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COMITE EXÉCUTIF
DU FONDS MULTILATÉRAL AUX FINS
D'APPLICATION DU PROTOCOLE DE MONTRÉAL
Soixante-quinzième réunion
Montréal, 16 – 20 novembre 2015

COMPTE FINAUX DE 2014**Introduction**

1. Par sa décision 74/52(b), le Comité exécutif a demandé au Trésorier de présenter à la 75^e réunion les comptes finaux de 2014 du Fonds multilatéral (FML) renfermant l'information voulue sur le mécanisme de taux de change fixe (FERM), les billets à ordre, les arriérés de contributions et les contributions de contrepartie du gouvernement du Canada; de continuer à soumettre un tableau par agence d'exécution, un tableau séparé pour le budget du Secrétariat du Fonds, et un tableau séparé sur les états financiers du Fonds multilatéral, en utilisant le même format que celui en vigueur en vertu des Normes comptables des Nations Unies (UNSAS); et de faire rapport à la 75^e réunion sur le compte bancaire du Fonds multilatéral à New York et de son incidence sur les opérations financières du Secrétariat du Fonds et du Fonds multilatéral. Le Trésorier a également été chargé d'organiser, avant la 75^e réunion, en collaboration avec le Secrétariat du Fonds, un atelier d'information visant à tenir les agences d'exécution informées des exigences des normes comptables internationales du secteur public (IPSAS) en matière de présentation des rapports financiers.

2. Le présent document se compose de trois parties: Partie I – comptes de 2014 du FML; Partie II – rapport de situation du compte bancaire du FML à New York; et Partie III – résumé de l'atelier sur les exigences de l'IPSAS en matière de présentation des rapports financiers.

Partie I: comptes de 2014 du FML

3. L'Annexe I au présent document contient l'état financier du FML présenté en sept tableaux comme suit:

- (a) Tableau 1.1: État des revenus et des dépenses
- (b) Tableau 1.2: État des actifs et des passifs pour 2014
- (c) Tableau 1.3: Dépenses de 2014 pour le compte du FML

- (d) Tableau 1.4: Comptes auxiliaires des activités gérées du PNUD pour 1991-2014
- (e) Tableau 1.5: Comptes auxiliaires des activités gérées du PNUE pour 1991-2014
- (f) Tableau 1.6: Comptes auxiliaires des activités gérées de l'ONUDI pour 1991-2014
- (g) Tableau 1.7: Comptes auxiliaires des activités gérées de la Banque mondiale pour 1991-2014

4. Le Tableau 1.1 contient des informations sur les contributions convenues par les parties cotisantes pour 2014 dans la catégorie des revenus; le versement de 2,7 millions \$US par le gouvernement du Canada pour couvrir la différence de coûts de placer le Secrétariat à Montréal plutôt qu'à Nairobi (indiquée dans une note de bas de page du Tableau 1.1); ainsi que les gains/pertes des taux de change au titre du FERM, soit une perte de 1 784 000 \$US en 2014, comparé à une perte de 2 987 000 \$US en 2013.

5. Le Tableau 1.2 montre un montant de 26 428 000 \$US au titre des contributions volontaires à recevoir. Ce montant ne représente pas la totalité des contributions globales dues qui s'élevaient à 200 986 000 \$US en 2014, dont ont été déduites les contributions dues depuis de plus de trois ans (appelées engagements douteux). La disponibilité de créances douteuses, d'un montant de 174 558 000 \$US, est inscrite séparément, selon l'IPSAS qui exige l'inscription de créances douteuses datant de plus de trois ans. Le Tableau 1.2 indique également un montant de 20 120 000 \$US de billets à ordre déposés.

6. Le Tableau 1.3 contient les dépenses effectives de 2014 du budget du Secrétariat, approuvé par décision 73/69(b)¹. Il indique un solde non utilisé de 1 245 943 \$US par rapport à un budget total de 6 836 174 \$US, qui inclut des ajustements au titre des IPSAS de 25 423 \$US liés aux dépenses d'amortissement². Les soldes non dépensés ont été restitués au FML à la 75^e réunion, comme l'indique l'état des contributions et des décaissements du rapport du Fonds³.

