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25th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
Seminar on Protecting our Atmosphere for Generations to Come
 Geneva, Switzerland, 11 November 2012

Programme (10 November 2012)

08:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00-10:45	<p>Opening of the Seminar MC: Mr. Blaise Horisberger, Deputy Head Section, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gerard Poffet, Vice-Director of the Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland • Mr. Marco Gonzalez, Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat, UNEP • Professor Mario Molina, University of California, San Diego – Science behind the Montreal Protocol and tribute to Sherwood Rowland
10:45 – 11:00	<p>Presentation of award MC: Mr. Marco Gonzalez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of an award to Switzerland to recognize and appreciate the government’s efforts in implementing the Montreal Protocol. Mr. Gerard Poffet, Vice Director of the Federal Office for the Environment will receive the award. Every Party will have received a plaque during the course of the year at various events.
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee/Tea break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>High-level Panel: 25 years of Montreal Protocol: Perspectives on the Experiences Gained and their Usefulness to Address Other Global Challenges Chair: Mr. Martin Schiess, Head of Division, Air Pollution Control and Chemicals Division, Switzerland</p> <p>Introduction: Mr. Martin Schiess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Syanga Abilio, the State Secretary of the Environment, Angola • Ms. Connie Hedegaard, European Commissioner for Climate Action, European Commission • Head of Delegation, China • Mr. Daniel Reifsnyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment & Sustainable Development, Department of State, United States of America • Sr. Rene Castro, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Energy & Telecommunications, Costa Rica • Professor Tadanori Inomata, Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit (JIU), United Nations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Mario Molina, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego <p>Discussion</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	<p>The Science of the Atmosphere (ozone and climate) Chair: Professor Ayite-Lo Nohende Ajavon, Head Atmospheric Chemistry Laboratory, University of Lome, and Co-Chair, Scientific Assessment Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interlinkages between ozone and climate: Paul Newman, Senior Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Co-Chair, Scientific Assessment Panel Emerging issues: HFCs and N₂O: A. R. Ravishankara, Director, Chemical Sciences Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Co-Chair, Scientific Assessment Panel Evolution of emissions of ODS in Europe: Stefan Reimann, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology Greenhouse gas concentrations: Johannes Stähelin, Director of the Stratosphere-troposphere Processes and Their Role in Climate (SPARC) Project, Federal Insitut of Technology, Zurich Ozone layer monitoring: Geir Braathen, Senior Scientific Officer, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) <p>Discussion</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee/tea break
16:30-18:00	<p>Policies to Protect the Atmosphere Chair: Sr. Rene Castro, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Energy & Telecommunications, Costa Rica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry perspectives on the relationship between policies and technology development: Kevin Fay, Executive Director, International Climate Change Partnership NGO perspectives on policy development and implementation: Clare Perry, Senior Campaigner, Environmental Investigation Agency (Representing NGOs) Choices driving changes in technology: Paul Homsy, Head of Refrigeration and Hygienic Air Handling, Nestle and on behalf of Consumer Goods Forum Atmosphere 2022: Tackling the unfinished business: Joseph Alcamo, Chief Scientist, UNEP <p>Discussion</p>
18:00	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by Mr. Martin Schiess, Head of Division, Air Pollution Control and Chemicals Division, Switzerland Vote of thanks by Mr. Marco Gonzalez
18:15	<p>Reception hosted by Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address by Ambassador Franz Perrez, Head of Division, International Affairs Division

