



Experiences and Challenges

Technology Information Clearinghouse Under the Montreal Protocol

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Road Map of the Presentation

- 1. Past Decade of the Experience: Implementing an MEA**
- 2. Lessons Learned: Messages for other MEAs**
- 3. Future Decade of Challenges: End Game under MEA**



Uniqueness of the Montreal Protocol

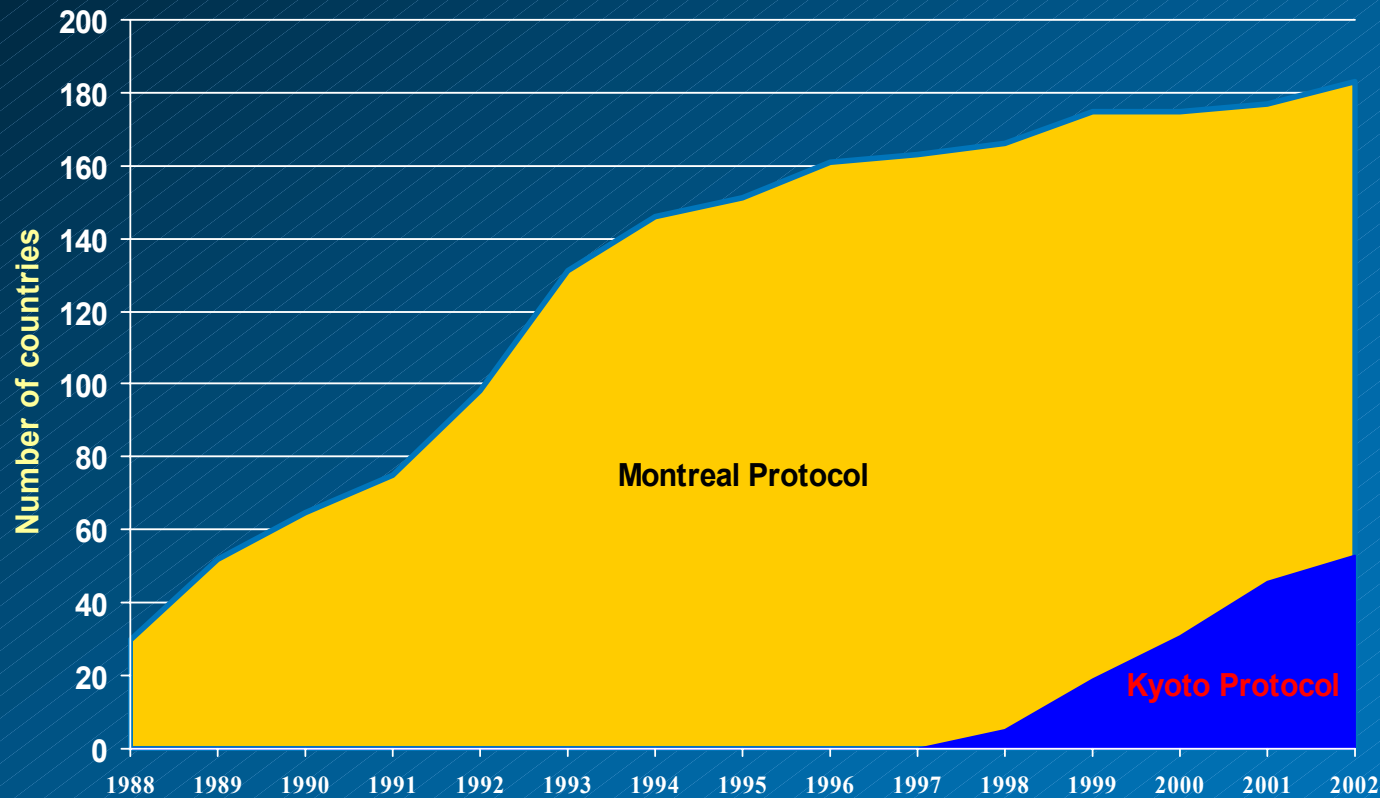
- **MEA : RIO “minus” Five Product**
- **First MEA to :**
 - ③ **show signs of success**
 - ③ **enter compliance regime**
 - ③ **Develop integrated clearinghouse**
 - ③ **Set up network of the national focal points**

