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Highlights of Activities

(June 1992 to August 1992)

1. Information Exchange:

i) Computerized Information Clearinghouse

- * Developed a demonstration model. Gave presentation at the 7th meeting of the Executive Committee and to the participants of the 7th Open-Ended Working Group meeting in Geneva.
- * The System is on-line since August 1992. Certain problems (debugging, etc.) are being solved.
- * Information collection: On-going
- * Abstracts: On-going
- * User Guide: Underway
- * Information dissemination: On-going

ii) Preparation and dissemination of technical brochures, newsletters and guidelines:

- * The Technical Brochures on Refrigeration and Solvents are being distributed. Work on the Technical Brochures on Foams, Fire Extinguishing Substances, and Aerosols, Sterilants and Miscellaneous Uses is continuing.
- * The OzonAction Newsletter N° 3 was published in English, French, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic.
- * Work started on OzonAction Newsletter, N° 4 (6 pages as compared to 4 pages of earlier issues of the newsletter).

2. Training and networking activities

- * Supported the US EPA-sponsored "Training Workshops to reduce CFC emissions in Centrifugal Chillers" which were held in Mexico from 20 to 28 July 1992.
- * A training manual on Centrifugal Chillers is under preparation, with an expected date of completion by the end 1992.

* Preparations for the following workshops are continuing:

- Fourth UNEP Regional Workshop on the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol, to be held in Nairobi in December 1992.
- UNEP's training course on refrigeration, to be held in Nairobi in December 1992.
- Regional Seminar and Workshop for Asia-Pacific countries (sponsored by UNEP and co-organized with the Government of Singapore) with the objective of helping the countries to draft their action plans for the phase-out of controlled substances.

"1000 CFC and Halon Alternatives Conference" (as sponsored by UNEP), to be held from 29 September to 1 October in Washington, DC.

3. Country Programmes

* Two country programmes have been completed. Other country programmes are in various stages of completion as per attached.

UNEP's COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

(as of 15 September 1992)

COUNTRY	STATUS	LIKELY COMPLETION DATE
Botswana	Yet to start	Mid 1993
Burkina Faso	Phase I started	1st Quarter 1993
Cameroon	Phase I started	1st Quarter 1993
Fiji	Nearing completion	November 1992
Gambia	Yet to start	Mid 1993
Ghana	Completed	- -
Guatemala	Phase I started	1st Quarter 1993
Maldives	Phase II nearing completion Difficulty in data collection	November 1992
Panama	Phase I to start soon	1st Quarter 1993
Syria	Phase I going on Difficulty in data collection	December 1992
Togo	Phase I to start soon	1st Quarter 1993
Uganda	Phase I going on	December 1992
Zambia	Completed	- -