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MOPIA's Strong Presence at The 34th Meeting of the Parties



MOPIA actively participated at the 34th Meeting of the Parties to The Montreal Protocol held Oct 31-Nov 4 in Montreal. MOPIA hosted a lunch side-event highlighting white goods management, stewardship of ODS

(Top) Kent Cielen, Mark Miller, John Kubilanski, on First Nations. Meghan Skorodenski and Luc Philippot (MOPIA)

MOPIA's side event presentation included special guests Didier Coloumbe with the International Institute of Refrigeration and Mathieu Filion from PureSphera.

MOPIA also met MOP 34 participants at a prominently located booth highlighting our unique program, sharing Compliance Guides, White Goods management and related information.

MOPIA dialogued with individuals from Gambia, UNEP's OzonAction Team, Paraguay, Environment Canada, NASA in an effort to promote capacity and information exchange. MOPIA has a strong history of having a good reputation internationally in sharing information.

Details on MOP 34 can be seen via UNEP: ozone.unep.org/meetings/thirty-fourth-meeting-parties



At left, Mark Miller with Mr. Marco Gonzalez, former Executive Secretary of the Ozone Secretariat and now TEAP Senior Expert along with Alhagi Sarr (Gambia) and Luc Philippot (MOPIA) at the MOPIA booth adjacent to the main Plenary Conference room.

COP 27 Climate Conference in Egypt

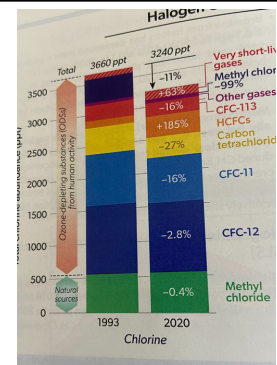


Earlier this month, the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC was held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. Key issues discussed included climate finance, food systems & agriculture, and adaptations to oceans & the shipping sector. One notable outcome of the conference was the agreement to establish a loss and damage fund to assist developing countries who are most affected by increased climate disasters.

For more: unfoundation.org/cop27

<https://enb.iisd.org/sharm-el-sheikh-climate-change-conference-cop27>

Hot off the Press: 2022 Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion



Partners including the World Meteorological Organization, UNEP, NASA, NOAA and the European Commission have released their latest report on the Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion: 2022. The Report highlights changes in gas levels in the atmosphere, that continue to influence stratospheric ozone and climate.

See the full executive summary at: ozone.unep.org



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MOPIA at MOP34 Montreal Protocol



MOPIA's Mark Miller and John Kubilanski in the Plenary Session Conference Hall. (Below), Luc Philippot, Anne Fenner (UNEP, OzonAction), Meghan Skorodenski. Also, Mark Miller, Didier Coloumbe (IIR) & Jim Curlin (UNEP/Chief, OzonAction)



MOPIA Tours PureSphera's Quebec Appliance Recycling Facility

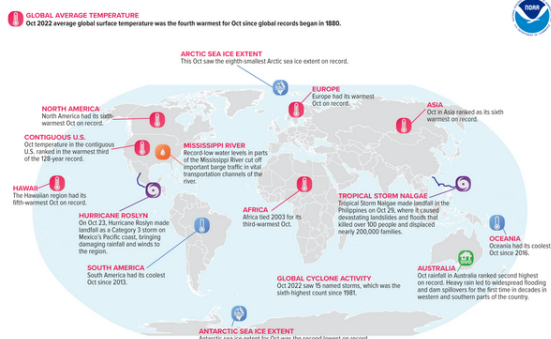


MOPIA representatives toured PureSphera's central processing plant located North-East of Montreal while attending MOP34. The plant handles tens of thousands of white goods each year primarily from Quebec but includes units from Manitoba and other provinces. Quebec and British Columbia have comprehensive stewardship initiatives. MOPIA is working with Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks officials and stakeholders to preliminarily design a made-in-Manitoba plan to better manage appliances containing refrigerants. We are hopeful a Manitoba-designed stewardship plan will be embraced soon as upwards of 80,000 units/yr require proper disposal to mitigate their impact on the environment.

See: www.puresphera.com

October Climate Anomalies

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: October 2022



<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/monitoring-content/sotc/global/extremes/extremes-202210.png>



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