Distinct Nature of Montreal Protocol's Technology Clearinghouse

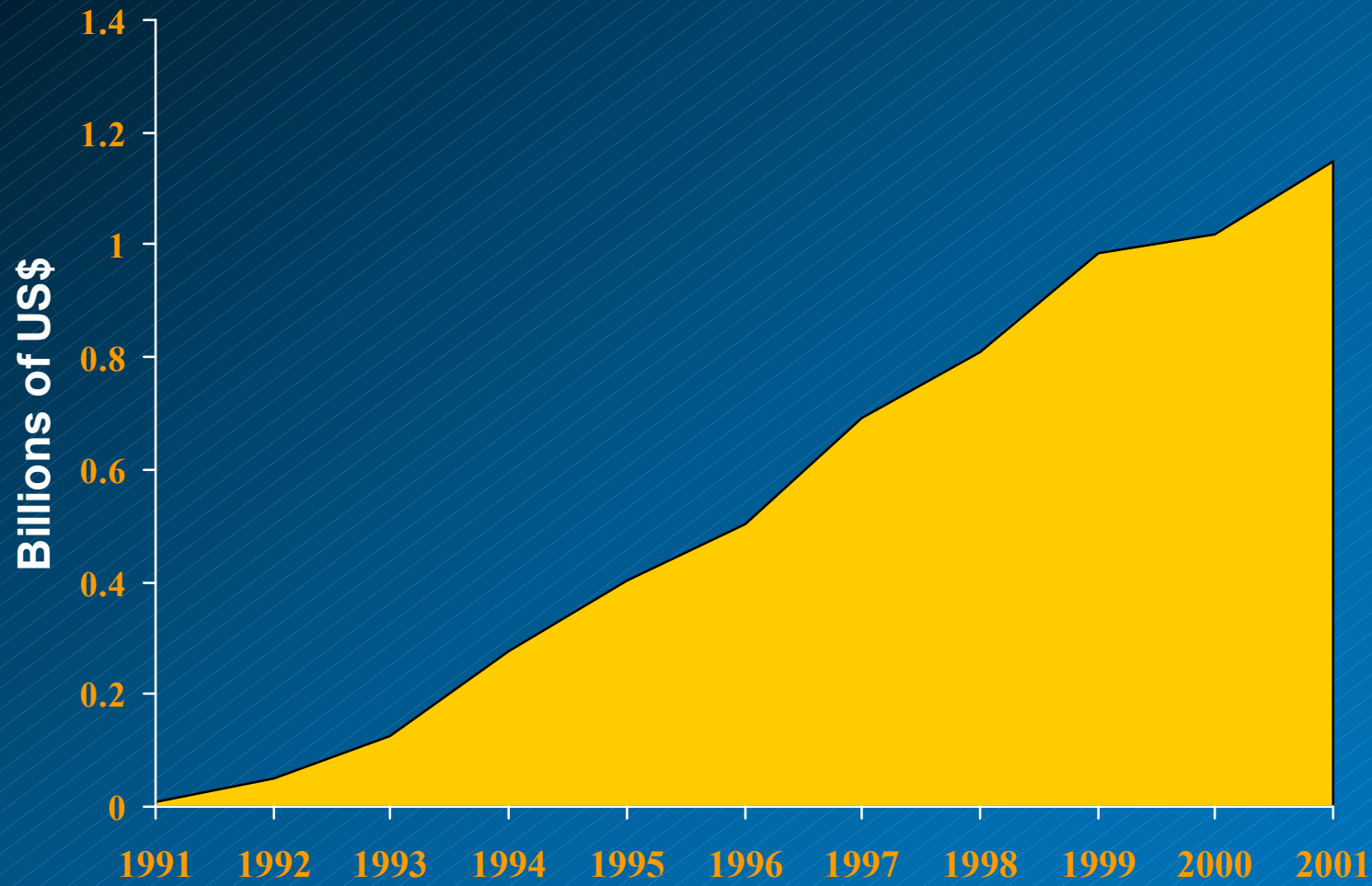
- **Mandated by the Parties**
- **An essential precursor to enable universal compliance**
- **Financially supported by Parties**
- **UN agency renders transparency and neutrality**
- **Regular evaluation and impact assessment**

