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**Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to  
the Montreal Protocol on Substances that  
Deplete the Ozone Layer  
Thirty-second meeting  
Bangkok, 23–27 July 2012**

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. 2012 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
4. Issues related to exemptions from Article 2 of the Montreal Protocol:
  - (a) Nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2013 and 2014;
  - (b) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for 2013 and 2014;
  - (c) Quarantine and pre-shipment issues (decision XXIII/5, paragraphs 5 to 7);
  - (d) Global laboratory and analytical use exemptions (decision XXIII/6, paragraphs 6 to 9);
  - (e) Process agents (decision XXIII/7, paragraphs 6 and 7).
5. Montreal Protocol treatment of ozone-depleting substances used to service ships (decision XXIII/11).
6. Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on additional information on alternatives to ozone-depleting substances (decision XXIII/9).
7. Performance and verification criteria related to the destruction of ozone-depleting substances (decision XXIII/12, paragraphs 2 and 3).
8. Evaluation of the financial mechanism of the Montreal Protocol (decision XXII/2).
9. Nomination and operational processes of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its subsidiary bodies and any other administrative issues (decision XXIII/10).
10. Proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol.
11. Proposed amendments to the Montreal Protocol.
12. Other matters.
13. Adoption of the report.
14. Closure of the meeting.