7. Les Tableaux 1.4 à 1.7 contiennent les comptes des agences d'exécution. Celles-ci ont soumis au Trésorier leurs comptes provisoires en janvier 2015 et leurs comptes finaux de 2014 à la fin de septembre 2015 selon les échéances convenues. Comme les comptes finaux des agences d'exécution ont été soumis après la fermeture des comptes de 2014 du PNUE, les comptes finaux du PNUE ne comprennent que les comptes provisoires des agences. Les différences entre les comptes provisoires de 2014 des agences d'exécution et leurs comptes finaux sont indiquées dans les Tableaux 1 et 2 ci-après, et elles seront inscrites dans les comptes de 2015.

Tableau 1. Différences entre les comptes provisoires et les comptes finaux de 2014 des agences d'exécution concernant les revenus globaux (\$US)

Agence	Provisoire	Final	Différence
PNUD	771 449 109	771 366 278	(82 831)
PNUE	261 421 066	261 472 501	51 435
ONUDI	795 799 643	795 774 976	(24 667)
Banque mondiale	1 172 025 988	1 172 025 988	0
Total	3 000 695 806	3 000 639 743	(56 063)

¹ D'autoriser le Secrétariat à réaffecter la somme de 118 750 \$US du budget approuvé pour 2014 des lignes budgétaires 1200, 1600, et 3301 aux lignes budgétaires 1333, 1334 et 3302, afin d'accompagner le coût supplémentaire de la tenue de la 73^e réunion du Comité exécutif à Paris, en prenant note que le transfert proposé entre les lignes budgétaires était au-dessus de la limite de 20 pour cent.

² Les "dépenses d'amortissement" ne comprennent pas les paiements comptant et sont indiqués dans les comptes uniquement à titre d'information; lorsque les biens corporels sont acquis initialement, ils sont comptabilisés comme une dépense de manière à diminuer la valeur du bien acquis au fil des ans.

³ UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/75/3.

Tableau 2. Différences entre les comptes provisoires et les comptes finaux de 2014 des agences d'exécution concernant les dépenses globales (\$US)

Agence	Provisoire	Final	Différence
PNUD	699 772 709	700 244 202	471 493
PNUE	230 512 145	228 649 691	(1 862 454)
ONUDI	733 716 077	732 728 087	(987 990)
Banque mondiale	1 104 308 101	1 104 308 101	0
Total	2 768 309 032	2 765 930 081	(2 378 951)

Comptes vérifiés de 2014

8. L'état financier de 2014 conforme à l'IPSAS du PNUE et du FML a été émis et vérifié par le Comité des commissaires aux comptes de l'ONU. Le rapport sans réserve⁴ des commissaires aux comptes n'a pas trouvé aucun problème majeur lié à l'état en question.

9. L'état financier (État XI) du FML, consolidé d'autres fonds du PNUE conformément aux exigences des IPSAS, a été tiré des états financiers de l'ensemble du PNUE pour le Fonds d'affectation spéciale du Fonds multilatéral.

Partie II: Compte bancaire du FML

10. Le compte bancaire du FML à New York continuera d'exister uniquement pour la réception des contributions des Parties. Il ne servira plus comme auparavant pour les virements de fonds aux agences d'exécution, à la suite de l'application du nouveau système de planification des ressources organisationnelles (PRO) à l'ONU, selon lequel seuls quelques comptes bancaires par pays et par devise seront maintenus pour servir de banque d'entreprise pour le décaissement de fonds. Les virements continueront d'être décaissés par l'intermédiaire des banques d'entreprise, sans autre incidence sur le fonctionnement du FML, pour autant que le solde de trésorerie du FML soit suffisant pour couvrir tous les virements de fonds aux agences d'exécution et au Secrétariat pour ses dépenses de petite caisse approuvées par le Comité exécutif. Les intérêts courus continueront d'être comptabilisés dans les comptes, et figureront dans les rapports semestriels des agences d'exécution au Trésorier, les montants accumulés allant dans le compte bancaire du Fonds d'affectation spéciale du FML.