Getting There: Progressive Ratification

183 countries representing 99.99% of the global population



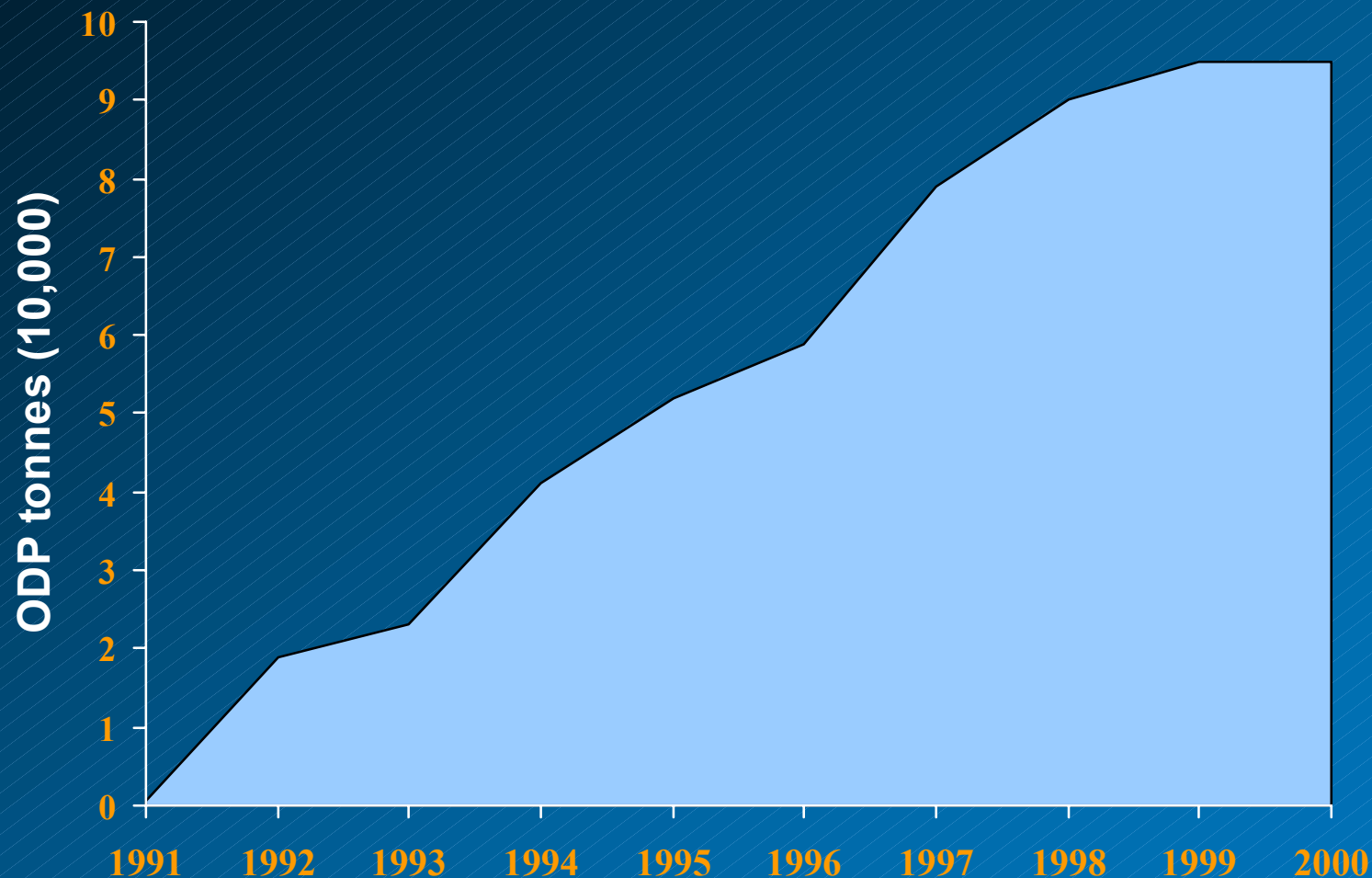
Getting There: Financial Assistance under the Multilateral Fund



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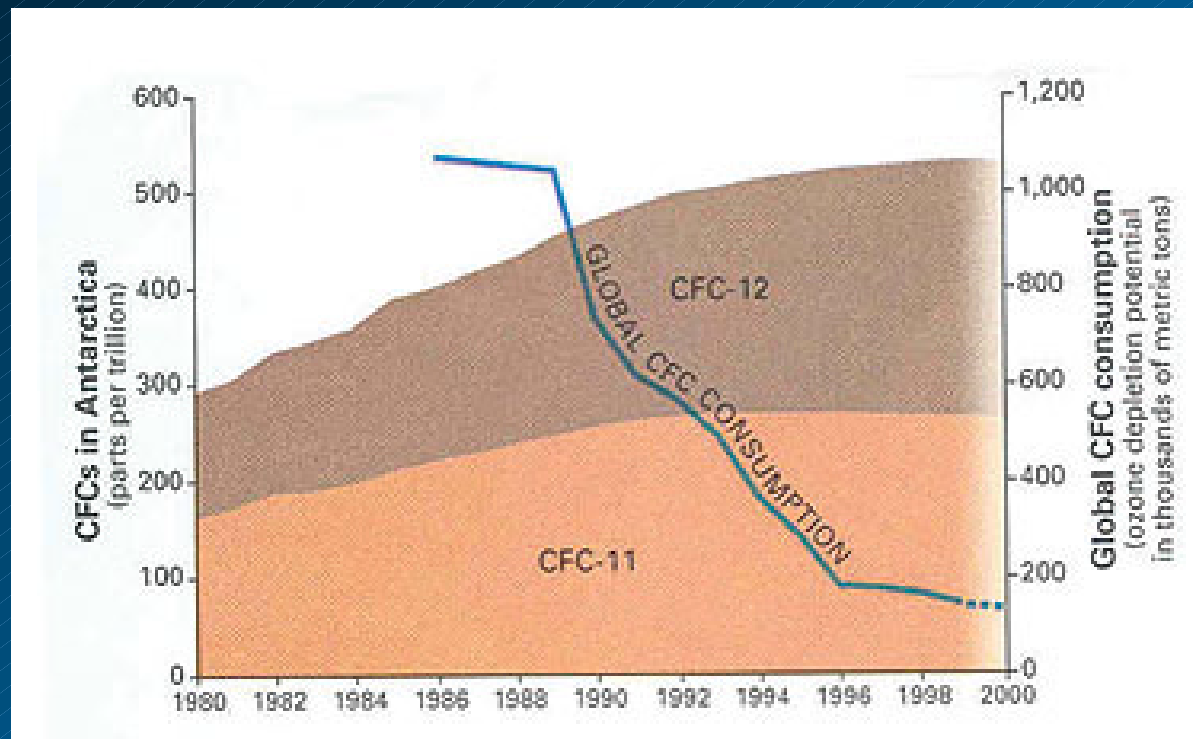
Getting There: ODS phased out under the Multilateral Fund



