



OEWG48

Bangkok
13-17 July 2026

Welcome to the 48th meeting of the Open-ended Working Group

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Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting

- Statement by Ms. Dechen Tsering, Director, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- Statement by Ms. Meg Seki, Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat

Agenda item 2(a): Adoption of the agenda

- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/1 – Provisional agenda
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/1/Add.1/Rev.1 – Annotated provisional agenda

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work – Monday morning session

- **Item 3:** Report of the TEAP on the 2027–2029 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work – Monday afternoon session

- **Item 4:** Presentations by the TEAP on its 2026 progress report including responses to:
 - a) Halon 1301 and its continuing use in the aviation industry; management of other controlled substances used for fire suppression (decision XXXVII/4)
 - b) MDIs with low-GWP propellants (decision XXXVI/6)
 - c) Options for the organization of the Panel and its TOCs (dec. XXXV/20)

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work – Tuesday

- Sixth Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties
- Possible OEWG48 session after the ExMOP6
 - Watch the screens and the app!

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work – Wednesday morning session

- **Item 4(a):** Halon 1301 and its continuing use in the aviation industry; management of other controlled substances used for fire suppression (decision XXXVII/4)
- **Item 4(b):** MDIs with low-global-warming-potential propellants (decision XXXVI/6)
- **Item 4(c):** Options for the organization of the Panel and its TOCs (decision XXXV/20)
- **Item 4(d):** Changes in the membership of the Panel
- **Item 4(e):** Any other issues
- **Item 5:** Enhancing regional atmospheric monitoring of substances controlled by the MP (decision XXXVII/1)

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work – Wednesday afternoon session

- **Item 6:** Ensuring the viability of Montreal Protocol operations (decision XXXVII/7)
- **Item 7:** Further strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions (UNEP/OzL.Pro.37/9, para. 166)
- **Item 8:** Status of preparations for MOP38, to be held in Kigali
- **Item 9:** Other matters

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

Proposed order of work – Thursday & Friday

- Contact and informal groups

Friday afternoon

- **Item 10:** Adoption of the report of the meeting
- **Item 11:** Closure of the meeting

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

ExMOP6 credentials

- Please submit original credentials for ExMOP6 to the Secretariat today

Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

- Morning sessions: 10 am to 1 pm
- Afternoon sessions: 3 to 6 pm
- Install 'OEWG48' mobile app for meeting updates



Agenda item 2(b): Organization of work

- Meeting room bookings to Conference Management team (escap-uncc@un.org)
- CRPs to Georgina Lloyd (georgina.lloyd@un.org)
- CRPs submitted after Thursday, 1 pm may not be translated into other official UN languages
- Contact Ozone Secretariat Help Desk located outside the hall for any help or information

Agenda item 3: Report of the TEAP on the 2027–2029 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund (dec. XXXVII/6)

- Presentation by TEAP task force
- Questions and answers
- Discussion
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 4–9
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 4–21 and annex I
 - TEAP May 2026 (vol 2): Assessment of the Funding Requirement for the Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Period 2027-2029

Agenda item 4: Presentations by the TEAP on its 2026 progress report

- Presentations by the TEAP including response to MOP decisions on:
 1. Halon 1301 and its continuing use in the aviation industries
 2. Metered-dose inhalers with low-GWP propellants
 3. Options for the organization of the Panel and its TOCs
- Questions and answers
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 10–25
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 22–82 and annexes II–IV
 - TEAP May 2026 (Vol 1): Progress Report

Agenda item 4: Presentations by the TEAP on its 2026 progress report

Order of Q & A

1. FTOC progress report
2. FSTOC progress report (including its response to decision XXXVII/4 on halons)
3. MBTOC progress report
4. MCTOC progress report (including its response to decision XXXVI/6 on MDIs)
5. RTOC progress report (including its response to decision XXXVI/2 on LRM)
6. PFAS
7. TEAP organizational matters (including its response to decision XXXV/2)

Agenda item 4(a): Halon 1301 and its continuing use in the aviation industry; management of other controlled substances used for fire suppression (decision XXXVII/4)

