



SOUTH AMERICA SULPHUR in VEHICLE FUELS CONFERENCE

AGENDA

13-14 February 2007
Swissôtel, Quito

Day 1 Moderator: Ing. Eduardo Olivares, SEMARNAT: Mexico Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome Addresses Dr. Jorge Oviedo, CORPAIRE General Paco Moncayo, Mayor of Quito
9:30 - 9:45	Keynote Address Economista Alberto Acosta Espinosa, Minister of Energy, Ecuador
9:45 - 10:00	Presentation of the Agenda/Tour de Table Moderator
South America Fuel and Vehicle Overview	
10:00 - 10:15	The Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles Rob de Jong, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles (PCFV)
10:15 - 10:30	World Overview of Cleaner Fuel and Vehicle Trends Michael Walsh
10:30 - 10:45	Fuel Quality and Vehicle Standards in South America: Current Policy & Future Scenarios Ing. Roberto Custode, CORPAIRE
10:45 - 11:15	Discussion
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Low Sulphur Fuels for Better Air Quality: The Systems Approach Richard Kassel, Natural Resources Defense Council
11:45 - 12:00	Costs and Benefits of Lowering Sulphur in Fuels: Central America Experience Kate Blumberg, International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion

12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Challenges and Opportunities for Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles	
14:00 - 14:15	Clean Air Initiative for Latin American Cities (CAI-LAC) Experience and Perspectives on Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles Sergio Sanchez, The Clean Air Institute Clean Air Initiative for Latin American Cities
14:15 - 14:30	Rationale for Lowering Sulphur in Latin American and Caribbean Fuels: A Systemic Approach and Refining Challenges Jose Felix García, Regional Association of Oil and Natural Gas Companies in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARPEL)
14:30 - 15:00	Discussion
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15 - 15:30	Regional Automotive Manufacturer Perspectives on Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles Vehicle Industry Representative, TBC
15:30 - 15:45	Promoting Cleaner Vehicle Standards & Technology Alain Muzart, The South America Vehicles Emission Control Equipment Manufacturers Association (AFEEVAS)
15:45 - 16:00	The Ecuadorian Experience Dr. Jorge Oviedo, CORPAIRE
16:00 - 16:30	Discussion
16:30 - 17:00	Proposal of Working Groups and Expected Outputs Moderator
Day 2 Moderator: Gianni López, Mario Molina Center Chile	
9:00 - 9:15	Summary of Day 1, Agenda for Day 2 Moderator
Continuation: Challenges and Opportunities for Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles	
9:15 - 9:30	The Chilean Experience Marcelo Fernandez Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente, Chile
9:30 - 9:45	US Cleaner Fuel and Vehicle Strategies and Programs Merrylin Zaw-Mon, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
9:45 - 10:15	Discussion

10:15 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
Moving Forward: Discussion and Next Steps	
10:30 - 10:45	Introduction to Working Groups Moderator
10:45 - 12:30	Working Groups
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Working Groups, continued
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 - 17:30	Report Back of the Working Groups and Agreement on Recommendations Moderator
17:30 - 18:00	Towards Improved Fuel Quality & Vehicle Standards in South America: Next Steps & Summary Moderator
18:00 - 18:15	Closing Remarks Timothy Kasten, United Nations Environment Programme