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**Workshop for a dialogue on high-global warming potential
alternatives for ozone-depleting substances**
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Provisional programme

10–10.15 a.m.

Opening of the meeting

- Introduction by the Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat (5 mins)
- Statement by a representative of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (5 mins)

10.15–10.45 a.m.

Scientific background

- Effects of emissions of hydrochlorofluorocarbons and hydrofluorocarbons on ozone depletion and the climate (20 mins) [*Scientific Assessment Panel co-chairs*]
- Questions and answers (10 mins)

10.45 a.m.–12.10 p.m.

Technological and economic issues

- Status of alternatives to hydrochlorofluorocarbons and hydrofluorocarbons, including use patterns, costs and potential market penetration of alternatives (45 mins)

Sector-specific presentations including present, short-term and long-term considerations with reference to global warming potential related emissions [*Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: Mr. Lambert Kuijpers, Mr. Roberto Peixoto, Mr. Stephen Andersen, Mr. Miguel Quintero, Mr. Dan Verdonik, Mr. Masaaki Yamabe, Ms. Helen Tope/Mr. Ashley Woodcock*]
- Presentation of updated data from the supplement to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Technology and Economic Assessment Panel special report on ozone and climate (20 mins) [*Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: Mr. Lambert Kuijpers, Mr. Dan Verdonik and Mr. Paul Ashford*]
- Questions and answers (20 mins)

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12.10–1 p.m.

Policies and measures

- Activities to limit or reduce emissions of high global warming potential alternatives for ozone-depleting substances under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol (20 mins) [*Climate Change Convention Secretariat*]
- Policies and measures for hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorinated chemicals at the national and regional levels
 - European Community (5 mins)
 - Japan (5 mins)
 - United States of America (5 mins) [*To be confirmed*]
- Questions and answers (15 mins)

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3 p.m. onwards

Discussions

The Parties' intention for the dialogue as expressed in decision XX/8 was:

to discuss technical and policy issues related to alternatives for ozone-depleting substances, with a particular focus on exchanging views of the best ways of how the experience from the Montreal Protocol can be used to address the impact of hydrofluorocarbons, and also with a view to maximizing the ozone and climate benefits of the hydrochlorofluorocarbon early phase-out under the Montreal Protocol

The discussion sessions below are designed so that brief (around 5 minutes) keynote presentations are given at the beginning of each session to capture the main points and issues arising from the presentations made during the morning session and to present any further information that may help the discussion. The presentations will be followed by a dialogue on the issues. Each session is envisaged to last between 40 and 60 minutes.

Session 1: Experience from the Montreal Protocol that can be used to address the impact of hydrofluorocarbons

Keynote presentations

- Experience of the Montreal Protocol that may be relevant [*Ozone Secretariat*]
- Financial mechanism: the institutional framework, capacity-building, key processes and procedures [*Multilateral Fund Secretariat*]

Session 2: Maximizing the ozone and climate benefits of early hydrochlorofluorocarbon phase-out

Keynote presentations

- Technical options and their feasibility, energy efficiency [*Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: Mr. Ashford and Mr. Kuijpers*]
- Progress on the ground [*United Nations Development Programme, representing the implementing agencies*]

Session 3: Policy options to tackle hydrofluorocarbons

Keynote presentations

- Update on continuing negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change [*Climate Change Convention Secretariat*]
- Proposal to amend the Montreal Protocol to regulate hydrofluorocarbons [*Mauritius, also speaking on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia*]

5.50 p.m.

Concluding remarks by co-chairs

6 p.m.

Closure of the dialogue
