

# The Montreal Protocol and climate negotiations: Lessons for technology transfer and financing toward COP15

## International seminar 28 October 2008 11:00-16:30 Venue: Lyngby, Copenhagen

In the international negotiations on a future climate change agreement under the Bali Action Plan, reference is often made to the lessons learnt from the successful Montreal Protocol. Particular focus is on the experience with regard to technology transfer and financing, as negotiators struggle to identify approaches to addressing these key issues in the agreement to be made in Copenhagen in 2009.

This seminar targets negotiators and experts who are directly involved in seeking solutions for the future agreement in these two related fields. It aims to take a detailed and concrete look at the lessons learnt based on the experience as compiled by two of the most important individuals in the history of the Montreal Protocol.

**Stephen O. Andersen** is co-chair of the Montreal Protocol's Technology and Economic Assessment Panel since 1989, and Director of Strategic Climate Projects at the US Environmental Protection Agency. Together with K. Madhava Sarma and Kristen Taddonio, he authored the widely acclaimed book „Technology Transfer for the Ozone Layer - Lessons for Climate Change“.

**K. Madhava Sarma** is a consultant on ozone issues and was formerly Executive Secretary at the Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, United Nations Environment Programme.

For a period in the 1990's, COWI acted as the secretariat to the Economic Assessment Panel of the Montreal Protocol, working closely together with Stephen Andersen. As a logical continuation, we are now working extensively on climate-related issues, and value the opportunity to contribute to cross-fertilizing the experience gained to today's climate change negotiation community.

The seminar is carefully structured to ensure a fast-track joint learning process balancing presentations and structured group discussions where emerging knowledge and analyses are shared.

The setting will be informal as will the dress code. The event will follow the „Chatham House Rules<sup>1</sup>“, to enable a free-ranging discussion.

After the event, a brief summary report on each session will be elaborated.

The seminar is organized and hosted by COWI. The input provided by the Danish Ministry of Climate and Energy for the programme is gratefully acknowledged.



**We encourage you to circulate this invitation to negotiators and experts who in your opinion would benefit from and contribute to the discussion.**

<sup>1</sup> „Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed“



## Programme

10.30-11.00 Registration, coffee



### Plenary Session

Moderator *Karsten Skov*, Senior Consultant and former Deputy Director General of Danish EPA

11.00-11.10

### Welcome address by

*Stig P. Christensen*, R&D Director, COWI

11.10-11.30

### What kind of answers are we looking for – the negotiator's perspective

*Fredrik Von Malmberg*, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency; issue leader in the EU negotiating team on technology.

11.30-12.30

### Keynote #1

Key lessons from the Montreal Protocol to remember when structuring a successful agreement.

*Stephen O. Andersen*

Questions and comments from the audience

12.30-12.45

### Pick-up of lunch

12.45-13.30

### Keynote #2

A close-up on lessons from Montreal regarding technology transfer and financing for developing countries.

*K. Madhava Sarma*

Questions and comments from the audience

13.30-13.45

### What has been said over time about the lessons from MP for climate change?

*Asger Garnak*, Senior climate change economist, COWI



### Break-Out Group Sessions

14.00-15.00

#### Group #1: Technology Transfer

Facilitators: *Stephen O. Andersen and COWI*

#### Group #2: Financing for developing countries

Facilitators: *K. Madhava Sarma and COWI*



### Plenary Session

15.00-16.00

### Summary by break-out group facilitators

Plenary discussion

16.00-16.15

### In what concrete ways could the lessons from the Montreal Protocol be fed into the COP15 process? Reflections based on today's learning.

Moderator *Karsten Skov*

16.15-16.30

### Closing and refreshments



### Registration

Participation at the event is limited and will need to be confirmed. Please register your interest in participating in the event by sending an email to *Ms. Kira Vaarmark Staub*, [kvs@cowi.dk](mailto:kvs@cowi.dk). Please also indicate which of the two break-out sessions you would prefer to attend - 'technology transfer' or 'financing'. Logistical information will be provided along with confirmation of participation.

For questions regarding the contents of the programme, you may contact *Mr. Asger Garnak*, Senior climate change economist, [agk@cowi.dk](mailto:agk@cowi.dk).  
Tel: +45 4597 2853.