

Kiribati World Ozone Day Celebration 2020

The Government of Kiribati commemorated the 2020 World Ozone Day on 16 September, 2020. The main activities included (i) consultation workshop, (ii) radio programme, and (iii) media. A total of 16 stakeholders participated in the 2020 WOD programmes.

(i) Consultation workshop with stakeholders

The NOO conducted a stakeholder workshop targeting private sectors, importers and RAC servicing workshops. NOU presented on (i) Ozone layer, importance of the ozone layer, ozone depletion, Health & Environmental risk of ozone depletion; and (ii) ODS Regulation 2017, Licensing system, Quota system and list of controlled substances.

(ii) Radio Programme

Key information in the radio program highlighted the following points:

- i. Theme for world ozone day;
- ii. Ozone Day date and the significant importance to be celebrated;
- iii. Brief details on Montreal Protocol;
- iv. Kiribati as a party to this protocol and its obligation;
- v. Kiribati through ECD is implementing activities under the ODS projects; and
- vi. Funding of the ODS projects.

(iii) Media

The Environment and Conservation Division (ECD) under the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agriculture Developments facilitated a press release led by the Director of ECD as Chairperson. The press release focused on (i) Promoting the theme '35 years of ozone layer protection, (ii) importance role of stakeholders to ODS project, and (iii) Kiribati's obligation under the Montreal Protocol in controlling the ODS gases. The discussions were also based on the main discussion of the consultation meeting held on the 16th September.

News of the celebration held at ECD was published on the local newspaper highlighting the main discussions of the WOD.