Partie III: Rapport de l'atelier d'information sur les exigences de compte rendu au titre de l'IPSAS

11. L'atelier d'information sur les exigences de compte rendu au titre de l'IPSAS s'est tenu le 2 septembre 2015, en marge de la réunion de coordination interagences du Secrétariat du Fonds. Le rapport de l'atelier figure dans l'Annexe II au présent document.

12. L'atelier a permis de souligner la nécessité, pour les agences d'exécution, de continuer à soumettre des états financiers provisoires, étant entendu qu'il s'agit d'exemplaires anticipés des états financiers vérifiés. Les états financiers devraient exclure les projets des agences bilatéraux. Il a été indiqué en outre que les agences d'exécution devraient soumettre les quatre états des comptes, à savoir : le bilan financier (état des actifs et des passifs); l'état des performances financières (état des revenus et des dépenses); l'état de l'évolution de l'actif net (solde des fonds); et l'état de trésorerie. Il importera particulièrement de soumettre des rapports 2014 conformes à l'IPSAS, pour assurer que la conformité des comptes du PNUE à ce système comptable. Il a été convenu également de modifier la terminologie

⁴On peut se procurer sur demande un exemplaire du rapport sans réserve des commissaires aux comptes.

utilisée dans les rapports d'avancement et les rapports de solde des agences d'exécution au Secrétariat⁵, pour se conformer à l'IPSAS.

RECOMMANDATIONS

13. Le Comité exécutif est invité:

- (a) À prendre note:
- (i) Des états financiers finaux du Fonds multilatéral en date du 31 décembre 2014, préparés conformément à la décision 74/52(b) figurant dans le document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/75/80;
 - (ii) Que le PNUE a reçu le rapport du Comité des commissaires aux comptes de l'ONU pour la période biennale s'achevant le 31 décembre 2014 et qu'il n'y avait aucun problème majeur intéressant le Fonds multilatéral;
 - (iii) Des observations du Trésorier sur le compte bancaire du the Fonds multilatéral à New York;
 - (iv) Que la norme comptable internationale du secteur public (IPSAS) comptabilise les arriérés de contributions datant de moins de trois ans au titre des « Engagements volontaires à recevoir » et maintient ceux datant de plus de trois ans au titre des créances douteuses à recevoir;
 - (v) Du rapport de l'atelier sur les exigences de compte rendu au titre de l'IPSAS figurant dans l'Annexe II au présent document; et
- (b) À charger le Trésorier d'inscrire dans les comptes de 2015 du Fonds multilatéral les différences entre les états financiers provisoires et les états finaux des agences d'exécution pour 2014, telles que présentées dans les Tableaux 1 et 2 du document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/75/80.

⁵ Les « Fonds engagés » seront appelés « Obligations/Engagements » pour 2014, mais ils deviendront ensuite des « Engagements ». Le rapport sur les soldes continuera de mentionner les « Fonds décaissés » mais il remplacera le « Solde engagé » par « Engagements » et le « Solde non engagé » par « Solde des fonds non engagés ».

SCHEDULE 1.1 MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL			
2014 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (in US\$) ⁽¹⁾ (Thousands of United States dollars)			
INCOME	2014	2013	1991- 2014
Agreed contributions ⁽²⁾	133,273	132,086	3,090,525
Interest income	1,949	2,370	214,301
Exchange gain/(loss) ⁽³⁾	(1,784)	(2,987)	18,669
Miscellaneous income	21	49	31,287
TOTAL INCOME	133,459	131,518	3,354,782
EXPENDITURE			
UNEP Managed Activities ⁽⁴⁾	14,939	11,513	231,112
UNDP Managed Activities ⁽⁴⁾	35,342	45,040	699,773
UNIDO Managed Activities ⁽⁴⁾	44,555	65,241	733,710
World Bank Managed Activities ⁽⁴⁾	47,065	39,609	1,104,307
Secretariat ⁽⁵⁾	5,717	6,741	104,560
Reduction on bad debt provision	(3,645)	0	(3,645)
Exchange loss on outstanding promissory notes ⁽⁶⁾	3,650	0	3,650
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	147,623	168,144	2,873,467
Excess of income over expenditure	(14,164)	(36,626)	481,315
Prior period adjustments	(3,986)	(1,842)	(176,896)
Net excess of income over expenditure	(18,150)	(38,468)	304,419
Fund balance, beginning of period	322,569	361,037	0
Fund balance, end of period	304,419	322,569	304,419

