



# The State Agency on Environment Protection and Forestry National Ozone Unit of The Kyrgyz Republic

# REPORT

on celebration of the International Ozone Day 2018

16<sup>th</sup> of September is a special day for all National Ozone Units in the World. These day is devoted to the celebration of International Ozone Layer Preservation Day and NOU of Kyrgyz Republic organized activities such as open lectures and seminars in Bishkek, Osh and Djalal-Abad cities, in order to raise awareness about Montreal Protocol on substances, that deplete the ozone layer and negative effects of excessive UV radiation.

NOU of Kyrgyzstan made efforts this year for celebrating the International Ozone Day including a special contest for school pupils interested in the environment protection, and inviting various experts and government officials (from Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic and The State Agency of Environment Protection and Forestry) as lecturers at seminars. The invited experts contributed a lot to this celebration by giving lectures about sustainable development and protection of the environment and assisting in preparing of activities.

"Keep cool and carry on. Montreal Protocol" was an official motto for all events and activities of this year; the motto was selected by the executive secretariat of the Montreal Protocol for 197 member countries. The main goal of these events was to spread information about the depletion of the ozone layer and Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol among students, pupils, teachers, so they can contribute to preservation of ozone layer and climate change mitigation by distributing information about phasing out of ozone depleting substances and replacement of high GWP F-gases with natural refrigerants.

The activities was planned in early July, since it was summer and it was actual to spread information about healthy behavior while resting on the beach, how not to expose to and possible consequences of excessive solar UV radiation to human, especially for young and children. Therefore, representatives of NOU Kyrgyzstan decided to teach children from summer camps about methods of protection from UV radiation and organized large information campaign in summer, devoted to International Ozone Day.

#### 1. Dissemination materials

In order to make activities, devoted to International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer, more successful and sustainable following materials were published for dissemination. These materials were distributed among participants of activities, organized by NOU Kyrgyzstan and they help to obtain general knowledge about the Montreal Protocol, ozone depleting substances, and sustainable development goals. Several technical books can be useful for experts in the fields of refrigeration and air conditioning, since they content valuable knowledge about use of ODS and alternatives to ODSs.

**1. Posters** "Sustainable development goals and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer", "Lines of behavior for sustainable development", "Safety is in the first place", "17 Sustainable Development Goals" in Russian and Kyrgyz languages, a banner and a roll-up "International Day of preservation of the Ozone layer" in Russian and Kyrgyz languages.



**2. Literature:** comics "17 steps to better future" and leaflets "5 step of future ecologist" were published in Russian language. These materials describe how to reach sustainable development goals, while protecting environment and preserving natural resources. Table games "Ozzy Ozone" in Kyrgyz and Russian language were published for children and pupils, so they can learn how to behave in sunny day, how to preserve the ozone layer and how to choose ozone

friendly products. Several technical books were printed for experts in refrigeration fields; they are "Modern air conditioners: installation, use and repairing", "Safety guidelines on using flammable refrigerants".











#### 3. Activities devoted to World Ozone Day2018

1. On 24-28<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 the representatives of Ozone center conducted the information campaign, under logo of "Keep cool and carry on. Montreal Protocol", in children's summer camps of Issyk-Kul oblast, it was dedicated the International Ozone Day.

The main aim of the information campaign was to disseminate information about adverse effects of solar ultraviolet radiation, as well as to acquaint children with the methods of protection against harmful UV radiation.

The program consisted of introductory lecture "Ozone Layer Depletion: methods of protection against harmful UV radiation"; watching educational movie "Protection from UV"; presentation of poster "Safety is in the first place", playing the game "Ozzy Ozone" and quiz. Gifts, such as colored comic books "Ozzy Ozone", coloring book "Protect yourself from the sun" were distributed among children from summer camps. More than 2200 children participated the campaign.

