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2022 MANITOBA COMMUNITY RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION FORUM



MOPIA attended Manitoba the Association of Regional Recyclers (MARR) annual waste management and reduction conference held in Winnipeg October 11th and

Rob Sternat (Gerdau), Mark, Brookelynn (MOPIA)**12th.**

MOPIA hosted an information booth at the event (see picture). MOPIA was able to engage with many exhibitors and participants at the event to identify ways that MOPIA can facilitate the management of white goods and automobile refrigerants. MOPIA also had the opportunity to discuss potential Certification Training on many First Nation Communities.

For details on the conference: <u>https://marrmb.com/events/</u>

NEW SCIENTIFIC OZONE ASSESMENT REPORT

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) just released its Scientific Ozone Assessment of Ozone Depletion for 2022. This report highlights the significant successes of the Montreal Protocol, new policy considerations and current challenges such as unexpected emissions of CFC-11.

For more information on the report:

ozone.unep.org/system/files/documents/Scientifi c-Assessment-of-Ozone-Depletion-2022-Executive-Summary.pdf MOPIA ATTENDING MOP 34 IN MONTREAL



MOPIA will have a strong presence at the 34th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol beginning October 31st. The Ozone Secretariat (UNEP), has assigned MOPIA booth space and an official side event time slot. In addition, MOPIA's Executive Director has been asked to participate as a panelist on a side event focused on International Certification Training. MOPIA intends to meet with senior UNEP officials as well as those from The World Bank, UNIDO and other delegates. MOPIA will highlight our activities, and successes on social media and future Bulletins.

For more information on MOP 34, visit: unep.org

John Kubilanski (MOPIA Chair), Kent Cielen (Treasurer), Meghan Skorodenski (Secretary on the Board of Directors)



Luc Philippot (Environmental Specialist), Mark Miller (Executive Director)







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SEPTEMBER CLIMATE ANOMOLIES



www.ncei.noaa.gov/monitoring-content/sotc/global/extremes/extremes-202208.png

MOPIA GAUGING INTEREST IN HOSTING 2023 CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

MOPIA is in the preliminary stages of reaching out to stakeholders and strategic partners to gauge interest in possibly coordinating and hosting a Manitoba Climate Change Conference in 2023. If interested in being a partner, displaying a booth, or being a panelist, email MOPIA at mopia@mopia.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS





November 7-18 COP 27: https://unfccc.int/cop27

November 30th 2022 MEIA Emerging Issues CleanTech Conference Pathways to Net Zero: https://meia.mb.ca

ENVIRONMENT CANADA ENFORCEMENT

Environment Officers (EOs) with Environment and Climate Change Canada enforce the compliance of the Federal Halocarbons Regulation (FHR) among others.

EO's site visit, investigate and issue non compliance notices with those companies and undertakings that do not comply with the FHRs. Enforcement actions have penalized companies and these specific cases can be seen at: www.canada.ca/en/environment-climatechange/services/environmentalenforcement/notifications.html

SAUDI ARABIA EMBRACING GREEN INITIATIVE

Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince launched the Kingdoms Green Initiative in 2021 which will extend to the whole-of-society offsetting and reducing emissions, embracing clean energy and climate change.

www.greeninitiatives.gov.sa/about-sgi



It is perhaps the worlds most ambitious climate protection plan including the goal to plant 10 billion trees. See details at: www.al-

monitor.com/originals/2021/0 5/saudi-arabia-plans-plant-10-billion-trees-desert

CURRENT OZONE HOLE STATUS

Check out the current state of the ozone layer via NASA at:

https://ozonewatch.gsfc.nasa.gov/



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