

## China ODS programme

A programme was established to phase out ODS in China, with grant funds provided by the Montreal Protocol Multilateral Fund. The Executive Committee appointed the World Bank as one of the three international implementing agencies to implement the ODS programme. China is the largest consumer and producer of ODS since the 1995 phase-out of ODS in developed nations. The total consumption in 1997 was 63,173 ODP tonnes, accounting for 24 per cent of world consumption. The total production in the same period was 61,968 ODP tonnes, about 24 per cent of world production.

As of March 1999, the Executive Committee has approved US\$75.9 million for 71 sub-projects under ODS III and US\$220.1 million for the three sectors under ODS IV. These approvals are estimated to achieve phase-out of 90,818 ODP tonnes in production and 123,755 ODP tonnes in consumption. Some highlights of China's ODS programme include:

- ODS phase I (US\$6.9 million): completed, five sub-projects in aerosol, halon and foam sectors;
- ODS II (US\$4.8 million): completed, nine sub-projects in foam sector;
- ODS III (US\$90.1 million): an umbrella project on a project by project base, US\$75.9 million committed to 71 sub-projects in all sectors;
- ODS IV (US\$100 million): an umbrella project for different sectors; and
- ODS III and IV: will be implemented side by side. They are ongoing projects that will not be closed until mid-2010 when all ODS are totally phased out in China. Grant agreements will be amended as necessary. Together, they will capture all ODS phase-out activities in China.

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