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Side Events: The Montreal Protocol and Kigali Amendment – A Legacy of Ozone and Climate Action

Tentative Agenda

Date and Time: 28 August 2025; 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm

Moderator: TBC

Time	Agenda	Speaker
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Light Refreshments and display of video on the Montreal Protocol in the side event room	
7:00 – 7:05 pm	Welcome remarks - Introduction of side event - Short introduction of the speakers - Short video	Moderator (TBC)
7:05 – 7:12 pm	Opening remarks - Highlight the importance of Montreal Protocol as one of the most successful multilateral environmental agreements - Achievements of the Montreal Protocol since its ratification	Ms. Elizabeth Mrema UNEP Deputy Executive Director
7:13 – 7:20 pm	Keynote Address - Global impact of the Montreal Protocol - How the Kigali Amendment can contribute to climate protection - Call for universal ratification by 2026	Ms. Megumi Seki Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat, UNEP (Video message/Virtual Attendance)
7:21 – 7:28 pm	Keynote Address - Success of the Multilateral Fund to support Article 5 Parties to phase out/phase down controlled substances - Opportunity under the Multilateral Fund – environment and socio-economic perspectives - Future direction of the Multilateral Fund	Ms. Tina Birmpili Chief Officer, Multilateral Fund Secretariat, UNEP (Video message/Virtual Attendance)
7:29 – 7:46 pm	Country perspective (5 min each) - Reflections on the national journeys in implementing the Montreal Protocol and Kigali Amendment - How mechanisms under the Montreal Protocol can contribute to environmental goals and SDGs	Pacific Islands: Honourable Mosese Bulitavu Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Fiji Southeast Asia (TBC): His Excellency Le Cong Thanh Vice Minister of Agriculture and Environment Vietnam

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		South Asia: His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim Minister of Tourism and Environment of Maldives
7:47 – 7:58 pm	Country perspective (5 min each) - Regional cooperation and the importance of sustained partnerships in advancing Montreal Protocol and Kigali goals - Lessons learned in working with Pacific and Asian partners and knowledge exchange in achieving environmental milestones	Ms. Fleur Downard Director / Chair of the Australian Committee for IUCN / UNCCD NFP Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Ministry of the Environment, Japan (TBC)
7:59 – 8:10 pm	Q&A and Reflections: Open floor for questions, reflections, and regional insights from participants.	All participants facilitated by moderator
8:10 – 8:15 pm	Closing Remarks - Summary of key messages - Appreciation of participants - Encouragement for continued collaboration in particular ratification of the Kigali Amendment - Affirm UNEP's continued commitment to supporting countries in implementing their obligations under the Montreal Protocol and Kigali Amendment	Moderator (TBC)