

**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-sixth meeting**

Montreal, Canada, 8–12 July 2024
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. Presentations by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and the Scientific Assessment Panel and discussions on:
 - (a) Very short-lived substances (decision XXXV/6);
 - (b) Feedstock uses of controlled substances (decision XXXV/8);
 - (c) Emissions of carbon tetrachloride (decision XXXV/9).
4. Life-cycle refrigerant management (decision XXXV/11).
5. Enhancing the global and regional atmospheric monitoring of substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol (decision XXXV/14).
6. Presentation of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel 2024 progress report and discussions on:
 - (a) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2025;
 - (b) Energy efficiency (decision XXXV/10);
 - (c) Panel membership changes;
 - (d) Any other issues.
- 6 bis. Climate-friendly alternatives for metered-dose inhalers (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/12, para. 251).
7. Future availability of halons and their alternatives (UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/12, para. 159).
8. Possible compliance deferral for Article 5, group 2 parties: technology review by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel pursuant to paragraph 5 of decision XXVIII/2.
9. Strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions, including combating illegal trade (decision XXXV/12 and UNEP/OzL.Pro.35/12, para. 188).
10. Emissions of HFC-23: potential changes to reporting form 3 for reporting on HFC-23 (decision XXXV/7, para. 3).

- 10 bis. Proposal by Cuba on additional funding to support countries seriously affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and listed in decision XXXV/16.
 11. Other matters.
 12. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
 13. Closure of the meeting.
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