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

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**Open-ended Working Group of the Parties
to the Montreal Protocol on Substances
that Deplete the Ozone Layer
Forty-fifth meeting
Bangkok, 3–7 July 2023
Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda***

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda

Note by the Secretariat

The annotations to the provisional agenda of the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, set out in the annex to the present note, provide a reference guide to the documents that have been prepared to facilitate consideration by the parties of the items on the provisional agenda.¹ The document has not been formally edited.

* UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/1/Rev.2.

¹ All documents are available under the pre-session tab of the conference portal for the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group: <https://ozone.unep.org/meetings/45th-meeting-open-ended-working-group-parties/pre-session-documents>.

Annex

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title of the agenda item and brief description</i>	<i>Related documents</i>
Item 1	Opening of the meeting	
	The forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer is scheduled to be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 July 2023, at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation letter to all parties, dated 6 March 2023, and information note for participants dated 13 March 2023 with information on pre-registration and on-site registration posted on the meeting portal: https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/OEWG45-Information-Note_EN.pdf • Meeting portal for the forty-fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (https://ozone.unep.org/meetings/45th-meeting-open-ended-working-group-parties) • A new mobile application for the meeting will be available at the meeting to access all meeting information, daily schedule, meeting documents and streaming of the plenary session, and to receive any urgent notifications
Item 2	Organizational matters	
(a)	<i>Adoption of the agenda</i> The Working Group may wish to adopt the agenda, highlighting any additional items deemed necessary to be discussed under items 3 (g) on “Any other issues” pertaining to the 2022 quadrennial assessment of the Montreal Protocol, 8 (f) on “Any other issues” of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel 2023 report, and 11 on “Other matters”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional agenda (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/1/Rev.2) • Rules of procedure for meetings of the parties to the Montreal Protocol (https://ozone.unep.org/treaties/meetings/decisions/annex-i-rules-procedure-meetings-parties-montreal-protocol)
(b)	<i>Organization of work</i> The co-chairs will propose the organization of work at the meeting.	
Item 3	The 2022 quadrennial assessment of the Montreal Protocol (decision XXXI/2)	
(a)	<i>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</i> The panels will present the key findings of their assessments. Parties may wish to refer to those findings and to the synthesis reports to discuss the sub-items under item 3 of the provisional agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 4–7) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras 5–7 and Annex) • Synthesis of the 2022 quadrennial assessment reports of the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/3) • Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion 2022 (https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/Scientific-Assessment-of-Ozone-Depletion-2022.pdf) • Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion 2022: Executive Summary (https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/Scientific-Assessment-of-Ozone-Depletion-2022-Executive-Summary.pdf) • Twenty Questions and Answers About the Ozone Layer: 2022 Update: Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion • Environmental Effects of Stratospheric Ozone Depletion, UV Radiation, and Interactions with Climate Change: 2022 Assessment Report (https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/EEAP-2022-Assessment-Report-May2023.pdf) • Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: 2022 Assessment Report

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(b)	<p><i>Information on the consumption and production of hydrofluorocarbons not listed in Annex F (decision XXIX/12)</i></p> <p>The Working Group will consider the information contained in the Medical and Chemicals Technical Options Committee report which, pursuant to decision XXIX/12, provides information on the consumption and production of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) not listed in Annex F to the Protocol but with a global warming potential no lower than the lowest global warming potential of the HFCs listed in Annex F.</p>	<p>https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/TEAP-Assessment-Report-2022-April23.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 8 and 9) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras 8–13) • Medical and Chemicals Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report (in section 2.11) https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/MCTOC-Assessment-Report-2022.pdf.
(c)	<p><i>Information on the availability of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (decision XXX/2, para. 4)</i></p> <p>Parties will consider the information contained in the quadrennial report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the availability of Annex C, Group I substances as well as the availability of alternative options for the applications described in Article 2F, paragraphs 6 (a) and 6 (b).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 10–12) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras. 14–29) • Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: 2022 Assessment Report (Chapter 3) https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/TEAP-Assessment-Report-2022-April23.pdf • Fire Suppression Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/FSTOC-2022-Assessment.pdf • Medical and Chemicals Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/MCTOC-Assessment-Report-2022.pdf. • Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/RTOC-assessment%20-report-2022.pdf
(d)	<p><i>Update to the report of the working group of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on information on alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons (decision XXVIII/2)</i></p> <p>Parties will consider and may wish to discuss the information on alternatives to HFCs provided in the quadrennial assessment reports of the technical options committees. The Working Group may also consider the issue of possibly aligning future periodic reviews with the preparation of the quadrennial assessment reports and recommend a way forward.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 13–18) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras. 30–33 and Annex) • Fire Suppression Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report (chapter 9) https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/FSTOC-2022-Assessment.pdf • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, September 2022, Volume 5: Decision XXVIII/2 TEAP Working Group – Information on Alternatives to HFCs https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/TEAP-Decision-XXVIII-2-HFC-%20Alternatives-report-sept2022.pdf • Flexible and Rigid Foams Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report

