

Maldives chairs the first session of the International Conference: “Advancing Ozone and Climate Protection Technologies: Next Steps”



The Second International Conference focusing on the alternatives for air conditioning, foams, refrigeration, and other sectors, with a special focus on standards for climate-friendly alternatives has begun today in Bangkok. The first Session of the two day Conference: “Technology Innovations, Opportunities and Challenges” was moderated by the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Environment and Energy Mr. Ahmed Saleem. While opening the session for the discussion, Mr. Saleem highlighted that it is time for the introduction and switching to new technologies which are more climate friendly.

This conference is organized by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United States of America, the European Commission, and the Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy.

The conference is attended by over 300 participants, including representatives from industry, governments, environmental organizations, and academia. The two day Conference is being held just after the meeting of the Montreal Protocol Open-Ended Working Group.

This conference offers the opportunity for stakeholders to share information and updates on technologies, policies, standards, and the availability and end-uses of climate-friendly alternatives.