



# **Update on the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG meeting and key issues for the 25<sup>th</sup> MOP**

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# Overview of Presentation

- Highlights from the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG meeting  
Bangkok 24-28 June 2013
  - > Review of issues discussed
- Overview of issues for the 25<sup>th</sup> MOP  
Bangkok 21-25 October 2013
  - > Key draft decisions/relevant information

# Issues considered by the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG meeting

- 2013 TEAP Progress report
- Nominations for essential and critical uses of ODS
- TEAP report on additional information on ODS alternatives
- Organizational issues related to TEAP –
  - operational and organizational issues
  - membership status in the Panel and TOCs

# Issues on the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG meeting agenda

- ODS used on ships including prior informed consent
- Review by Scientific Assessment Panel of RC – 316c
- Issues related to funding
  - clean production of HCFC-22 through by-product emission control
  - additional funding for MF to maximize climate benefit of accelerated HCFC phase out
  - funding for production facilities for HCFCs
  - TOR for the 2015-2017 replenishment of the MF

# Issues on the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG meeting agenda

- Implementation of the MP with regard to SIDS
- Proposed amendment to the MP

# Overview of issues for the 25<sup>th</sup> MOP

## ■ Essential-use nominations for CFCs submitted in 2013 for 2014 and 2015 (in metric tonnes)

Party	Approved for 2013	Nominated for 2014	Recommendation	Nominated for 2015	Recommendation
Parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5					
Russian Federation (metered-dose inhalers)	212	212	106 <sup>1</sup> /212 <sup>2</sup>	-	-
Russian Federation (aerospace)	95	85	85	-	-
Subtotal: parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5	307	297	191	-	-
Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5					
China (metered-dose inhalers)	388.82	236.6	235.05 <sup>3</sup>	221.59	Unable to recommend
Subtotal: parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5	388.82	236.6	235.05	221.59	-
Total	695.82	533.6	532.05 <sup>4</sup>	221.59	[0]

■ 1 The initial recommendation of the Panel was 106 tonnes.

■ 2 The final recommendation after the reassessment of additional information is 212 tonnes.

■ 3 The Panel was unable to recommend 1.55 tonnes of CFCs for the manufacture of metered-dose inhalers for the active ingredients isoprenaline and salbutamol.

■ 4 The total includes the latest recommended 212 tonnes instead of the earlier 106 tonnes for the Russian Federation

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## ■ Nominations for 2015 critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide submitted in 2013 and interim recommendations of MBTOC (in metric tonnes)

Nominating party and sector	Nomination	Interim recommendation	Final recommendation
1. Australia Strawberry runners	29.76	[0]	[28.765]
2. Canada Strawberry runners	5.261	[5.050]	[5.050]
3. United States of America Strawberry fruit Dates Cured pork	373.66 0.31 3.24	[224.196] [0] [3.24]	
<b>Total</b>	<b>412.231</b>	<b>232.486</b>	

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- Final report by TEAP on additional information on alternatives to ODS
  - It highlights technical feasibility and commercial availability of alternative technologies in some sectors -
    - refrigeration, air-conditioning, foams, fire protection, solvents
  - It provides information to selected alternative substances
  - For each alternative, information on general efficiency, cost effectiveness, barriers and restrictions is given



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## ■ Final report by TEAP on additional information on alternatives to ODS

- The draft decision, among other things, requests TEAP to undertake assessment of technical and economic consideration involved in
  - Implementing HFC global phase down
  - HFC-23 by-product control measures related to production of HCFC-22

# Overview of issues for the 25<sup>th</sup> MOP

## ■ Organizational issues related to TEAP

- Discussion on this issue at the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG resulted into 2 draft decisions on
  - (a) Operation and organization of TEAP
    - in the draft decision TEAP is encouraged to continue implementing the revised TOR as approved in decision XXIV/8 and provide progress report in 2014
  - (b) TEAP membership changes
    - the draft decision is seeking to endorse the reappointment of certain TEAP and TOC members

# Overview of issues for the 25<sup>th</sup> MOP

## ■ TOR for the 2015-2017 MF replenishment

- Discussion on this issue at the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG resulted into a draft decision with following key elements
  - TEAP to prepare a report that should include all control measures and relevant decisions agreed by Parties and ExCom especially those related to special needs of LVC and VLVC countries
  - Allocation of resources to enable A5 parties maintain compliance with relevant articles of the Protocol
  - Article 5 Parties to maintain or meet 2013,2015 and 2020 compliance obligations in respect of Articles 2F and 2H of the Protocol
  - other decision elements are still in square brackets

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## ■ Proposed amendments to the MP

- 2 proposals for amendments to the MP to include phase down measures on HFC have been put forward - one jointly by Canada, Mexico and USA and another one by Federated States of Micronesia
- Discussion on this issue at the 33<sup>rd</sup> OEWG was inconclusive, further discussion to continue at the 25<sup>th</sup> MOP

# Other relevant issues

- **Membership in MP bodies in 2013 and for 2014**
- ImpCom representatives this year (2013):
  - LAC members for 2013: Cuba and Saint Lucia
  - Continuing member for 2014: Cuba
  - Member going out after 2013: Saint Lucia
- ExCom representatives for 2013 are:
  - LAC: Nicaragua, Uruguay
- Bureau of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the MP
  - LAC to nominate President of the 25<sup>th</sup> MOP
  - Vice-President for 2013 - Grenada

# Other relevant issues

- **Ratification of Amendments to the Montreal Protocol**
- There will be a draft decision urging non-parties to ratify all outstanding amendments to the MP
  - Non-Parties yet to ratify Montreal or Beijing Amendments -  
AFRICA: **Kenya, Libya, Mauritania**
  - ASIA & PACIFIC: **Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia**
  - EUROPE: **Kazakhstan**
  - LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN: **Haiti**
- **ALL non-Parties need to complete ratification of outstanding Amendments as soon as possible**

# Dates and venues of upcoming meetings

- 51st meeting of the ImpCom  
Bangkok - 18-19 October 2013
- Bureau of the 24<sup>th</sup> MOP  
Bangkok - 19 October 2013
- 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the MP  
Bangkok, Thailand, 21-25 October 2013

**Thank you!**

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