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		<p>https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/FTOC-Assessment-Report-2022.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical and Chemicals Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report (chapters 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10) https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/MCTOC-Assessment-Report-2022.pdf. • Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/RTOC-assessment%20-report-2022.pdf
(e)	<p><i>Potential areas of focus for the 2026 quadrennial assessment</i></p> <p>Taking into consideration the findings of the 2022 quadrennial assessment, the Open-ended Working Group may wish to discuss the potential areas of focus for the next assessment, with a view to adopting the terms of reference for the next quadrennial assessment at the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Parties in October 2023.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, para. 19) • Decision XXXI/2 on potential areas of focus for the 2022 quadrennial reports of the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel https://ozone.unep.org/treaties/montreal-protocol/meetings/thirty-first-meeting-parties/decisions/decision-xxxi2-potential
(f)	<p><i>Future availability of halons and their alternatives (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/44/4, para. 140)</i></p> <p>Following the discussions of the updated report on the subject at forty-fourth meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group Meeting and the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties, the parties may wish to consider the matter further and make recommendations on the way forward, as appropriate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, para. 20) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras. 34–36)
(g)	<p><i>Any other issues</i></p> <p>Parties may wish to consider other issues related to the quadrennial assessment reports raised at the time of adoption of the agenda and included under this agenda sub-item.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, para. 21) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras. 37–44) • Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: 2022 Assessment Report (sections 2.4.2, 2.4.6 and 3.4.7) https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/TEAP-Assessment-Report-2022-April23.pdf • Medical and Chemicals Technical Options Committee: 2022 Assessment Report (chapters 3, 7 and 8) https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/MCTOC-Assessment-Report-2022.pdf.
Item 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)	
	<p>Parties will consider the report on the appropriate level of the 2024–2026 replenishment, issued as volume 3 of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) 2023 report and prepared by the TEAP Replenishment Task Force in response to decision XXXIV/2.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 22–25) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 4–14 and Annex I)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 3: Assessment of the Funding Requirement for the Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Period 2024–2026 – Advance https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/TEAP-DecisionXXXIV2-replenishment-TF-report-May2023-RTF-report.pdf
Item 5	Strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions, including for combating illegal trade (decision XXXIV/8)	
(a)	<p><i>Outcomes of the workshop on strengthening the effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/6)</i></p> <p>The Working Group are expected to consider the key outcomes of the workshop and develop a way forward as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 26–31) Summary of the workshop outcomes (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/6)
(b)	<p><i>Background documents prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with decision XXXIV/8</i></p> <p>The Working Group may wish to discuss further and in more detail any issues covered in the background documents prepared by the Secretariat with a view to developing appropriate recommendations on the matters in question.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, para. 32) Note by the Secretariat: Background information paper on issues to be discussed at the workshop on strengthening the effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol (UNEP/OzL.Pro/Workshop.11/2–UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/5) Note by the Secretariat: Summary of practices of illegal trade and the approaches taken by national authorities to identify and address such cases (UNEP/OzL.Pro/Workshop.11/2/Add.1 – UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/5/Add.1) Note by the Secretariat: Summary of common features of licensing systems (UNEP/OzL.Pro/Workshop.11/2/Add.2 – UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/5/Add.2)
Item 6	Energy-efficient and low- or zero-global-warming-potential technologies	
(a)	<p><i>Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision XXXIV/3)</i></p> <p>The Working Group will consider the TEAP progress report on energy-efficient and low-global-warming-potential technologies developed pursuant to decision XXXIV/3.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 33–35) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 15–19 and Annex II) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023: Volume 1: Progress Report Supplement – Decision XXXIV/3 Energy Efficiency Working Group Report
(b)	<p><i>Illegal import of certain refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump products and equipment (decision XXXIV/4)</i></p> <p>The Working Group will consider information submitted by parties pursuant to decision XXXIV/4 and may wish to consider this issue and suggest the way forward as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 36–39) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 20–22) Information submitted by Parties under decision XXXIV/4 available at https://ozone.unep.org/countries/additional-reported-information/information-submitted-parties-under-decision-xxxiv4