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Getting There: Global CFC Consumption



Is this experience relevant?

- ✍ **Montreal Protocol is smaller/focussed**
- ✍ **Limited market place**
- ✍ **Grant Mechanism, Incremental cost.**
- ✍ **Pilot plant syndrome: Small successes have big messages**
- ✍ **Small Lessons for the Giant Kyoto**
- ✍ **Lessons from willing ants to the eager elephants**

Hierarchy of Needs

WHY change:

Awareness tools

WHAT options:

Catalogues of options

WHERE to source:

**Technology source books,
Inventory database**

**HOW to assess
and deploy:**

**Case studies, guidelines
Resource Modules, Manuals,
Handbooks**

Conceptual Shifts during the Decade

Supply Driven



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Providing information



Promoting change

Technology transfer



Technology cooperation

Conveying the message



Communicating the message

'Ad-hoc'ating data



Advocating Policies

Technology for change



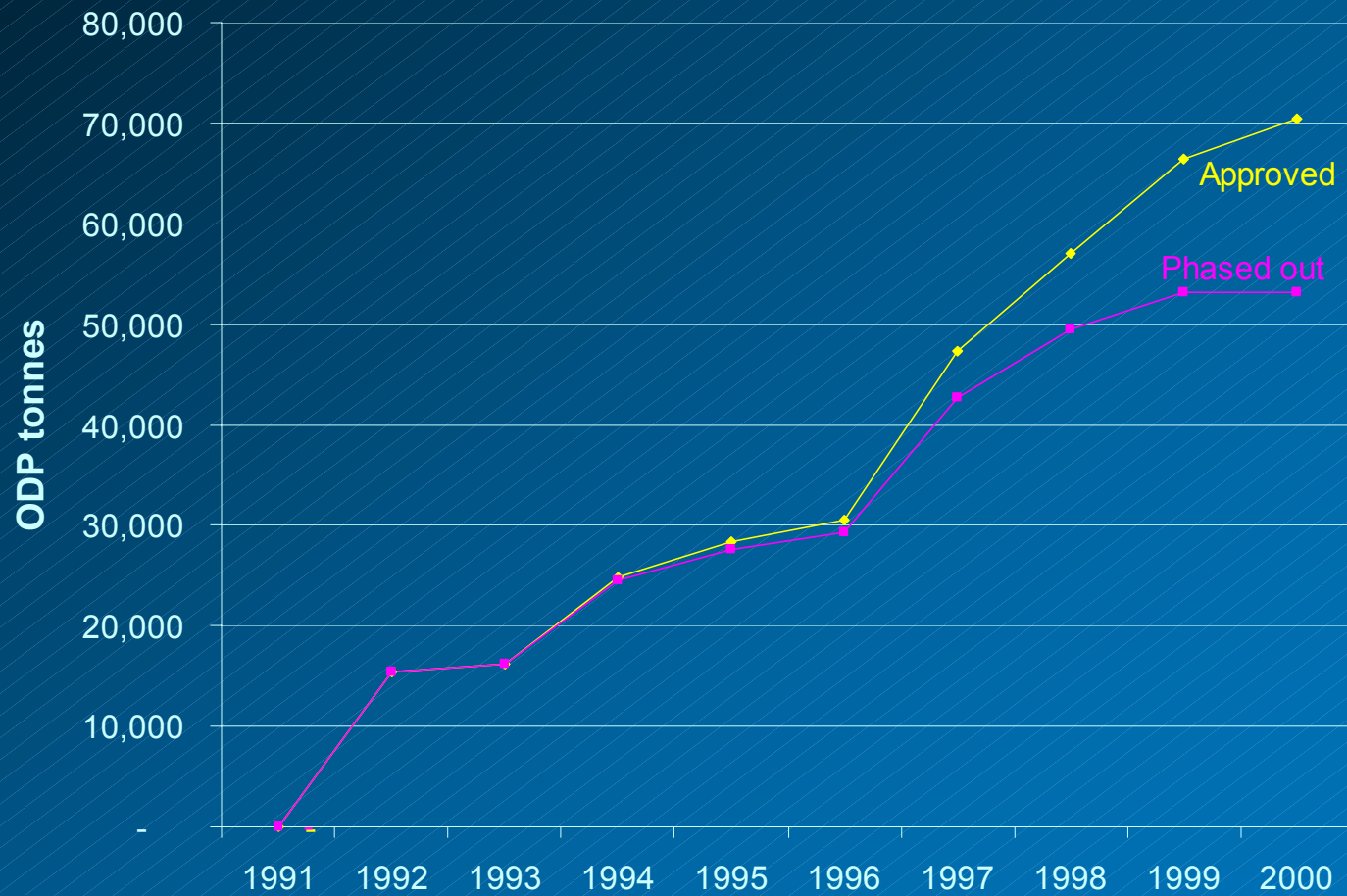
Policies that enable
technological change