⁽¹⁾ During the 2010-2011 financial period, the Fund changed its accounting policy to start recording a provision for doubtful accounts receivable amounting to 100 per cent of all outstanding receivable over four years old and other specific receivables considered uncollectible. Previously there was no provision for doubtful accounts being made. UNEP believes that this policy results in a more transparent treatment of uncollectible accounts.

⁽²⁾ Agreed contributions includes: US \$2.7 million voluntary contribution (cost differential) from the Government of Canada; Kazakhstan pledges from 2001-2013 amount to US \$954,013.

⁽³⁾ The exchange loss for 2014 is in respect of the FERM.

⁽⁴⁾ In order to enable UNEP as the Treasurer to comply with the requirement to issue financial statements by 31 March of the following year, the Treasurer, with the approval by the Executive Committee, has adopted the practice of recording UNDP, UNIDO and World Bank provisional accounts submitted. The IAs will provide audited final accounts when they become available but not later than 30 September of the following year. Further adjustments to the 2013 accounts are pending.

⁽⁵⁾ Include depreciation item of US \$25,423.

⁽⁶⁾ This loss is unrealized and recognized because of IPSAS requirements otherwise, it will be realized as FERM loss when promissory notes encashed.

SCHEDULE 1.2

MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

2014 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Thousands of United States dollars)

ASSETS	2014	2013
Current Assets		
Cash and term deposits	38,762	16,276
Voluntary pledges receivable*	26,428	20,647
Inter-fund balance receivable		
Other accounts receivable		
Other assets - deferred charges		
Promissory notes - short term	20,120	12,610
Advance or prepayments	321	33
Operating funds provided to implementing agencies - current	116,500	109,785
Other current assets		55
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	202,131	159,406
Non current Assets		
Investments	22,308	10,086
Promissory notes - long term	8,655	23,962
Operating funds provided to implementing agencies - non current	104,220	143,441
Property, plant and equipment	96	116
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	135,279	177,605
TOTAL ASSETS	337,410	337,011
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued payables	12,950	341
Advance receipts	19,857	17,041
Employee benefits	57	43
Other accounts payable	127	1,074
TOTAL LIABILITIES	32,991	18,499
RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES		
Cumulative surplus		
TOTAL RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES	304,419	318,512
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES	337,410	337,011

*This amount is the net amount of outstanding contribution for three years. The total voluntary contribution receivable is US \$200,986,000 which has been reduced by US \$174,558,000 outstanding contribution of more than 3 year recorded under the doubtful account.

