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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

**English Speaking Caribbean Ozone Officers and Haiti  
Regional Network Meeting  
Organized by the United Nations Environment Programme  
In collaboration with  
The Government of Suriname  
National Institute for Environment and Development in Suriname (NIMOS)  
April 7-10, 2014**

## **AGENDA**

### **DAY 1: April 7 2013**

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**13:00-14:30 Lunch**

**14:30-15:00 Registration of Participants**

**15:00-15:45 Official Opening**

Network and Policy Manager, United Nations Environment Programme, Jim Curlin; Chief Legal Affairs and Compliance Officer, Ozone Secretariat to The Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, Gilbert Bankobeza; Representative of United Nations Development Programme Mrs. A. Khoenkhoen; General Director, National Institute for Environment and Development, Cedric Nelom

**15:45-16:30 Press interviews and tea/coffee break**

**16:30-17:00 Introduction of the Agenda**

- Introduction of the Agenda - Marco Pinzon, UNEP
- Election of Chairperson and rapporteur
- Logistics announcements – Cedric Nelom, NIMOS

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**17:00 Closure of Day 1**

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## Day 2: April 8 2014

**9:00-10:00 Compliance Status of Montreal Protocol in the Caribbean Network - Gilbert Bankobeza, Chief, Legal Affairs and Compliance, Ozone Secretariat**

An overview of the compliance status of the Caribbean Region.

**Major decisions of the Montreal Protocol 25th Meeting of Parties - Ozone Secretariat**

A review of relevant MOP decisions and implications for the Caribbean region; Decision XXV/9 on SIDS

**Major issues to be addressed in the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of OEWG - Ozone Secretariat**

Presentation of the main issues to be discussed in the next OEWG.

**10:00-11:00 Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol Governance – Gilbert Bankobeza, Chief, Legal Affairs and Compliance, Ozone Secretariat**

Structure, Implementation, Enforcement and Compliance.

**11:00-11:15 Tea/Coffee break**

**11:15-12:30 Recent Decisions of the Executive Committee and implications for the Caribbean Region – Alejandro Ramirez, Senior Management Programme Officer, Multilateral Fund Secretariat**

An overview of the main decisions made at the 71<sup>st</sup> Executive Committee, and issues to be addressed at the 72<sup>nd</sup> and 73<sup>th</sup> meetings with emphasis on those with implications for the Caribbean Region

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-14:45 Strengthening Refrigeration Associations- Discussions led by Grenada Recommendations from AREA**

**14:45-15:30 Refrigeration Alternatives -Case Study-Suriname**

**15:30-16:15 Pending HCFC actions in the US and potential impacts on trade with the Caribbean- Liz Whiteley, US EPA Office of Atmospheric Programs, Stratospheric Protection Division**

**16:15-16:30 Tea/Coffee break**

**16:30-17:15 Implementation of Licensing and Quota Systems**  
St Lucia - Joanna Rosemond, NOO St. Lucia  
Grenada – Leslie Smith, NOO Grenada  
**Panel: Trade control and prevention of Illegal trade**  
USEPA, St. Lucia, Grenada

**17:15 Closure of Day 2**

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### Day 3: April 9 2014

**9:00- 9:45**      **Update on alternative technologies in the RAC sector- Daniel Colbourne, UNEP expert Consultant (remote session)**

**9:45– 10:45**      **Standards to facilitate the HCFC phase-out :**  
Introduction and context setting- Daniel Colbourne, UNEP expert consultant (remote session)  
Case studies:  
    Saint Kitts and Nevis -June Hughes, NOO St. Kitts&Nevis  
    Grenada - Leslie Smith, NOO Grenada

**10:45-11:00**      **Tea/Coffee break**

**11:00-11:45**      **Recent developments in the European F-gas regulations and their implications for the refrigeration servicing sector - Marco Buoni, Vice President of the Air conditioning Refrigeration European Association AREA (remote session)**

**11:45-12:30**      **Pending Actions on HCFC alternatives by the US and others that might impact The Caribbean - Liz Whiteley, US EPA Office of Atmospheric Programs, Stratospheric Protection Division**

**12:30-14:00**      **Lunch**

**14:00-15:00**      **Panel Alternatives to HCFC – The Caribbean**  
(As part of questions and answers of 9:00 to 9:45 morning session on Update on alternative technologies in the RAC sector)

**15:00-16:00**      **ODS Destruction, experiences of Implementing Agencies**  
UNDP  
UNEP

**16:00-16:15**      **Tea/Coffee break**

**16:15-17:00**      **Panel: ODS Destruction, the way forward**  
UNDP  
UNEP

**17:00**              **Closure of Day 3**

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**Day 4: April 10 2014**

**9:00-11:00**                    **HPMP Implementation**  
Introduction- Marco Pinzon, UNEP  
Report on progress 5-7 min per country  
Saint Lucia: RAC Training course as part of her presentation

**11:00-11:15**                    **Tea/Coffee break**

**11:15-12:30**                    **South-South Cooperation, public awareness and capacity building activities:**  
2013 progress and financial report: Leslie Smith, NOO Grenada.  
Capacity building needs of the region  
2014 planning: Discussion

**12:30-14:00**                    **Lunch**

**14:00-15:00**                    **European experience with certification schemes for servicing technicians - Marco Buoni, Vice President of AREA (remote session)**

**15:00-16:00**                    **Caribbean Representation in the Subsidiary Bodies of the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol- Grenada**

**16:00-16:15**                    **Tea/Coffee break**

**16:15-17:00**                    **Other matters**  
UNEP ROLAC staffing  
Evaluation

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**17:00**                                **Closure of Meeting**

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**Day 5: April 11 2014**

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**Bi-lateral meetings (to be scheduled by UNEP)**

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**Country 2...**

**9:00-12:00**

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