Stand-alone Clearinghou



Integratead Network

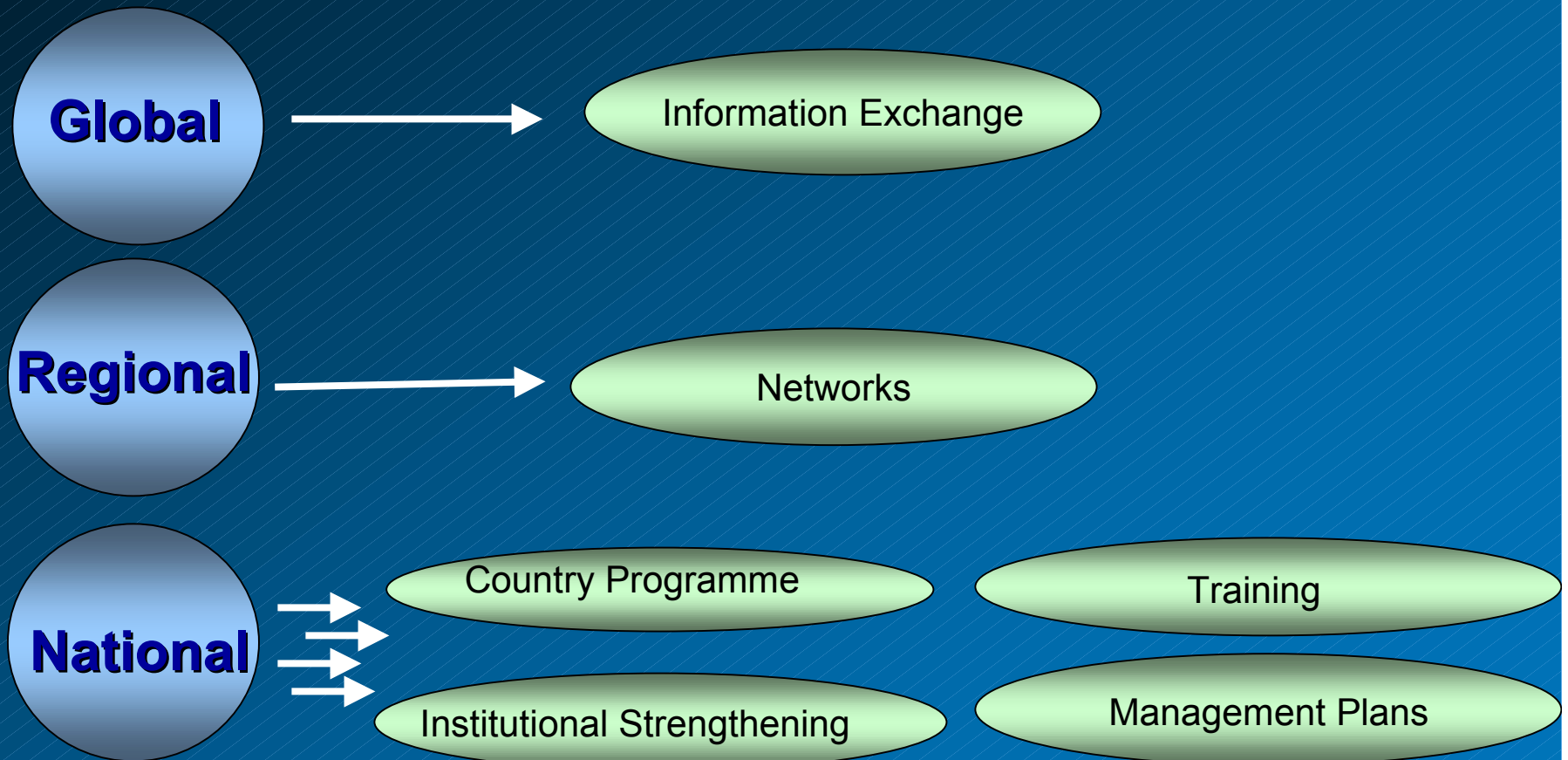
Policy Assistance and Technology Transfer: China