SCHEDULE 1.3

A. 2014 Expenditures for Account MFL 2336-2211-2661: (Secretariat's Main Account)

			Revised budget per decision 73/69(b)*	Total Expenditures	Savings / (Deficit)	Comments
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT					
1100	Project Personnel					
1101	Chief Officer (D-2)	251,635	239,732	11,903		
1102	Deputy Chief Officer (Economic Cooperation) (D-1)	248,333	22,905	225,428	Post vacant from 30/09/2013 to 31/11/2014	
1103	Programme Management Officer (P-3)	164,585	152,217	12,368		
1104	Senior Project Management Officer (P-5)**	224,409	211,330	13,079	Post vacant since 1/12/2014	
1105	Senior Project Management Officer (P-5)	224,409	193,439	30,970		
1106	Senior Project Management Officer (P-5)	224,409	87,695	136,714	Post vacant from 18/06/2014 to 09/08/2015	
1107	Senior Project Management Officer (P-5)	224,409	190,173	34,236		
1108	Information Management Officer (P-3)	198,426	186,854	11,572		
1109	Senior Administrative and Fund Management Officer (P-5)	201,342	170,883	30,459		
1110	Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer (P-5)	224,409	205,938	18,471		
1111	Programme Management Officer (P-3)	164,585	128,968	35,617	Incumbent retired on 30/09/2014	
1112	Information Network Officer (P-3)	137,917	127,454	10,463		
1114	Programme Management Officer (P-3)	164,585	153,910	10,675		
1115	Associate Administrative Officer (P-2)	60,000	45,218	14,783	Post established on 1/12/2013, incumbent on Special Post Allowance till finalisation of recruitment effectice 1/06/2015	
1116	Associate Database Officer (P-2)	60,000	47,156	12,844	Post established on 1/12/2013, incumbent on Special Post Allowance till finalisation of recruitment effectice 1/06/2015	
1198	Prior Year's Adjustment	0	0	0		
1199	Sub-total	2,773,453	2,163,873	609,580		
1200	Consultants					
1201	Projects and technical reviews	21,110	14,964	6,146	Breakdown available upon request	
1202	MCII Consultants	0	0	0		
1203	MYA Table access & development	0	0	0		
1299	Sub-total	21,110	14,964	6,146		
1300	Administrative Support Staff costs					
1301	Administrative Assistant (G-7)	47,501	32,248	15,253	Post was upgraded into P2 effectice 1/12/2013 and cancelled thereafter	
1302	Meetings Services Assistant (G-7)	94,591	77,857	16,734		
1303	Programme Assistant (G-7)	94,591	80,179	14,412		
1304	Programme Assistant (G-5)	70,067	35,254	34,813	Post vacant until 26/03/2014 (before that staff on short term contracts)	
1305	Programme Assistant (G-5)	70,067	62,175	7,892		
1306	Computer Operations Assistant (G-6)	89,504	72,698	16,806		
1307	Programme Assistant (G-5)	74,054	68,023	6,031		
1308	Secretary/Clerk (Administration) (G-6)	79,441	67,531	11,910		
1309	Registry Clerk (G-4)	60,527	37,223	23,304	Post vacant 1/09/2013 through 1/07/2014	
1310	Database Assistant (G-7)	47,501	35,658	11,843	Post was upgraded into P2 effectice 1/12/2013 and cancelled thereafter	
1311	Programme Assistant (Monitoring and Evaluation) (G-5)	70,067	38,632	31,435	Post vacant 1/09/2013 through 6/04/2014	
1313	Programme Assistant (G-5)	70,067	55,559	14,508	Special leave without pay starting 18/06/2014	
1314	Programme Assistant (G-5)	70,067	65,725	4,342		
1301-14	Sub-total (support staff costs)	938,045	728,763	209,282		
1333	72nd Executive Committee Meeting	350,000	349,423	577		
1334	73rd Executive Committee Meeting	485,000	475,358	9,642		
1333-34 & 1336	Sub-total (conference servicing)	835,000	824,781	10,219		
1335	Temporary Assistance	21,352	19,617	1,735		
1336	Other Meeting	0	(118,324)	118,324	Credit from 2013	
1337	Excom costs	0	(413)	413	Credit from 2013	
1388	Prior Year's Adjustment	0	0	0		
1335-37 & 1388	Sub-total	21,352	(99,119)	120,471		
1399	Sub-total	1,794,397	1,454,425	339,972		

*To authorize the Secretariat to reallocate from the approved 2014 budget under budget lines 1200, 1600 and 3301 to budget lines 1333, 1334 and 3302, in order to accommodate the additional cost of having the 73rd meeting of the Executive Committee in Paris, noting that the proposed transfer among budget lines was above the 20 per cent limit.

