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the Montreal Protocol on Substances that
Deplete the Ozone Layer
Fortieth meeting**
Vienna, 11–14 July 2018

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol to phase down hydrofluorocarbons:
 - (a) Data reporting under Article 7 and related issues;
 - (b) Destruction technologies for controlled substances (decision XXIX/4).
4. Technology and Economic Assessment Panel 2018 report, including issues relating to:
 - (a) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2019 and 2020;
 - (b) Progress in the implementation of decision XXIX/8 on future availability of halons and their alternatives;
 - (c) Development and availability of laboratory and analytical procedures that can be performed without using controlled substances under the Protocol (decision XXVI/5);
 - (d) Process agents (decision XVII/6);
 - (e) Organizational and other matters.
5. Linkages between hydrochlorofluorocarbons and hydrofluorocarbons in transitioning to low-global-warming-potential alternatives (UNEP/OzL.Conv.11/7–UNEP/OzL.Pro.29/8, para. 162).
6. Issues related to energy efficiency while phasing down hydrofluorocarbons (decision XXIX/10):
 - (a) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on energy efficiency in the refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump sectors;
 - (b) Outcome of the workshop on energy efficiency opportunities while phasing down hydrofluorocarbons.
7. Requirements for hydrochlorofluorocarbons for the period from 2020 to 2030 for parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Protocol (decision XXIX/9):
 - (a) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on hydrochlorofluorocarbons and decision XXVII/5;

- (b) Proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol.
 - 8. Consideration of senior expert nominations from parties to the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (decision XXIX/20).
 - 9. Other matters.
 - 10. Adoption of the report.
 - 11. Closure of the meeting.
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