The Montreal Protocol discussion on climate friendly technologies

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The Montreal Protocol and its success

- 197 Parties are obliged to phase out of the production and consumption of Ozone Depleting Substances(ODS)
- •98% reduction of the historic levels of ODS(Ozone Depleting Potential) has been achieved.
- •Climate benefit associated with ODS phase out is significant.

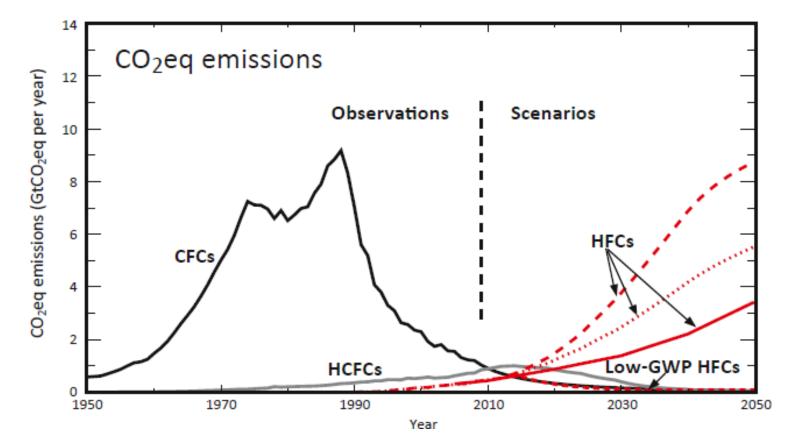
Japan's priorities under the Montreal Protocol

1 Phase out of ODS globally with environment friendly technologies

2 Promoting low-Global Warming Potential (low-GWP) alternatives globally

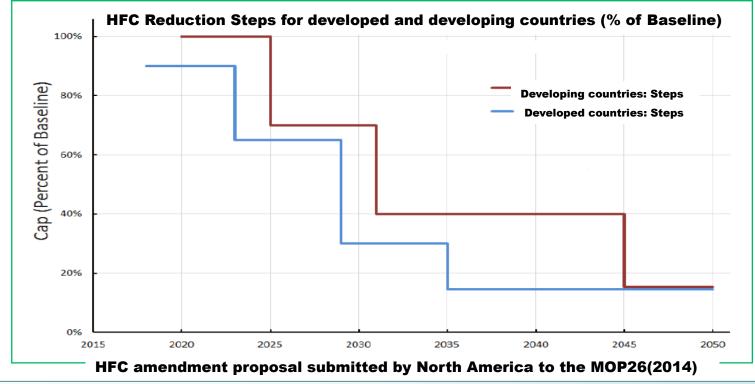
3 Supporting the global efforts through the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol(MLF)

Increasing use of HFCs offsets climate benefit



UNEP (2011)

The Montreal Protocol HFCs amendment proposal



•HFC amendment proposals submitted by North America (Canada, Mexico and the US) and Micronesia since 2009
•Phase down of HFCs to 85% of baseline by 2035-2045
•Technological, financial and legal issues need to be discussed •Discussion on HFC management (1)

DISCUSSION UNDER THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

- •Formal/Informal discussion on HFC management was held during the MOP (2013/2014)
- •Workshop on HFC Management (July, 2014)

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS AND INITIATIVES

- •G20 Leaders' Declaration(September, 2013)
- •The Brussels G7 Summit Declaration (June, 2014)
- •US-China, US-India bilateral talks(2013 ~)
- •CCAC(The Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short Lived Climate Pollutants, 2012 ~)



• Discussions on HFCs management (2)

ISSUES OF TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRY AND MARKET

- Providing right signals to the industry and the market to develop and commercialize the alternatives
- •Addressing first the sectors in which the alternatives are already available

•Developing and implementing policy measures along with globally consistent approach is important.



•Expected discussions under the Protocol in 2015

•Workshop on HFCs Management and Open Ended Working Group (April 20-24, 2015)

•TEAP will update information on alternatives to ODS

•MLF Executive Committee(ExCom) will consider demo-projects on low GWP alternatives / additional funding for inventories or surveys on alternative to ODS.

•OEWG36 (July 2015) •MOP27 (Nov. 2015)





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Thank you very much!