**Includes tax payment to the staff member's Government.

		Revised budget per decision 73/69(b)	Total Expenditures	Savings / (Deficit)	Comments
1600	<i>Travel on Official Missions</i>				
1601	Mission costs	168,000	160,940	7,060	
1602	Network meetings	33,000	32,642	358	
1699	Sub-total	201,000	193,582	7,418	
1999	COMPONENT TOTAL	4,789,960	3,826,843	963,117	
20	SUB-CONTRACTS COMPONENT				
2100	<i>Sub-Contracts with UN Agencies:</i>				
2101	Treasury services	500,000	500,000	0	
2102	Corporate consultancies	0	0	0	
2199	Sub-total	500,000	500,000	0	
2300	<i>Sub-Contracts with Profit Making Institutions</i>				
2301	Corporate Consultancies	0	0	0	
2399	Sub-total	0	0	0	
2999	COMPONENT TOTAL	500,000	500,000	0	
30	MEETINGS PARTICIPATION COMPONENT				
3300	<i>Assistance to Participants from Developing Countries</i>				
3301	Travel of Chairman / Vice-Chairman	0	0	0	
3302	Executive Committee meetings	154,000	153,084	916	
3399	Sub-total	154,000	153,084	916	
3999	COMPONENT TOTAL	154,000	153,084	916	
40	EQUIPMENT COMPONENT				
4100	<i>Expendables</i>				
4101	Office stationery (revision initiated to use anticipated savings)	9,828	5,040	4,788	
4102	Software and computer expendables	12,835	2,936	9,899	
4199	Sub-total	22,663	7,976	14,687	
4200	<i>Non-expendable Equipment</i>				
4201	Computer, printers etc.	20,154	19,779	375	
4202	Others	0	0	0	
4299	Sub-total	20,154	19,779	375	
4300	<i>Rental of premises</i>				
4301	Rental of office premises***	870,282	745,942	124,340	
4399	Sub-total	870,282	745,942	124,340	
4999	COMPONENT TOTAL	913,099	773,697	139,402	
50	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT				
5100	<i>Operations and Maintenance</i>				
5101	Computers, printers	11,622	2,662	8,960	
5102	Office premises	6,400	1,117	5,283	
5103	Rental of Photocopiers	12,000	4,679	7,321	
5104	Telecommunications equipment	6,400	534	5,866	
5105	Miscellaneous equipment rentals	8,000	3,138	4,862	
5199	Sub-total	44,422	12,130	32,292	
5200	<i>Reporting Costs</i>				

***Based on 2014 cost differentials, the rental costs will be offset by US \$693,080 leaving an amount of US \$52,890 to be charged to the Fund.

SCHEDULE 1.4			
MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL			
UNDP Managed Activities 1991 - 2014			
INCOME	2014	2013	1991-2014
Cash transferred from the Multilateral Fund	24,738,078	37,096,437	684,500,604
Promissory notes encashment		0	31,150,012
Interest and miscellaneous income earned and retained	600,000	600,000	55,798,493
TOTAL INCOME	25,338,078	37,696,437	771,449,109
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	35,499,199	44,200,375	699,772,709
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(10,161,121)	(6,503,938)	71,676,400
NET EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(10,161,121)	(6,503,938)	71,676,400
Fund balance, beginning of period	81,474,333	87,978,271	0
Adjustment on prior period income and expenditure	363,189	0	0
Add excess of income over expenditure	(10,161,121)	(6,503,938)	71,676,400
Fund balance, end of period	71,676,401	81,474,333	71,676,400

SCHEDULE 1.5			
MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL			
UNEP Managed Activities 1991 - 2014			
INCOME	2014	2013	1991-2014
Cash transferred from the Multilateral Fund	12,904,377	15,747,308	251,763,351
Interest earned and retained	82,130	138,691	9,579,054
Other income	1,240	1,761	78,661
TOTAL INCOME	12,987,747	15,887,760	261,421,066
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	14,938,901	13,856,954	230,512,145
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(1,951,154)	2,030,806	30,908,921
Prior period adjustments	0	0	0
NET EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(1,951,154)	2,030,806	30,908,921
Fund balance, beginning of period	31,989,354	29,958,548	0
Add excess of income over expenditure	(1,951,154)	2,030,806	30,908,921
Adjustment on prior period income and expenditure	870,721		
Fund balance, end of period	30,908,921	31,989,354	30,908,921

