
Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles: Sulfur Workgroup Activities

Second Global Partnership Meeting

December 11-12, 2003

The Hague, The Netherlands



Sulfur Workgroup

- Formed at First Partnership Meeting in New York in November 2002
- Representatives from Government Organizations, Industry, NGOs, and Consultants
 - U.S. DOE and EPA, United Nations, Italy, World Bank, NRDC, AAM, API, IFQC, IPIECA, JAMA, MECA, Union Petrolifera, and individual representatives from companies and consultants
- 40 Individual Workgroup Members



Sulfur Workgroup 2003 Activities

- Focus in 2003 Has Been on a Sulfur Q&A Document
 - A Fact Sheet for Policy Makers Considering Initiatives for Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles
 - Impact of Sulfur in Fuels (both Diesel and Gasoline)
 - Technological Strategies for Reducing Sulfur
 - Policy Options
 - Status of Worldwide Sulfur Levels
 - Checklist of Items/Issues to Consider
 - Sources of Information



Sulfur Workgroup 2003 Activities

- A Number of Conference Calls to Define the Sulfur Q&A Document
- Hired a Consultant to Prepare Document
- First Draft Completed August 2003
- Received Comments from Workgroup Members
- Met December 4 and 10, 2003 to Discuss Comments and Next Steps

