Annex 2: Matrix of needed expertise

As required by the TEAP TOR an update of the matrix of needed expertise on the TEAP and its TOCs is provided below valid as of May 2019.

To facilitate the submission of appropriate nominations by the parties, the TEAP TOR require the TEAP and its TOCs to draw up guidelines for the nomination of experts by the parties. Section 2.9 of the TOR states that "the TEAP/TOCs will publicize a matrix of expertise available and the expertise needed in the TEAP/TOCs so as to facilitate submission of appropriate nominations by the parties". The matrix must include the need for geographic and expertise balance and provide consistent information on expertise that is available and required. The matrix would include the name and affiliation and the specific expertise required including on different alternatives. The TEAP/TOCs, acting through their respective co-chairs, shall ensure that the matrix is updated at least once a year and shall publish the matrix on the Secretariat website and in the Panel's annual progress reports. The TEAP/TOCs shall also ensure that the information in the matrix is clear, sufficient and consistent as far as is appropriate between the TEAP and TOCs and balanced to allow a full understanding of needed expertise."

The matrix of needed expertise is the basis for facilitating the nomination by parties of appropriate experts to the TEAP and its TOCs and TSBs. Nominations are typically made through a simple communication to the TEAP or TOC or the Ozone Secretariat accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the nominee. In annex C to its report issued in May 2012 pursuant to decision XXIII/10, the TEAP had proposed a draft standardized nomination form for detailed information about a nominee, such as education and other qualifications, employment history, publications, awards, memberships, language knowledge and references. Consultation among the parties and TEAP and its TOCs and TSBs on potential nominations are helpful to ensure the appropriate experts are considered. In the case of nominations or renominations for membership in a committee, the committee co-chairs consult with the Panel co-chairs and the relevant national focal points. Nominations for committee membership and appointments to a committee can be made at any time. Section 3.5 of the TOR states that once appointed, "TEAP/TOCs/TSBs members function on a personal basis as experts, irrespective of the source of their nominations and accept no instruction from, nor function as representatives of Governments, industries, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) or other organizations."

Ensuring appropriate and sufficient technical expertise is the priority consideration for the TEAP and its committees.

Body	Required Expertise	A5/ Non-A5
Foams TOC	XPS technology and conversion in Asia especially in India and China	A5
	PU System House technical experts	Southern Africa, Middle East, India. Mexico
	Additional foam chemistry experts	A5/ non-A5
	Building envelope/ energy efficiency	A5/ non-A5
Halons TOC	Fire suppression applications in civil aviation	A5, South East Asia
	Knowledge of halon alternatives and their market penetration	A5, Africa, South America, South Asia
	Knowledge of banking and supplies of halon and alternatives	A5 Africa, South America
	Knowledge of ship breaking activities	A5 or non-A5
Methyl Bromide TOC	Issues related to the validation of alternatives to MB for certification of nursery plant materials related to movement across state and international boundaries and related risk assessment	A5 or non-A5
	Expert in economic assessment of alternatives to MB	Non-A5
	Expert in QPS uses of MB and alternatives	A5
Medical and Chemical TOC	Destruction technologies (experts with knowledge on the range of different technologies) Laboratory and analytical uses (experts with knowledge of analytical procedures)	A5 or non-A5
Refrigeration TOC	Not seeking additional experts at this time	
Senior Experts	Extensive knowledge of the MLF operations and/or assessing financial needs of A5 parties relating to MLF replenishment	A5 or non-A5
	Extensive knowledge of global financing mechanisms and options relevant to ozone and climate protection	A5 or non-A5