

Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol Governance

Regional Network Meeting of English-speaking Caribbean Ozone
Officers and Haiti
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Ozone Secretariat
UNEP

Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention & Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

- The meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Vienna Convention) and the Meeting of the Parties (Montreal Protocol) are the highest decision making forum for deciding key political, technical and financial issues. All Parties to the Convention and Protocol participate in the meetings of the Parties
- **Ozone Secretariat**
- The Ozone Secretariat organizes meetings of the Parties and bringing to their attention emerging scientific, technical, and administrative challenges and opportunities

Bureaus of the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol

- The Bureaus are composed of the President, three Vice-Presidents and Rapporteur and elected by each meeting of the Parties.
- The Bureaus meet at least once between meetings of the Parties to review the work of any working groups established by Parties during their meetings, to consider topics on the Agenda of the next meeting of the Parties and the documents prepared by the Secretariat for the meetings

Open-ended Working Group

- The Open-ended Working Group is comprised of all Parties to the Montreal Protocol
- Its mandate was initially to review reports of the Assessment Panels and identification of the most appropriate modalities for transfer of technologies for ozone layer protection
- Over the years its mandate expanded to include every issue referred to it by the MOP for technical advice and guidance

Implementation Committee

- The Implementation Committee oversee an effective compliance regime: working together with the parties to identify reasons for non-compliance and agree plans of action with specific benchmarks, but underpinned by a credible threat of sanctions – chiefly trade measures – for use in cases of persistent non-compliance (of which there have been none)

Assessment Panels

- The Scientific Assessment Panel (SAP) and the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel (EEAP) publish regular reports outlining the consequences of stratospheric ozone depletion, climate change, and ecological damage from the decomposition products of ODS and the chemical substances that replace ODS

Assessment Panels

- The Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) and its several technical options committees determines which technologies can technically and economically replace ODS, including consideration of product safety and environmental impacts

Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund

- The Multilateral Fund (MLF), under the direction of the Executive Committee with equal representation of 7 developed (non-Article 5) and 7 developing (Article 5) parties, finances new technology to replace ODS and builds capacity of Article 5 parties to implement the Protocol
- One of ExCom's early decisions was to support institutional strengthening in A5 countries, allowing the establishment and maintenance of National Ozone Units (NOUs), and associated regional networks, helping to provide a continuous effort and momentum in phasing out ODS

Fund Secretariat, Treasurer and Implementing Agencies

■ Fund Secretariat

Fund Secretariat provides support to the work of ExCom

■ Treasurer of the Multilateral Fund

UNEP serves as Treasurer of the Multilateral Fund

■ Implementing Agencies of the Multilateral Fund

Financial assistance to phase out ODS from MLF to developing countries is delivered through 4 implementing agencies - UNEP, UNDP, UNIDO and the World Bank

Thank you!

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