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**MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT DATABASE REPORT**

1. This document provides information to the Executive Committee on the use of the database for the annual reporting on multi-year agreements (MYAs), pursuant to decision 63/61(e)<sup>1</sup>.

**Recent work**

2. The latest technical modifications to the database took place in 2013 and included: the addition of a printable auto-acknowledgment confirmation; the possibility to download the report in PDF format; and the possibility for the approved projects to be automatically added to the list. Since then, no further technical modifications had been made and no issues had been reported with regard to data entering.

**Data entry**

3. Since the last report submitted to the 70<sup>th</sup> meeting<sup>2</sup>, more information was added into the database. The data entered however is often incomplete and not fulfilling the requirements of decision 63/61(d)<sup>3</sup>. For example the annual implementation plan is often missing as well as information about expenditures; explanation on the status of activities is often absent. While data has been partially entered for many countries, there is however a need to improve the quality of data and to update the MYA tables regularly, so that the database could be fully utilized as a monitoring tool for project implementation.

<sup>1</sup> The Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer was requested to inform the Executive Committee on the status of update of the information contained in the database tables.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/70/9.

<sup>3</sup> Implementing agencies were requested “to update the entries in the MYA database shortly after the approval of an HCFC phase-out management plan (HPMP) to reflect the approved and planned activities for the whole HPMP and the relevant annual implementation plans up to and including the year of the next tranche submission” (decision 63/61(d)).

## RECOMMENDATION

4. The Executive committee may wish:
- (a) To take note of the report on the multi-year agreement (MYA) database contained in document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/72/8;
  - (b) To request bilateral and implementing agencies to fill in the missing information in the MYA database and to update it no later than eight weeks prior to the 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee; and
  - (c) To note that bilateral agencies not directly involved in project implementation might request the implementing agencies to report the information required in paragraph (b) on their behalf.

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