

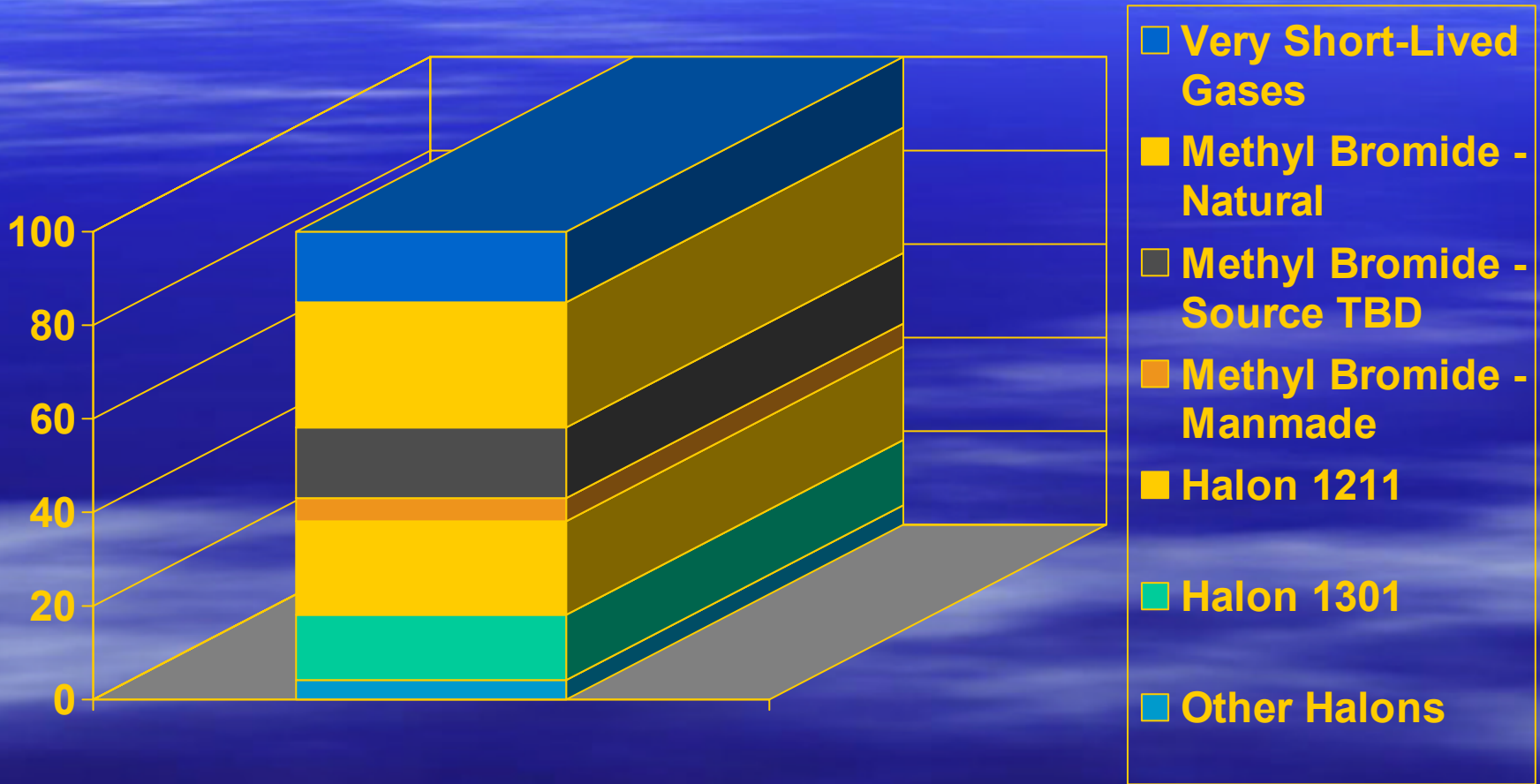
What Happens Next?

Methyl Bromide and the Nairobi Meeting of the Parties
to the Montreal Protocol

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Sources of Bromine in the Stratosphere



Issues Likely to be Discussed in Nairobi other than Methyl Bromide

- Metered Dose Inhalers
- HCFC
- Assistance for Article 5 Nations to meet Protocol Objectives

Methyl Bromide Issues

- Uniformity of information submitted
- Decision Criteria
- Economic Considerations
- Multiyear Requests
- Allocation – Lump-sum vs. Sector
- Early Phase-Outs / Access to Critical Use Exemptions for Developing Nations

Uniformity of Information Submitted

- Guidance documents
- Alternatives considered

Decision Criteria

- Recommended vs. Noted
- Deference to nominating parties

Economic Considerations

- Feasibility of alternatives
 - Technical feasibility without determining economic feasibility
 - Changing economics
- Basis for determining economic thresholds
 - Gross revenue
 - Alternative cost of treatment
 - Net Profitability
 - Opportunity cost

Multiyear Requests

- Suitability of Research Plans
- Unpredictable Registration Schedules
- Phase-in period for newly registered products

Allocation Schemes

- Lump-sum
- Sector

What about Research???