There were spread out about 100 posters "Safety in the first place" in Russian and Kyrgyz languages during the activities, these posters contained information on UV index, methods of protection against UV radiation and implication to the human health from excessive exposure to UV radiation, also brochures "Protection from ultraviolet radiation" was given to counselor.

## A list of children summer camps and number of children that took part in the information campaign:

1) Children camp «Ulan» (Toru-Aigyr village, Issyk-Kul oblast):

Number of children: 358





2) Children health Center «Zhalyn» (Sary-Oi village, Issyk-Kul oblast):

Number of children: 196





#### 3) Children camp «Zhetigen» (Bosteri village, Issyk-Kul oblast):

Number of children: 41





#### 4) Children health Center «Sputnik» (Sary-Oi village, Issyk-Kul oblast):

Number of children: 96





#### 5) Children health Center «Orlenok» (Sary-Oi village, Issyk-Kul oblast):

Number of children: 108



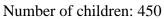


### 6) Children camp «Den Sooluk» (Cholpon-Ata city, Issyk-Kul oblast): Number of children -138





#### 7) Children health camp «Dzerzhinets» (Chok-Tal village, Issyk-Kul oblast):







#### 8) Children camp «Kelechek» (Kosh-Kol village, Issyk-Kul oblast):

Number of children: 602





#### 9) Children health camp "Mayak" (Toru-Aigyr village, Issyk-Kul oblast):

Number of children: 345





Senior camp counselors have shown considerable interest in this campaign, noting the importance of it for children. They recommended carrying out this campaign during whole summer. There were suggestions from camp counselors that would be very effective to organize workshop or training on this subject for the directors and camp counselors of children's summer camps.

2. On 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2018, seminar under the motto "Keep cool and carry on. Montreal Protocol" devoted to the International day of the ozone layer preservation were held at Bishkek Mountain Multidisciplinary College. During the seminar, all participants learnt about the Montreal Protocol, the importance of ozone layer for all species, including humanbeing and Kigali Amendment aimed at combating climate change. Lecturers also told about ozone depleting substances: production, use and disposure. Following information materials were distributed among participants: leaflets: "5 steps of young ecologist", Ozzy Ozone table game, books "17 steps to better future" and posters "Safety is in the first place". 60 students and 5 teachers took part in the seminar.



**3. On 17**th of September 2018, a seminar for school teachers was held in secondary gymnasium No. 2 in Lebedinovka village, devoted to World Ozone Day 2018. During the seminar lecturers told about "Protection of Ozone layer", "Education for sustainable development", "Lines of behaviors for the sustainable development", "The Montreal Protocol and Sustainable development Goals" "Green Package: Glaciers of Central Asia" and "Green Steps: multimedia educational tool". Following information materials were distributed to participants: Posters "Lines of behavior for the sustainable development", "Safety is on the first place", "Montreal Protocol and Sustainable development Goals", "17 Sustainable development goals" information leaflets "5 steps of young ecologist". About 30 pupils listened the lecture about the Ozone Layer depletion and protection from UV radiation, after the lecture pupils played a game "Ozzy Ozone" and attended quizzes. They got books "17 steps for better future" and table game "Ozzy Ozone". There were 57 teachers from Alamudun region and 30 pupils.



**4. On 18**<sup>th</sup> **of September 2018,** NOU of Kyrgyzstan arranged the seminar at the No. 93 professional Lyceum in Bishkek to celebrate the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. The representatives of NOU told about the Montreal Protocol, its history, and current achievements. They also showed movies about the Ozone Layer, its role for human, and about consequences of the ozone layer depletion. At the end posters "Lines of behaviors

for the sustainable development", posters "Sustainable development goals and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer", information leaflets "5 steps of young ecologist" were distributed to all students and teachers. Teachers of the lyceum and about 50 pupils attended the event.



After the seminar, NOU of Kyrgyzstan handed over two sets of special equipment to the No. 93 professional lyceum and each of two refrigeration technicians from Chuy and Issyk-Kul

oblasts got the single sets.