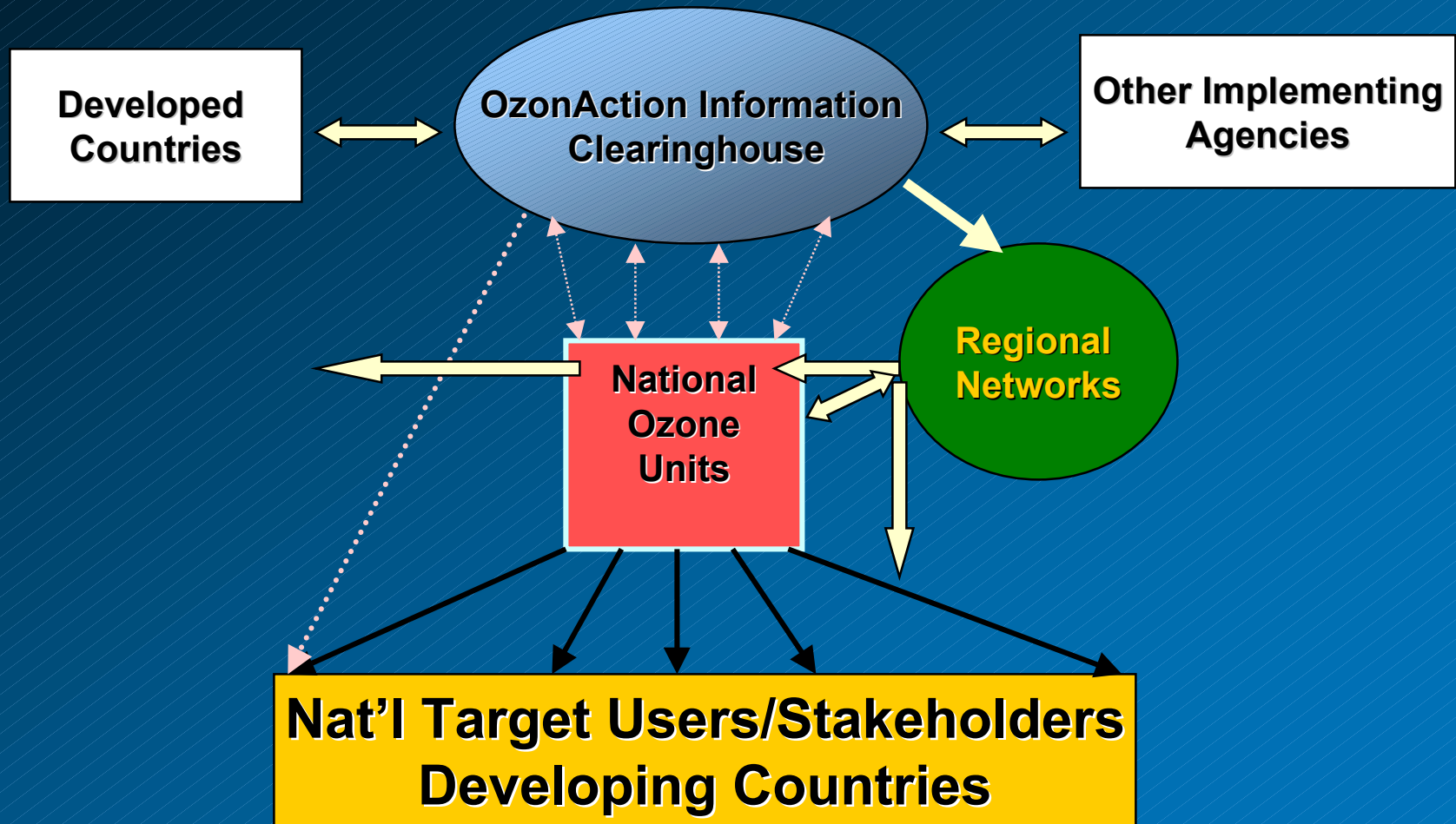
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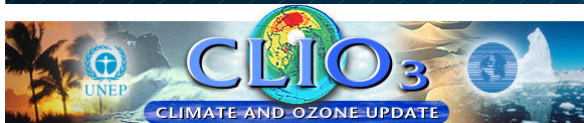
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Clearinghouse Strategy: Targets and Focus