- MOP37 requested parties to submit to the Secretariat, on a voluntary basis, by 31 March 2026, available information regarding the development of alternatives suitable for use as substitutes in fire suppression
- Secretariat has received 35 submissions
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 10–15
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 24–35
 - TEAP May 2026 (Vol 1): Progress Report, section 3.8

Agenda item 4(b): Metered-dose inhalers with low-global-warming-potential propellants (decision XXXVI/6)

- In decision XXXVI/6 MOP36 requested TEAP to continue to provide updated information on low-GWP MDIs in its annual progress reports
- TEAP response to decision XXXVI/6 is included in its 2026 progress report
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 16–19
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 36–48
 - TEAP May 2026 (Vol 1): Progress Report, section 5.8

Agenda item 4(c): Options for the organization of the Panel and its technical options committees (decision XXXV/20)

- This issue was discussed during OEWG47 and MOP37 in an informal group
- Parties agreed to continue the discussion at this OEWG
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 20–22
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 49–56
 - TEAP May 2026 (Vol 1): Progress Report, chapter 8 & annex 3

Agenda item 4(d): Changes in the membership of the Panel

- No nominations received so far for the TEAP members whose terms expire in 2026
- Interested parties are encouraged to consult each other and with TEAP
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 23 and 24
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 57–62, table 3 and annex III
 - TEAP May 2026 (Vol 1): Progress Report, annexes 2 & 3

Agenda item 4(e): Any other issues

- Discussion of issues from the progress report not covered under the other sub-items
- Issues for discussion agreed during adoption of the agenda
 - Evaluation of a destruction technology submitted by Canada
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, para. 25
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 63–71

Agenda item 4(e): Any other issues

Evaluation of a destruction technology submitted by Canada

- Presentation by Canada
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 65–71

Agenda item 5: Enhancing regional atmospheric monitoring of substances controlled by the MP (decision XXXVI/1)

- Presentation by Ozone Secretariat and the Advisory Committee on the progress in the implementation of decision XXXVII/1
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 26–30
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.1, paras. 83–88
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/INF.5

Agenda item 5: Enhancing regional atmospheric monitoring of substances controlled by the MP (decision XXXVI/1)

- Online tool for estimating the costs of establishing and operating a monitoring station:

<https://tinyurl.com/OzoneATMTool>

- Share feedback by 31 August 2026

Agenda item 6: Ensuring the viability of Montreal Protocol operations (decision XXXVII/7)

- In decision XXXVII/7 parties requested the Secretariat to prepare for consideration by this OEWG, a report on options for making effective and efficient changes to the timings of, Secretariat support for, and length of meetings of MP bodies and the timing of replenishment decisions
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 31 and 32
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/4
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/4/Add.1

Agenda item 7: Further strengthening Montreal Protocol institutions (UNEP/OzL.Pro.37/9, para. 166)

- This issue was discussed in an informal group during MOP37
- Parties agreed to continue discussions at the current meeting
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 33–35
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/3
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.37/9, paras. 159–163

Agenda item 8: Status of preparations for MOP38, to be held in Kigali

- Decision XXXVII/5 invited parties to submit to Secretariat information related to centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency related to the implementation of the Kigali Amendment
- Twenty-three parties have submitted the information to the Secretariat
- Presentation by Rwanda on progress on the arrangements for MOP38
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 36–38
 - <https://ozone.unep.org/decision-xxxvii5-ka-initiatives>

Agenda item 9: Other matters

- Participation of the Central Asian States in the Eastern European Group
- N₂O
- Implementation of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 2J of the Montreal Protocol in respect of Azerbaijan
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2, paras. 26–30
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/CRP.1
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.2, para. 1, annex I

Agenda item 9: Other matters

Participation of the Central Asian States in the Eastern European Group

- Presentation by Kazakhstan
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/CRP.1

Agenda item 9: Other matters

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- Presentation by Lesotho

Agenda item 9: Other matters

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- Presentation by Azerbaijan
- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/2/Add.2, para. 1, annex I

Agenda item 10: Adoption of the report of the meeting

- Documents:
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/L.1
 - UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/L.1/Add.1

Agenda item 11: Closure of the meeting

Thank you for your participation

*See you at MOP38
Kigali, Rwanda*