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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

Caribbean Ozone Officers, Regional Meeting  
Organized by the United Nations Environment Programme  
Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNEP/ROLAC)  
In collaboration with  
The Commonwealth of Dominica  
Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, Physical Planning and Fisheries  
27-29 March 2012

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

DAY 1: 27 March 2012	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration of Participants
9:00 - 9:30	Official Opening by the Government of Dominica, Ozone Secretariat, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
9:30-10:00	Press interviews and Coffee Break
10:00-10:30	Introduction and Expectations by each participant
10:30-10:45	Introduction of the Agenda, and expected deliverables - UNEP
10:45-11:30	1. Compliance Status of Montreal Protocol in the Caribbean Network, Data Reporting and quality, Licensing System, Ratification 2. Major decisions of the Montreal Protocol 23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Parties (MOP) and proposed major issues to be addressed 32 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Mr. Paul Horwitz, Deputy Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat
11:30-12:30	Management of the safe disposal of Ozone Depletion Substances with reference to Low Volumes consuming countries José Luis Ramírez-Irizarry, General Manager - Puerto Rico Operations Polar Technology (An AKT Company)
12:30-13:00	Recent Decisions of the Montreal Protocol, Multilateral Fund Executive Committee and Implications to the English Speaking Caribbean and Haiti Ms. Xiaojuan Wang, Project Management Officer, Multilateral Fund Secretariat
13:00 14:00	Lunch

14:00-14:30	Continuation of: Recent Decisions of the Montreal Protocol, Multilateral Fund Executive Committee and implications of this English Speaking Caribbean and Haiti Ms. Xiaojuan Wang, Project Management Officer, Multilateral Fund Secretariat
14:30-15:30	Data reporting 1. Montreal Protocol Multilateral Fund Electronic Data Reporting and Quality Review - MLF Secretariat and UNEP 2. Article 7 Data reporting: Case examples - challenges and solutions - Mr. Paul Horwitz, Deputy Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-16:00	Hydro-carbon refrigerant production - Introductions by the National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Mrs. Marleen Lord-Lewis, Vice President, Business Development Mrs. Aribeca Cazaubon, Team Leader, Business Development
16:00-16:30	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Celebrations Montreal Protocol Mr. Paul Horwitz, Deputy Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat
16:30-17:00	HPMP Project Preparation: Status, challenges and planned date for completion 1. Haiti 2. Barbados
17:00	Closure of Day 1

**DAY 2: 28 March 2012**

9:00-10:00	<p>Air-conditioning and Refrigerant Technologies, Criteria in selection of technologies for the Caribbean Small Islands Developing states</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. John Telesford, Air-conditioning and refrigeration, Expert</li> <li>2. Mr. Andre Escalante, Building Energy Management, Expert</li> </ol>
10:00-11:00	<p>Alternative refrigerants: Market availability price, national preferred choice): Presentations to be done by companies marketing alternatives on the Caribbean region</p>
11:00-11:15	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:15-12:00	<p>United States of America: Environment Protection Agency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. US EPA SNAP programme for Hydro-carbon refrigerants.</li> <li>2. Update on U.S. HCFC Phase-out</li> <li>3. Protecting Your Borders from Illegal Trade</li> </ol> <p>Ms. Staci Gatica, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Stratospheric Protection Division</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Presentation by the Montreal Protocol Implementing Agencies (IA) of the work in the region:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Sidi Menad Si Ahmed, Director of the Montreal Protocol Branch, UNIDO</li> <li>2. Ms. Mirian Vega , Network Coordinator- Montreal Protocol Compliance Assistance Programme, UNEP/ROLAC</li> <li>3. Mr. Anderson Alves, Programme Specialist, UNDP</li> </ol>
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00-15:00	<p>Hydrochloroflurocarbons (HCFC) Phase Out Approved Projects:</p> <p>Case studies, lessons learnt in the preparation of recently approved projects Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago , St. Kitts and Nevis , St. Lucia, Suriname The Bahamas and Antigua/Barbuda</p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Hydrochloroflurocarbons (HCFC) Phase Out Approved Projects:</p> <p>Case studies, lessons learnt in implementation of older approved projects: Belize, The Common Wealth of Dominica, Guyana and Grenada</p>
16:00-18:00	<p>Field trip: Organised by the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica</p>

**DAY 3: 29 March 2012**

9:00 -10:30	Bilateral Meetings
10:30 –11:00	WCO e-learning, Artie Dubrie, Policy and Enforcement Officer, Montreal Protocol Compliance Assistance Programme UNEP/ROLAC
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:30	Global Status: Informal Prior informed Consent for the control of international trade in Ozone Depleting Substances (iPIC): Artie Dubrie, UNEP
11:30-12:30	<p>Role of the Air-conditioning and refrigeration association Sources of training (informal, formal (vocational and tertiary) HCFC phase out, Identification of Training in Longer term alternatives for the Air-conditioning and refrigeration sectors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions by Mr. Valentino Blanco, National Ozone Officer of Belize</li> <li>2. Mr. Earl Williams, President of the Dominica Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Association.</li> </ol>
12:30-13:00	Caribbean Regional Public Awareness 2011 2012
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>South/South Cooperation 2011</p> <p>South/South activities : Suggested options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enforcement and Customs Training (using suitable skilled persons from one country to assist another)</li> <li>2. Training on the use of HS codes (including the 2012 Codes) and with the involvement of CARICOM</li> <li>3. Strengthening of communications and relationships of the Refrigeration Association at the regional level</li> <li>4. Use of suitable resource persons in the region to train in longer term alternatives to HCFC</li> <li>5. Certification of Technicians in Good Refrigeration practices</li> <li>6. Training of New NOOs</li> <li>7. Other</li> </ol> <p>Artie Dubrie, Policy and Enforcement Officer, Montreal Protocol Compliance Assistance Programme UNEP/ROLAC</p>
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-17:00	<p>Training of New Ozone offices</p> <p>Opened discussion with New NOOs: Question and Answer session</p>
17:00-17.30	Presentation and acceptance of the results and conclusion of the Ozone officers Network meeting: Ms Mirian Vega: UNEP
17:30 -18:00	Closure of Meetings, vote of thanks