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the Montreal Protocol on Substances that  
Deplete the Ozone Layer  
Thirty-first meeting  
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**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel's task force on the 2012–2014 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
4. Proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol.
5. Proposed amendments to the Montreal Protocol.
6. 2011 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
7. Issues related to exemptions from Article 2 of the Montreal Protocol:
  - (a) Nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2012 and 2013;
  - (b) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for 2012 and 2013;
  - (c) Quarantine and pre-shipment issues (decision XXI/10);
  - (d) Laboratory and analytical uses of ozone-depleting substances (decisions XXI/6 and XXII/7);
  - (e) Joint report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund on progress in phasing out ozone-depleting substances used as process agents (decision XXI/3);
  - (f) Investigation by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel into alternatives to ozone-depleting substances in exempted feedstock and process-agent uses and assessment of the feasibility of reducing or eliminating such uses and related emissions (decision XXI/8).
8. Environmentally sound management of banks of ozone-depleting substances (decision XXI/2, paragraph 7, and decision XXII/10).
9. Synthesis report of the 2010 assessments of the Montreal Protocol assessment panels.
10. Potential areas of focus for the assessment panels' 2014 quadrennial reports.

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11. Status of Nepal relative to the Copenhagen Amendment to the Montreal Protocol.
  12. Other matters.
  13. Adoption of the report.
  14. Closure of the meeting.
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