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Addendum

UNEP PROGRESS REPORT

The following pages should be added as pages number 6 to 9 of the UNEP Progress Report.

2.2 Networking (ODSONET)

Title: *ODS Officers Networks for Latin America (ODSONET/LA)*

Region: Latin America

Participants: ODS Officers from 9 Article 5 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela) and three developed countries (Canada, Switzerland and USA) participated.

Status: The first workshop for ODS Officers' Networks for South America (ODSONET/LA-S) was held in Montevideo, 16-20 May 1994.

A mission to plan for the first workshop for ODS officers in Central America (ODSONET/LA-C) is planned for August.

Output: The network members agreed recommendations to achieve expeditious and continuous intercommunication among network members on phase-out policies & strategies.

Future activities/ results expected: Submission and distribution of information from network members as a bimonthly bulletin, distributed by Venezuela, introduction of national information in the diskette version of OAIC (up-dated quarterly), use of OAIC on-line system's message board for communication with UNEP and other network members and further exchange of experience among individual network members on some problematic issues. Uruguay and Chile will provide a paper on possibilities of formulating a regional certification and/or common seal model. A regional workshop should be organized on technical options for conversion of domestic refrigerator manufacturing facilities (to be initiated by UNEP in cooperation with UNDP).

The recommendations and the further development in the countries will be followed up at a meeting in November, while at the same time planning for the next annual workshop, which will take place in Chile in March 1995.

2.3 Training and information material

Sector: *Aerosol*

- a) *Handbook on "Conversion Technology"* for the aerosol sector; The manual is ready for printing and distribution as scheduled.

2.4 Participation in Workshops/Conference

- Participated in the following meetings as part of the coordinating efforts with UNEP Assessment Panels:
 - * Information Exchange Workshop (Paris 11 April 1994). This workshop had the dual benefit of providing (1) feedback to the OzonAction Programme on the effectiveness of its information exchange services for Article 5 countries and suggestions for improvement, and (2) input to the Economic Options Committee on the information needs of developing countries, for its 1994 report.
 - * UNEP Economic Options Committee Meeting, (Paris, 12-14 April 1994).
 - * UNEP Refrigeration Technical Options Committee (TOC) (Hannover, 10 May 1994)

3 COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

3.1 Country programmes for Article 5 countries

(a) *Country Programmes completed*

The following country programmes have been completed and are approved by the respective Governments, and are being submitted for the consideration of 13th Executive Committee meeting: Botswana, Seychelles, Uganda and Zimbabwe;

(b) Country Programmes under formulation (please see standard format tables)

3.2 Country programmes for non-Parties.

UNEP IE/PAC, with support from the Trust Fund of the Government of Finland, assists non-Parties to formulate their country programmes. These studies/programmes will help these countries when they become Parties to the Protocol, as only updating of the programme would be necessary, thus saving time. It is also a major exercise in training the government and industry, who have not yet joined Protocol, on Montreal Protocol and phase-out related issues.

Until now 8 countries have benefitted from early start of country studies (when they were non-parties).

The following studies are being conducted for non-Parties (Developing Countries): Bolivia, Chad, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Gabon, Morocco and Mozambique.

4 INTERNATIONAL RECYCLED HALON BANK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE (IRHBMIC)

Continued dissemination of "Halon Bank Management: Banking for the Future" Information Kit.

The Chinese and Arabic version of the OzonAction Newsletter has been widely disseminated.

Responded to queries and played the role of "match-makers" for those who are in need of halons, and those who can supply it.

5 COORDINATION WITH MULTILATERAL FUND SECRETARIAT

- * Initial discussions on Terms of Reference on Consultants Meeting
- * provided list of experts in production sector from the OAIC Contact data base;
- * Provided list of suppliers for equipment for alternative technologies and other information on industrial sector and subsectors for preparation of paper on 'cost-effectiveness ranges'.
- * Gave input on Negative List for Incremental Cost.

6 INTERAGENCY CO-OPERATION

- a) Australia: In completing Regional "Workshop on Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Training Programmes" for the Asia - Pacific region
- b) Canada: Canada has accepted to be a member of the ODS Officers Network for South America.
- c) France: France has received informational support for country programme of Mauritania.
- d) Switzerland: Switzerland has accepted to be a member of the ODS Officers Network for South America
- e) USA: USEPA and UNEP co-developed the Alternative Technology Catalogues on specialized solvent uses; As member of ODS Officers Network for South America
- f) WB
UNDP
UNIDO: The agencies participated in the ODS Officers Network workshop for South America, input for developing strategy for small-volume consuming countries.
- g) UNIDO: Joint planning of missions for Country Programme. Input for developing strategy for small-volume ODS consuming countries.
- h) NGO's: Friends of Earth will prepare and Greenpeace will review the OzonAction Newsletter supplement on not-in-kind refrigeration alternatives.