Digital Drive



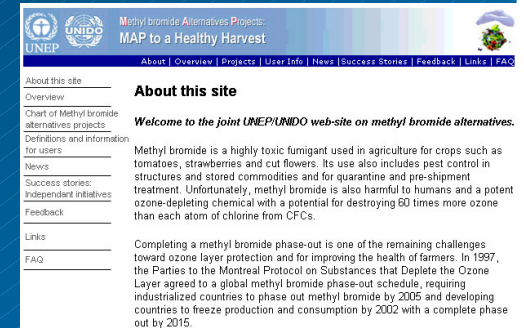
Discussion forums & news services

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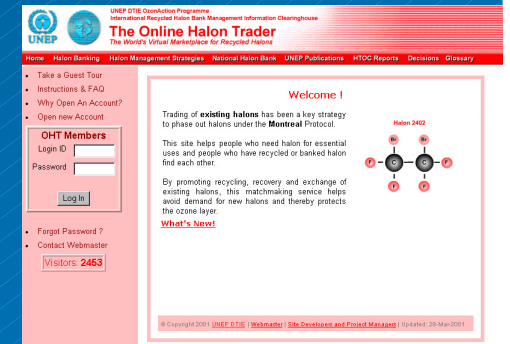
Electronic news services



Main Web Site



Partnership sites



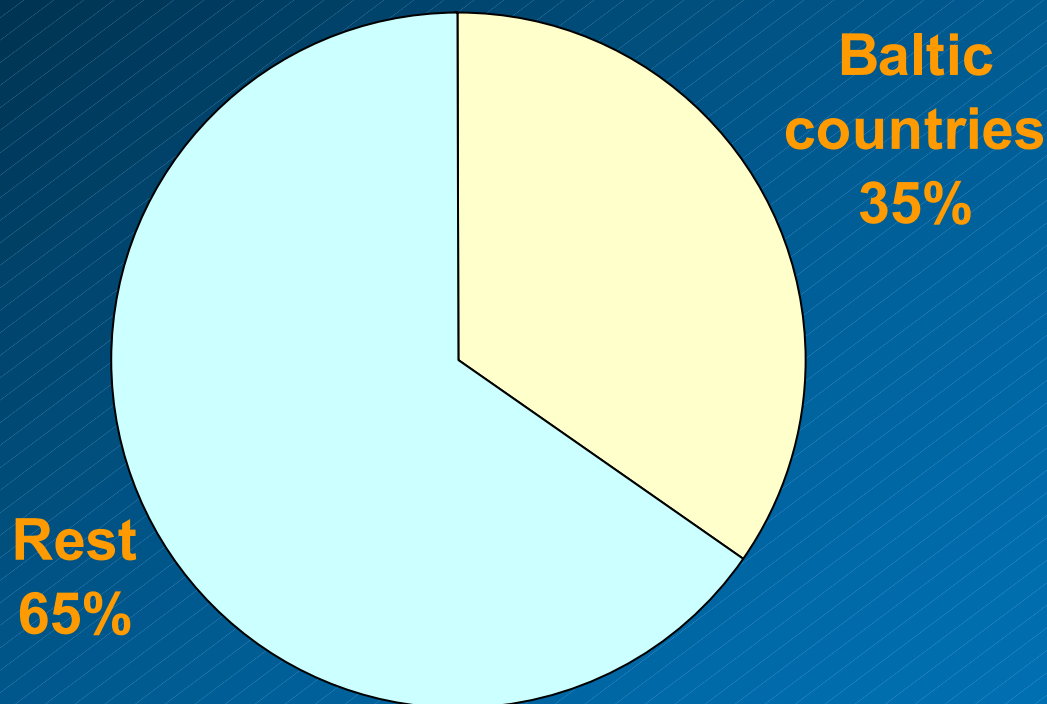
Daughter sites

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Regional Networks of the Focal Points



Results and Outcomes/Impacts: Activities Implemented Jointly (AIJ)



Lessons Learned: Design of the Clearinghouse

 **Should be demand driven:**

Demand is dynamic

 **Identify the patterns of needs:**

Patterns will vary from LVCs to HVCs

 **Formulate a strategic approach:**

Strategy is necessary to find the niche

Lessons Learned: Overall Management

- **Establish Informal Advisory Group of Experts:**
Experts should include clients as well
- **Decide on benchmarks/performance indicators:**
External reviews are best improvements