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Item 7 Identification of gaps in the global coverage of atmospheric monitoring of controlled substances and options for enhancing such monitoring		
(a)	<p><i>Report by the Secretariat (decision XXXIII/4)</i></p> <p>The Secretariat will present information on enhancing the global and regional atmospheric monitoring of substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol in response to decision XXXIII/4.</p> <p>Parties may wish to discuss and recommend a way forward, as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 40–44) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 24–37)
(b)	<p><i>Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision XXXIV/5)</i></p> <p>The Working Group will consider the report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on chemical pathways in which substantial emissions of controlled substances are likely to occur, gaps in understanding those emission sources and best available practices to control such emissions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 40–42, 45 and 46) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 38–41)
Item 8 Technology and Economic Assessment Panel 2023 progress report		
	<p>The Technology and Economic Assessment Panel will make a presentation of its 2023 progress report.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 47–50) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras. 45, 46) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras 46–50 and Annex III) • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/TEAP-May2023%20Progress%20Report%20.pdf
(a)	<p><i>Nomination for critical-use exemption for methyl bromide for 2024</i></p> <p>Parties will consider one nomination for a critical-use exemption by a party not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (Canada) and have the opportunity to provide comments on the TEAP interim recommendation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 51 and 52) • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras. 47–55) • Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 2: Evaluation of 2023 Critical Use Nominations for Methyl Bromide and Related Issues https://ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/TEAP-CUN-interim-report-may-2023.pdf
(b)	<p><i>Ongoing emissions of carbon tetrachloride (decision XXXIV/6)</i></p> <p>The Panel will present the report that contains the review of the information submitted by five parties pursuant to decision XXXIV/6 on the production,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 53–56)

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	by-production and use of carbon tetrachloride for the consideration of the Working Group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 43–45) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report (section 5.4)
(c)	<p><i>Quarantine and pre-shipment uses of methyl bromide for which alternatives are available (decision XXXIV/10, para. 4)</i></p> <p>The Panel’s MBTOC will provide updated information on current quarantine and pre-shipment uses for which alternatives are available. The Working Group may wish to consider the report and make any recommendation as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 57–61) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 46–50) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report (section 4.2)
(d)	<p><i>Existing challenges and potential options for the future configuration and function of Panel technical options committees (decision XXXIV/11, para. 1)</i></p> <p>The Panel will provide more information on existing challenges and potential options for the future configuration and function of its technical options committees provided in response to decision XXXIV/11.</p> <p>The Working Group may wish to consider the report and TEAP proposal and make any recommendation as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 62–66) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 51–61) Progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1 (chapter 8)
(e)	<p><i>Panel membership changes</i></p> <p>The Working Group will consider information about changes in the membership of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel. The Working Group may wish to consider the proposal and make any recommendation as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 67 and 68) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 62–66 and Annex IV) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report (Annex 4)
(f)	<p><i>Any other issues</i></p> <p>The TEAP progress report contains information on various other issues.</p> <p>The Working Group may wish to consider other issues related to the Panel’s progress report that were raised at the time of adoption of the agenda and included under this agenda sub-item.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 69 and 70) Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting – Addendum (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.2, paras. 67–74) Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, May 2023, Volume 1: Progress Report
Item 9	Stocks of methyl bromide (decision XXXIV/10, para. 3)	
	The Working Group will consider information submitted by parties on a voluntary basis pursuant to decision XXXIV/10, para. 3, concerning the volumes of pre-phase-out methyl bromide stocks at the country level. They may wish to discuss the issue and develop a way forward.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 71–74)

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Item 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)	<p><i>Hydrofluorocarbons consumption data reported by relevant Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (decision XXXIV/13, paras. 1 and 2)</i></p> <p>The Working Group will consider HFC consumption data submitted by Article 5 parties, presented by the Secretariat in UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/4 to understand the potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on HFC consumption for Group 1 Article 5 parties. Participants may wish to discuss and suggest a way forward on this matter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2, paras. 75–81) • Note by the Secretariat: Potential impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on hydrofluorocarbon consumption for Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5: hydrofluorocarbon consumption data reported by relevant Group 1 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (decision XXXIV/13, paras. 1 and 2) (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/4)
(b)	<p><i>Proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol</i></p> <p>On 23 April 2023 Cuba submitted a proposal to adjust the Montreal Protocol to make the selection of baseline years for hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) for parties operating under Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol more flexible.</p> <p>The Working Group may wish to consider this proposal and suggest a way forward.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note by the Secretariat on issues for discussion by and information for the attention of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-fifth meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/2/Add.1, paras. 56-57) • Note by the Secretariat: Proposed adjustment to the Montreal Protocol submitted by Cuba (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/7)
Item 11	Other matters	
	Participants are expected to consider any other issues that were raised at the time of the adoption of the agenda.	