

The 1st Coordinating Committee Meeting for the Implementation of Montreal Protocol in Sri Lanka

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Saptha Parisara Mandapaya, Ministry of Mahaweli Development & Environment

Mr. G.M.J.K. Gunawardana, Senior Assistant Secretary/ Director, National Ozone Unit (NOU) briefed the Committee on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer because new members from several institutions were present. Subsequently, he continued with presentation beginning with the physical & financial progress of activities that have been carried out in last year under the main projects. He specially mentioned that the celebrating of International Ozone Day (IOD) 2014 was a special, because NOU commemorated its 20th anniversary. Points discussed as follows;

- Network Meeting for South Asia Ozone Managers was held in Colombo last year, and that meeting was focused on progress and issues of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) Phase out program in the Region
- Approved budget and scheduled activities under IS Project, HPMP (UNDP) and HPMP (UNEP) for the year 2015
- Issuance of Quota for HCFC import
- Import Control of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs)
- Status of Methyl Bromide (MeBr) Consumption
- Awareness creation activities
- HFC Survey
- UV Monitoring Station to Sri Lanka

