quarantine and pre-shipment uses of methyl bromide for which alternatives are available (decision XXXIV/10, para. 4);
 - (d) Existing challenges and potential options for the future configuration and function of Panel technical options committees (decision XXXIV/11, para. 1);
 - (e) Panel membership changes;
 - (f) Any other issues.
 9. Stocks of methyl bromide (decision XXXIV/10, para. 3).
 10. Potential impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on hydrofluorocarbon consumption for Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5:
 - (a) Hydrofluorocarbons consumption data reported by relevant Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (decision XXXIV/13, paras. 1 and 2);
 - (b) Proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol.
 11. Other matters.
 12. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
 13. Closure of the meeting.
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