Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

From Inventory to End-of-Life Management: Advancing LRM under the Montreal Protocol

Wednesday, 4 November 2026, 13:00 – 15:00 (CAT)
Room AD12-B, Kigali Convention Centre

Description

This side event will discuss practical implementation of life-cycle refrigerant management (LRM), including inventories of controlled substances and action plans, recovery, recycling, reclamation, environmentally sound disposal, and transboundary movements of controlled substances and related equipment. The event will serve to launch a new Practical Guide on transboundary movements of Montreal Protocol controlled substances and related equipment developed by the Basel Convention Secretariat, Ozone Secretariat and the UNEP OzonAction highlighting opportunities for cooperation between the Montreal Protocol and the Basel Convention in support of sustainable end-of-life management as well as other aspects of LRM.

Programme

Opening remarks (5 min.)

- **Mr. Nawaf Bilasi**, President of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention

Setting the scene (15 min)

- **Ms. Marylene Beau,** BRS secretariat and **Mr. Pablo Moscoso Dela Cuba**, Montreal Protocol secretariat
  Overview of the Practical Guide on transboundary movements of Montreal Protocol controlled substances and related equipment, considered waste under the Basel Convention
- **Ms. Nafissa Elsouri**, Associate Technical Expert, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

  Findings from the inventories of ODS banks under the projects implemented by UNIDO pursuant to decision 91/66 of the Executive Committee, Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

Panel discussions (45 min.)

- **Mr. Rolph Payet**, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions
- **Mr. Kevin Basoa**, Head, Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environment, Chile

- **Ms. Chomkwan Akamanon,** National Ozone Officer, Ministry of Industry, Thailand
- **Mr. Federico San Martini**, Senior Officer, Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
- **Ms. Elvira Nigido,** Group Sustainability Compliance Manager, A-Gas International
- **Ms. Avipsa Mahapatra,** Climate Campaign Director, Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA)

Q&A (20 min)

Closing remarks (5 min)

- **Mr. Alois Mhlanga**, Director, Division of Innovation and Montreal Protocol, UNIDO

Moderator: **Ms. Tatiana Terekhova,** Capacity Building Manager, UNEP OzonAction

Organizer: UNEP OzonAction; Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions; Ozone Secretariat and United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)