

Towards a World Free of Leaded Petrol - Successes to Date and Next Steps

The issue:

- Lead is extremely harmful for human health, especially for children
- All developed countries and many developing countries, including all countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, have gone unleaded
- The last step is to phase-out leaded petrol in the remaining 20 countries. The Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles is aiming at achieving this goal by the end of 2008.

This special event will discuss:

- How to learn from the successes to date
- How to address efforts and challenges of countries that are still to go unleaded
- Who the partners are that can help
- What the future plans are to eliminate leaded petrol worldwide

Speakers :

- **Mr. Achim Steiner**, Executive Director of UNEP
- **HE Dr. Abdulrahman F. Al-Eryani**, Minister of Water and Environment of the Republic of Yemen
- **Mr. Jerry Clifford**, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of International Affairs, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- **Ms. Marta Bonifert**, Director, Regional Environment Center for Central and Eastern Europe
- **Mr. Dapo Oguntoyinbo**, Regional Health, Safety, Security & Environment Manager, Shell Oil Products Africa, Kenya Shell

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