SCHEDULE 1.6			
MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL			
UNIDO Managed Activities 1991 - 2014			
INCOME	2014	2013	1991-2014
Cash transferred from the Multilateral Fund	28,980,439	54,845,833	758,633,187
Interest and miscellaneous income earned and retained	125,492	248,761	37,166,456
TOTAL INCOME	29,105,931	55,094,594	795,799,643
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	44,555,181	65,241,330	733,716,077
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(15,449,250)	(10,146,736)	62,083,566
NET EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(15,449,250)	(10,146,736)	62,083,566
Fund balance, beginning of period	77,515,751	87,662,487	0
Adjustment on prior year income	17,064		
Add excess of income over expenditure	(15,449,250)	(10,146,736)	62,083,566
Fund balance, end of period	62,083,565	77,515,751	62,083,566

SCHEDULE 1.7*

MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

World Bank Managed Activities 1991 - 2014

INCOME	2014	2013	1991-2014
Cash transferred from the Multilateral Fund	46,448,543	37,391,351	1,092,593,042
Interest and miscellaneous income earned and retained (investment income)	253,420	303,250	79,432,946
TOTAL INCOME	46,701,963	37,694,601	1,172,025,988
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	47,065,281	39,608,707	1,104,308,101
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(363,318)	(1,914,106)	67,717,887
NET EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(363,318)	(1,914,106)	67,717,887
Fund balance, beginning of period	68,081,205	69,995,311	0
Add excess of income over expenditure	(363,318)	(1,914,106)	67,717,887
Fund balance, end of period	67,717,887	68,081,205	67,717,887

*Schedule 1.7 includes bilateral projects income and expenditures.

Annex II

REPORT ON THE INFORMATION WORKSHOP ON THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

1. At its 74th meeting, the Executive Committee requested the Treasurer to organize, together with the Secretariat, an information workshop to update bilateral and implementing agencies on the reporting requirement under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) prior to the 75th meeting (decision 74/52(b)(iv)).

2. In response to decision 74/52(b)(iv), a half-day information workshop was held on 2 September 2015 and included information on the transition from the United Nations System Accounting Standards (UNSAS) to IPSAS; progress reports of the Multilateral Fund; the accounts of the Multilateral Fund under IPSAS, and an introduction to UMOJA.

Presentation by the Treasurer

3. The Treasurer gave a presentation entitled the “UN Policy framework on IPSAS¹” covering the recognition of revenue versus income; expense recognition and the delivery principle; changes in terminology from the UNSAS to IPSAS; and specific issues relating to implementing agencies. It was highlighted that:

- (a) The General Assembly approved the adoption of IPSAS, which was subsequently adopted by UNEP in January 2015 replacing UNSAS;
- (b) IPSAS does not recognize expenses upon transfer of funds from the Treasurer to implementing agencies or from implementing agencies to intermediaries. When funds are transferred from the Treasurer to the implementing agencies they are recorded as receivables until audited financial statements, which must contain actual expenditure data, are received from the agencies. At this point actual expenditures are recorded in the accounts of the Fund;
- (c) Under IPSAS, financial statements are audited every year; and
- (d) Obligations and unliquidated obligations are no longer recognized as expenses in accordance with the “delivery principle” whereby only once goods or services are delivered then expenditures are recognised.

Feedback from implementing agencies on their IPSAS status

4. UNDP stated that it is using Atlas², which is IPSAS compliant. UNDP audited financial statement reflects actual expenditures as reported by the end beneficiaries to UNDP with the exception of the Foreign Economic Cooperation Office (FECO) of China where only disbursements from UNDP to FECO are reported. UNDP’s financial statement includes transaction related to the bilateral projects.

5. UNEP reported that it became IPSAS compliant in 2014. However, 2014 is a transition year since only some UNEP UNSAS transactions were converted into the 2014 IPSAS financial statement. As a result UNEP’s 2014 financial statement includes some obligations that have been converted into commitments. From 2015 UNEP has become fully IPSAS compliant.

¹ Available as a PowerPoint file enclosed with this report.

² Atlas is a name for the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system used by UNDP and other UN agencies. UNDP uses Atlas to manage projects, finances, human resources, inventory and procurement. Atlas also forms the basis for UNDP’s internal control and accountability framework.

