

**PROVISIONAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE NINETEENTH  
MEETING OF THE PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS  
(REVISED 28 AUGUST 2007)**

- 11 September:**        **On-site registration**
- 12–14 September:**   **Implementation Committee meeting** (by invitation only)
- 15 September:**       **Meeting of the Bureau of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Parties**  
(by invitation only)
- 15 September:**       **HCFC Informal Consultations (all Parties to the Montreal  
Protocol)**
- 16 September:**       **International Ozone Day Celebration – Seminar on the  
Montreal Protocol.** In 1995, the United Nations named  
16 September of each year International Day for the Preservation  
of the Ozone Layer. As that date in 2007 falls on the twentieth  
anniversary of the Montreal Protocol, the Parties have agreed to  
mark the occasion with a seminar and special event. The Ozone  
Secretariat and the Government of Canada are honored to host an  
Ozone Day seminar on the Montreal Protocol, its evolution, and its  
future. During the lunch break, an awards ceremony will be held  
to issue awards to staff from the Implementing Agencies of the  
Multilateral Fund, the Multilateral Fund Secretariat and UNEP. In  
addition, awards will be issued for the categories of Public  
Awareness, Best Poster, Best Paper and Best Article.
- 16 September:**       **International Ozone Day – Celebratory reception and dinner**  
(by invitation only). The Government of Canada has graciously  
agreed to host a celebratory reception and dinner. Awards will be  
issued to Montreal Protocol Visionaries.
- 17 September:**       **Opening of the high-level segment of the meeting**  
At 10 a.m. on 17 September, the high-level segment of the  
Nineteenth Meeting of the Parties will start and run for the whole  
day. During the morning session, awards will be given to  
Outstanding Contributors to the development of the Protocol.  
Other awards issued at that time will include awards to the heads  
of the Implementing and Bilateral Agencies working under the  
Multilateral Fund, and awards to the heads of other partner  
international agencies, the Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for  
the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol, and the Global  
Environment Facility. In the afternoon, the heads of delegations  
will present their statements. The high-level segment will be

suspended at the end of the day to enable the preparatory segment of the meeting to undertake its work starting Tuesday, 18 September.

**17 September:** **High-level event and reception.** The Government of Canada has graciously agreed to host a high-level event for delegates and other meeting participants. During this event, awards will be given to Implementers of the Montreal Protocol. In addition, the ceremony will introduce a new brochure which recognizes those projects which were selected as exemplary projects undertaken pursuant to Article 10 of the Montreal Protocol.

**18 September:** **The preparatory segment of the meeting** will start its work.

**19 September:** **Evening reception to be hosted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the presentation of the agency's "Best of the Best" Awards.** The Environmental Protection Agency has for the last 16 years presented annual "Best of the Best" awards to those in the international community who have contributed to the development or implementation of the Montreal Protocol. The awards this year will be presented at an evening reception on 19 September.

**20 September:** **Evening reception and dinner hosted by the Secretariat.** The Secretariat will host a reception and dinner celebrating the contributions of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and business and NGO innovators and partners to the success of the Protocol. Awards for each group will be given.

**21 September:** **The high-level segment of the meeting** will resume its work according to the agenda of the meeting.

**Closure of the meeting**

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