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ECA Network Meet on HPMP Implementation and ODS Alternatives Survey



Chisinau, 9 Nov 2016 - The Regional Ozone Network for Europe & Central Asia (ECA network) of UN Environment's OzonAction in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova and UNDP Chisinau, have organised a Thematic Meeting on HCFC Phase-out Management Plans (HPMPs) and ODS Alternative Surveys in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, from 8-10 November 2016. The meeting was opened by Ms. Inga Podoroghin, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Ms. Svetlana Bolocan, Montreal Protocol and Vienna Convention Focal Point and Mr. Georgi Arzumanyan, Cluster Leader for Energy of UNDP Chisinau.

The meeting takes place in the context of the recent Kigali Amendment on the phase-down of high-global warming hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) under the Montreal Protocol.

The main objective of thematic meeting is to share experiences and information between the representatives of the participating countries and to assist them to implement their HPMPs and to comply with the Montreal Protocol phase-out schedules. It also provides opportunities for consultations between the representatives of the National Ozone Units (NOUs), refrigeration and air-conditioning (RAC), implementing agencies and other resource persons.

Participants include representatives of the NOUs and RAC associations from the ECA network countries (Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova and Turkmenistan), representatives of the countries with economies in transition (CEIT countries - Azerbaijan, Belarus, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan) as well as implementing agencies (UNDP, UNEP) and additional resource persons from USA and Russia.

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