**5. On 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2018,** NOU of Kyrgyzstan arranged the seminar at the No. 94 professional Lyceum in Bishkek. The representatives of NOU told about the Montreal Protocol, its history, and current achievements. They also explained about the Ozone Layer, its

role for human, and about consequences of the ozone layer depletion. At the end posters "Lines of behaviors for the sustainable development", posters "Sustainable development goals and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer", information leaflets "5 steps of young ecologist" were distributed to all students and teachers. Teachers of the lyceum and about 30 pupils attended the event.



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**6. On 21**<sup>st</sup> **of September 2018,** seminar devoted to the International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer were held at Osh Technological University named after A.Adyshev in Osh oblast. The representatives of NOU Kyrgyzstan gave information on the Montreal Protocol and its role in phasing out of ODS. Participants got posters "Safety is in the first place" and "Lines of behavior for the sustainable development", "Sustainable development goals and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer", "17 Sustainable Development Goals", technical books "Air conditioners: installation, use and repair" and leaflets "5steps of young ecologist".



**7. On 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018,** seminar weas held at Kyrgyz-Uzbek professional lyceum in Osh city. The representatives of NOU Kyrgyzstan gave information on the Montreal Protocol and its role in phasing out of ODS and protection of ozone layer. They also told about problem

of the ozone layer depletion, chemicals that deplete the ozone layer, and their alternatives. Posters "Safety is in the first place" and Posters "Lines of behavior for the sustainable development", "Sustainable development goals and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer", "17 Sustainable Development Goals", technical books "Air conditioners: installation, use and repair" and leaflets "5steps of young ecologist" were distributed among the participants.



After the seminar two privately each of two individual entrepreneurs from Nookat and Kyzyl-Kiya got the set of special equipment from NOU of Kyrgyzstan.



8. On 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2018, NOU of Kyrgyzstan and State Agency of Environment Protection and Forestry organized a seminar for teachers at Djalal-Abad regional center of

children and teenagers creativity. The seminar was devoted to World Ozone Day 2018. The main topics of the seminar were "Protection of Ozone layer", "Education for sustainable development", "Lines of behaviors for the sustainable development", "Montreal Protocol and Sustainable Development Goals", "Green Package: Glaciers of Central Asia" and "Green Steps: multimedia educational tool". Teachers participants got teaching books OzonAction Education Pack: A guide for primary school teachers, posters "Lines of behavior for the sustainable development", "Safety is on the first place", comic book "17 steps for a better future", CD with



NOU together with Djalal-Abad regional center of children and teenagers creativity had organized the competition of the Best Poster, the Best Picture and the Best poem about Ozone Layer Preservation. Pupils from different schools of the Djalal- Abad hregion took part in the competition, after 20 winners were selected. Winners got different books.

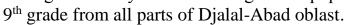


Pupils and teachers from schools organized interesting performances about ozone layer depletion. During the performances, they explained how the ozone layer protects the Earth and how people contributes to preservation and depletion of ozone layer. They created songs, little poems and short staging about role of ozone layer for human health and other ecosystems.





All 29 pupils listened the lecture about the Ozone Layer depletion and protection from UV radiation, after the lecture pupils played a game "Ozzy Ozone" and attended quizzes, they also attended creative studios, where they painted plaster figurines. At the end of the activities и and table game "Ozzy Ozone" were given to pupils. There were 51 teachers and 29 pupils of the 3rd-







#### **Conclusion**

In general, the activities dedicated to the International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer were held in a positive way, the participants received key information related to protection from excessive exposure to UV radiation, the handouts also contained basic knowledge on the ozone layer, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, sustainable development and alternatives to ODS. Special attention was paid to Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol and its role in mitigation of climate change and phasing down of HFCs. In total about 2400 school pupils (including summer camps and secondary schools), 101 schoolteachers, 20 university teachers and 200 students took part in these activities.

#### These events were described in websites, newspaper and television:

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