

Mario Molina Quotes

"The risk is 1 in 5 that we'll have a huge disaster on our hands if there is no change, Climate change will cost more than we can measure in dollars, and beyond that is the ethics of leaving a planet to future generations in which it's harder to get to the same standard of living we have now. "

"Climate change, like depletion of the ozone layer, is proof of the damage human activities exert on earth at the global level. Solutions require the commitment of all sectors of society. Mitigation strategies and adaptation measures need the collaboration of the scientific community, economists, technology and energy experts, entrepreneurs, decision makers and the general population."

"We can say, 'Let our grandchildren worry about it.' But it's harder to change later. We invest in their children's education, even though it doesn't pay off for decades. Why not the planet?"

"Climate change and ozone depletion are two global issues that are different but have many connections. In the ozone depletion case, we managed to work with decision makers effectively so that an international agreement called the Montreal Protocol was achieved that essentially solved the ozone depletion problem."

"Finding out for myself, for the first time, how something works is really an enormous driving force."

"it would be very irresponsible for our generation not to act."

“..the planet is just too small
for these developing countries to repeat the economic growth
in the same way that the rich countries have done it in the past.

We don't have enough natural resources,

We don't have enough atmosphere.

Clearly, something has to change.”

"Scientists can depict the problems
that will affect the environment based on available evidence,
but their solution is not the responsibility of scientists,
but of society as a whole"