Lessons Learned: Regular Operations

- **Create a network of experts:**
Experts are motivated to work for UN bodies
- **Cast a wide net by encouraging National Clearinghouses**
Diffusion is effective through national hubs
- **Promote and outreach the services:**
What is not known is not used

Future Challenges for OzonAction Clearinghouse

- **Reaching and assisting SMEs:**
 - **Numerous and informal**
- **Information on cross-linked issues:**
 - **HFCs/PFCs, energy efficiencies**
- **Digital divide:**
 - **Need to continue Multimedia dissn**
- **Languages:**
 - **Multilingual dissemination**

Lessons for other MEAs

- **Promote and support policy setting before technology transfer**
- **The 3 axis of a clearinghouse-
Adaptability, flexibility and scalability**

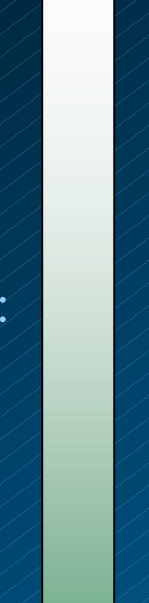
People power is more important than digital power

**Ozone
Depletion**

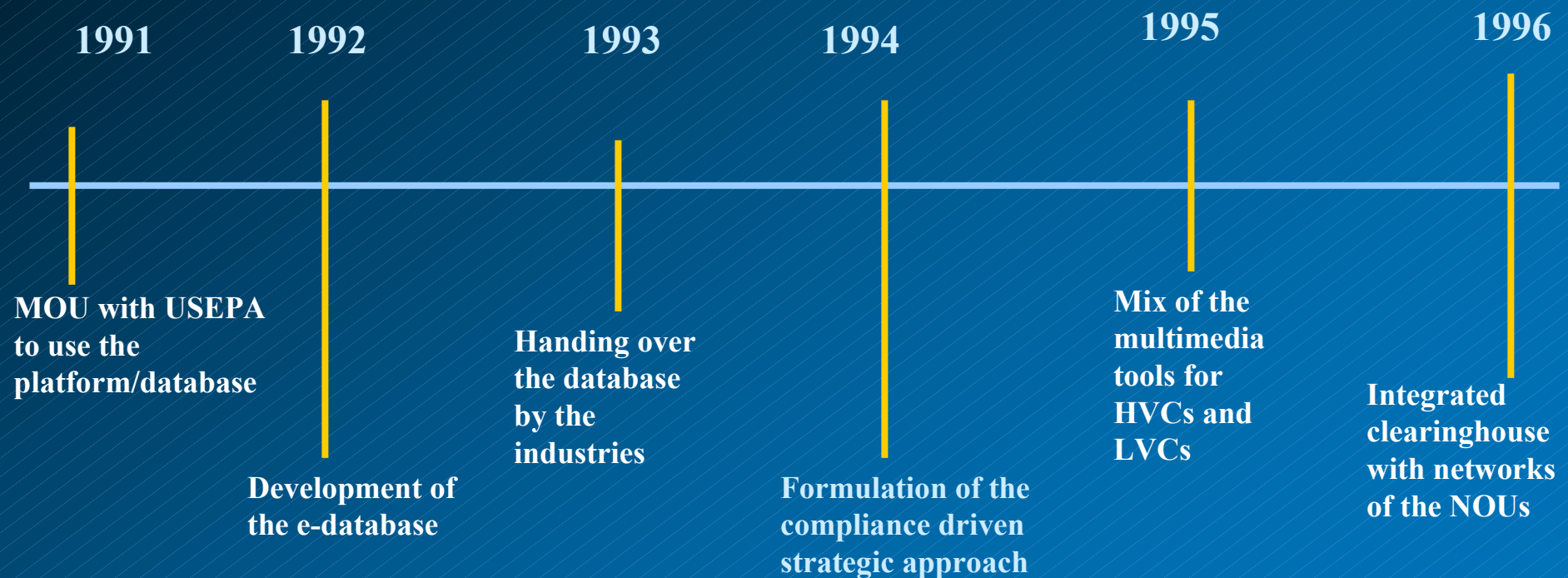


**Global
Warming**

Chronology of the Protection of the Ozone Layer

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- 1985 : Vienna Convention
 - 1987 : Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete Ozone Layer
 - 1990 : Financial Mechanism and Clearinghouse
 - 1996 : CFC Phase Out in Developed Countries
 - 1999 : Developing countries begin compliance

Chronology and Evolution of Clearinghouse



Where can we partner?

- **Cross-linked issues: HFCs, energy efficiencies**
- **Cross-linked institutions: Networks of NOUs and CC-officers**
- **Cross-linked concepts: advice from ‘getting there’ Protocol to ‘getting ready’ Protocol**

Results and Outcomes/Impacts: *Did CH has Positive Impact on the implementation?*