6. UNIDO confirmed that it was IPSAS compliant, but UNIDO is tracking expenditures in both IPSAS and UNSAS. UNIDO's financial statement for its Montreal Protocol activities, as submitted to the Treasurer, includes obligations as part of the total expenditures³. UNIDO continued reporting as in the previous years, in UNSAS, similar to reporting to many other donors⁴. UNIDO was requested an Executive Committee decision or an official letter from the Chief Officer or from the Treasurer, requiring a change in the reporting modalities. The Treasurer indicated that he would write a letter.

7. The World Bank confirmed that it uses modified cash basis accounting for the Ozone Trust Fund. The World Bank's financial statement reflects expenditures as reported by the final beneficiaries to the World Bank and excludes obligations, and includes bilateral assistance projects.

Outcome of the workshop

Implementing agencies' financial statements and schedules

8. Implementing agencies shall continue submitting provisional financial statements on the understanding that financial statements are advanced copies of the audited financial statements. Implementing agencies' financial statements should exclude bilateral agencies' projects.

9. The Treasurer shall continue presenting the Multilateral Fund accounts to the Executive Committee in the same format, i.e., one schedule per agency, showing income, expenditure and balances in accordance with decision 74/52. However, implementing agencies are requested to submit to the Treasurer four statements of the accounts, as listed below:

- (a) Statement of financial position (balance sheet);
- (b) Statement of financial performance (income statement);
- (c) Statement of changes in net assets (fund balance); and
- (d) Cash flow statement.

10. UNIDO suggested reporting as per IPSAS from the year 2015 onwards on the understanding that an official request on this change would be sent to the implementing agencies and an agreement between the Secretariat, the Treasurer and the agencies would have to be made first on the reporting format and the required adjustments in the account statements when moving from UNSAS to IPSAS. However, the Secretariat and Treasurer indicated that IPSAS compliance was necessary for the current reports so that UNEP's accounts might be IPSAS compliant in 2014. As requested by UNIDO, the Treasurer would write to all agencies requesting IPSAS-compliant 2014 audited reports for the accounts of the Fund including the four statements mentioned above while UNIDO commented that it was not in a position to commit without further discussing the matter internally.

Terminology used in the progress and balances reports from the implementing agencies to the Secretariat

11. The progress report column on "Funds Obligated" will be labelled "Obligations/Commitments" for 2014 but "Commitments" thereafter.

³ UNIDO explained that in its view, it was reporting according to what it called "Donors' requirements". The Secretariat explained that there was no donor requirement for reporting outside of the financial rule of the agency and that the only reason for the requirement for obligated funds in the annual progress and financial report was to match the requirement that the Accounts to report expenditures instead of just funds disbursed, which has always been the main measure of the extent funds were no longer under the control of the agency.

⁴ UNIDO also explained that some donors specifically requested UNIDO to provide an IPSAS compliant report, which UNIDO had prepared for those donors.

12. Only “Funds Disbursed” from the Annual Progress and Financial Reports would be reconciled with “Expenses” under the IPSAS accounts of the Multilateral Fund. “Funds Disbursed” in the agencies’ progress report should be IPSAS compliant noting that UNDP and the World Bank had indicated that their reports were IPSAS-compliant. Fund advances would not be recorded as “Funds Disbursed” under IPSAS.

13. The balances report will continue to mention “Funds Disbursed” but will change “Obligated Balance” to “Commitments” and “Unobligated Balance” to “Balance of Funds Not-committed”.

14. [UNDP and UNIDO stated that disbursements from FECO to final beneficiaries are recorded in annual progress reports in line with the audited financial statements submitted by FECO and in line with the decision made by the Executive Committee on this subject. The World Bank indicated that it would prefer to report “disbursed from FECO to final beneficiaries” based on statements received from FECO, which would be IPSAS-compliant.

15. It was understood that some “inspected obligations” would be included in UNEP’s 2014 “Funds Disbursed” but that no obligations would be included in “Funds Disbursed” in future reports.

Closure of the workshop

16. The Treasurer thanked participants for the productive discussions.
