



## Ozone and the Environment: Useful Links

This page contains links to websites from governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, businesses, media and other groups from around the world to help you research ozone and the environment. We have compiled these links from our own review of the vast amount of information available on the internet to help you to find the most relevant sources for your research. Our Planet magazine does not, however, endorse the viewpoints of any of the groups to which we link, and we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information posted on these sites. Rather, we hope to provide you with a broad range of opinions and perspectives.

### know the facts

[www.unep.org/themes/ozone/](http://www.unep.org/themes/ozone/)

UNEP's ozone website provides information on key UNEP activities related to restoring the ozone layer, as well as links to UNEP's partners.

<http://ozone.unep.org/>

Website of the Ozone Secretariat: with information on the 1985 Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

<http://www.gefweb.org/default.aspx>

The Global Environment Facility (GEF), in partnership with the Montreal Protocol, funds projects that enable the Russian Federation and nations in eastern Europe and central Asia to phase out their use of ozone destroying chemicals.

[www.uneptie.org/ozonaction/](http://www.uneptie.org/ozonaction/)

UNEP's OzonAction Branch assists developing countries and countries with economies in transition so they can achieve and sustain compliance with the Montreal Protocol.

[www.unep.org/tools/](http://www.unep.org/tools/)

UNEP's Resource Kit contains a wide range of resources on ozone including tools for national ozone officers, farmers, teachers, customs officers and small businesses.

[www.ozyozone.org/](http://www.ozyozone.org/)

UNEP's website for children encouraging ozone awareness and safety.



### chinese language

<http://zhidao.baidu.com/question/27460501.html?si=2>

Do you know how the hole in the ozone was formed? For more information, visit this site.

[www.jl2sy.cn/xssq/hbsn/green/gala/chouy.htm](http://www.jl2sy.cn/xssq/hbsn/green/gala/chouy.htm)

International Ozone Layer Protection Day is celebrated each year in September. This website provides detailed information on this special day.

<http://solvent.ozone.org.cn/shownews.asp?id=80>

If you're looking for information on the ozone layer, this website is packed with information.

[www.edu.cn/20010101/21144.shtml](http://www.edu.cn/20010101/21144.shtml)

How can we repair the hole in the ozone layer? Experts from Chinese Academy of Science can help you to answer this question.

[www.china.org.cn/chinese/huanjing/588767.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/chinese/huanjing/588767.htm)

Many activities take place in China for International Ozone Layer Protection Day. The Chinese government appeals to people to protect the environment as best as they can.

### [www.unep.org](http://www.unep.org)

**UNEP in Chinese [www.unep.org/Chinese](http://www.unep.org/Chinese)** - UNEP launched a newly designed Chinese-language homepage in July. The site provides an entry point to a broad range of information about UNEP and the environmental issues with which it is concerned. Key websites of particular interest to the Chinese-speaking community are being translated, including information on World Environment Day, About UNEP, Climate Change, Urban Issues, Sport & the Environment, and the Billion Tree Campaign.

**UNEP Resource Kit [www.unep.org/tools/](http://www.unep.org/tools/)** - UNEP Resource Kit is a central repository for UNEP's technical guidelines and resources for governments, policy-makers, civil society, private sector and the public at large. Information includes technical guidelines, CD ROMs, trainer manuals, databases, clearinghouses, publications and other useful tools.

**UNEP Indigenous Knowledge Website [www.unep.org/ik](http://www.unep.org/ik)** - This database houses information on indigenous practices in Africa related to natural disaster management and prediction based on research Kenya, Tanzania, Swaziland and South Africa around four themes: nature conservation, natural disaster management, poverty alleviation and traditional medical practices. The website aims to encourage use of the vast repertoire of indigenous knowledge into development projects and policies.

<http://www.unep.fr/ozonaction/networks/index.htm>

Networking information on phasing out ozone depleting substances and related issues through regional networks of National Ozone Units (NOUs).

[www.atm.ch.cam.ac.uk/tour/](http://www.atm.ch.cam.ac.uk/tour/)

The Ozone Hole Tour, hosted by the Centre of Atmospheric Science, University of Cambridge, gives an overview of the ozone layer and the development of the ozone hole over the Antarctic.

[www.multilateralfund.org/](http://www.multilateralfund.org/)

This site provides information on the Multilateral Fund which assists developing country Parties to the Montreal Protocol to comply with its control measures.

[www.unido.org/](http://www.unido.org/)

UNIDO is one of four implementing agencies of the Montreal Protocol. It outlines the goals, strategy and the results of ODS phase-out.

[www.eea.europa.eu/maps/ozone/welcome](http://www.eea.europa.eu/maps/ozone/welcome)

This site gives enables one to see how much pollution has been caused in a particular place in Europe. It also describes what ozone is and how pollution affects one's health and what you can do to reduce pollution.

[www.nasa.gov/vision/earth/environment/ozone\\_resource\\_page.html](http://www.nasa.gov/vision/earth/environment/ozone_resource_page.html)

NASA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) scientists report on the condition of the ozone layer, including the damage that has been caused.

[www.niehs.nih.gov/oc/factsheets/ozone/home.htm](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/oc/factsheets/ozone/home.htm)

"Here at ground level, too much ozone gas accumulates - but in the stratosphere, the ozone layer has holes... like sunglasses with a badly cracked lens" asserts this Ozone Alert fact sheet.

[www.ucsusa.org/global\\_warming/science/faq-about-ozone-depletion-and-the-ozone-hole.html](http://www.ucsusa.org/global_warming/science/faq-about-ozone-depletion-and-the-ozone-hole.html)

The Union of Concerned Scientists offer answers to frequently asked questions about ozone depletion and the ozone hole.

[www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/)

This site gives information on the ozone layer, the health implications of the depletion of the ozone layer as well as valuable information on how to protect yourself from ultraviolet rays.

### blogs

<http://www.uneptie.org/Ozonaction/blog.htm>

A blog written by Rajendra Shende, Head of the OzonAction Branch, in his personal capacity.

[http://www.mongabay.com/news-index/ozone\\_layer1.html](http://www.mongabay.com/news-index/ozone_layer1.html)

Mongabay seeks to raise interest in and appreciation of wild lands and wildlife, while examining the impact of emerging trends in climate, technology, economics, and finance on conservation and development. The ozone layer blog is updated regularly.

<http://artsbeat.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/07/07/live-earth-drugs-love-and-the-ozone-layer/>

Live Earth: Drugs, Love and Now...the Ozone Layer? This blog is hosted on the New York Times website.