



Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles





Terms of Reference



- Information dissemination
- Promotion of Partnership
- Support to Partnership and Partners
- Raise funds/support projects



Information Dissemination - Website



www.unep.org/pcfV

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.unep.org/pcfV. The website header includes the logo on the left, the text "Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles" in the center, and the UNEP and United Nations logos on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "What's New", "Site Index", "Contact Us", "Global Activities", "Africa", "Asia-Pacific", and "Latin America and Caribbean". A yellow banner below the navigation menu states: "The Partnership was established at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in September 2002 to reduce vehicular air pollution in developing countries through the promotion of clean fuels and vehicles." Below the banner are four small images: a street scene with yellow taxis, a close-up of a car's engine, a person working on a car, and a street scene with a car. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is a "MENU" with buttons for: "END GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING", "HOME", "ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP", "OUR PARTNERS", "DATA", "PUBLICATIONS", "EVENTS", "NEWS", "SUCCESS STORIES", "OUR DONORS", and "LINKS". The right column is titled "PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES" and contains two sections: "REGIONAL ACTIVITIES" with the text "Click on a region" and a world map with Africa, Asia, and parts of South America highlighted in green; and "GLOBAL ACTIVITIES" with the text "Click on the globe" and a small globe icon. Below these sections is a "PARTNERSHIP NEWS" section with a list of news items: "Partner wins National Medal of Technology", "Second Global Partnership Meeting in December", "Results from study on lead levels in Nairobi area", "US EPA to launch Diesel Retrofit Pilot Program in Mexico", "Launch of Phase II of UNEP's Leaded Petrol Phase-out Programme", and "New Partners to Partnership!".



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ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF CLEARING-HOUSE!

This past November marks the one-year anniversary since the New York meeting. It is therefore very timely that the Second Global Partnership Meeting shall be held, where Partners can take stock of what has happened over the past year and plan what is to come. In addition, the past year has presented a number of challenges to the Partnership that – although at times difficult – indicate how much progress has indeed been made and the evolution of the Partnership. Therefore, leaving The Hague with a set of governance rules will surely be a harbinger for future successes of the Partnership.

Thanks to all Partners for their support, participation and interest in furthering the objectives of the Partnership. The Clearing-House looks forward to a fruitful and exciting 2004.

As always, the Clearing-House welcomes suggestions from the Partners as to what would constitute either useful or valuable features of the Newsletter. Any suggestions can be sent to Wendy Jackson (wendy.jackson@unep.org).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING
11–12 December 2003
The Hague, The Netherlands

The Second Global Partnership Meeting of the PCFV will take place on 11–12 December in Den Haag (The Hague), The Netherlands. The

Meeting has two primary objectives: (1) to agree on governance rules for the Partnership; and (2) to map out ways forward and future activities of the Partnership and the Partners. Over 50 participants from over 30 Partners will be attending the Meeting. Information about the Meeting is available on the Partnership website – www.unep.org/pcfvl.

For more information about the Meeting, please contact either Rob de Jong (rob.jong@unep.org) or Wendy Jackson (wendy.jackson@unep.org). A report of the Meeting will be available on the Partnership website after the new year.

BETTER AIR QUALITY 2003 WORKSHOP

17–19 December 2003
The Edsa Shangri-la Hotel, Manila, The Philippines

BAQ 2003 will be jointly hosted by the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia), and the Air Pollution in Megacities of Asia (APMA) Project. The objectives of BAQ 2003 are to: review and discuss current status of air quality management and control techniques in the region; identify new areas of attention in air quality management in Asia; identify mechanisms how stakeholders in the region, including national and local government, private sector and civil society, can improve and strengthen cooperation in the formulation and implementation of air quality management and control policies and initiatives; and discuss how stakeholders in the region can benefit from worldwide experiences.

For more information, go to: <http://asb.org/vehicle-emissions/Articles/baq2003.asp>

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leded gasoline by members of governments, industry, civil society organisations and international organisations. Presentations were also given by representatives of the fuels and vehicles industries. On the second day, three break-out groups were established to discuss the respective roles of governments, industry and NGOs in introducing unleaded petrol.

To peruse materials of the Workshop, please visit the Workshop webpage at: <http://www.unep.org/pcfvl/Events/SADCWorkshop.htm>



ONE OF THE BREAK-OUT GROUPS AT THE SADC WORKSHOP

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA REFINING EXPERTS MEETING

8–9 October 2003

Cape Town, South Africa

This meeting, which was organised by IPSECA and supported by The World Bank and UNEP, brought together representatives from most of the major refineries in Sub-Saharan Africa for two days of focused discussion on plans and strategies to upgrade refining capability to produce ULG of sufficient quality for the changing vehicle fleets in the region. Through a mixture of presentations, discussions, and breakout sessions, participants were encouraged to develop a range of strategies to minimise investment

costs and maximise production of ULG in Sub-Saharan Africa.

For more information, go to the Meeting webpages published by the Partnership (<http://www.unep.org/pcfvl/Events/SSARefiners.htm>) or by IPSECA (http://www.ipseca.org/working_groups/ulg/is/refiners.html).



PARTICIPANTS LISTEN TO PRESENTATIONS

LAUNCH OF PHASE II OF UNEP'S LEADED PETROL PHASE-OUT INITIATIVE

17 October 2003

Nairobi, Kenya

On 17 October 2003, UNEP launched Phase II of its initiative to phase-out leaded gasoline in Sub-Saharan Africa. The launch featured presentations by UNEP Executive Director Klaus Topfer, the Chairman of the Committee of Managing Directors of Royal Dutch Shell Group, Sir Philip Watts, and a speech by the Ambassador of The Netherlands to Kenya, Ms. Tanya Van Gool.



ROB DE JONG GIVES COMMENTS AT LAUNCH



Promotion of Partnership



INDUSTRY



GOVERNMENTS



INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS



OTHERS



NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS





Support to Partnership and Partners



- Western Hemisphere Partners' Meeting (San Diego, California - June 2003)
- SADC Sub-regional Workshop (Cape Town, South Africa - October 2003)
- Second Global Partnership Meeting (The Hague - December 2003)
- Global Working Groups (ongoing)





Budget (USD) November 2002- present



Non-Earmarked
(for Clearing House and activities)

UNEP: 60,000 (+in-kind)
Canada: 130,000
United States: 50,000
Netherlands: 125,000
IPIECA: 60,000

Total: 425,000 (+in-kind)

Earmarked
(for pre-determined activities)

US EPA: 820,000
UNEP: 160,000
Netherlands: 200,000

Total: 1,180,000

Total

1,605,000



Ongoing / Upcoming Activities



- Recruitment of Budget/Project Management Assistant (February 2004)
- Continued expansion of website and information materials - data on Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Pacific, etc.
- Direct support to developing countries (West Asia meeting, Dakar+2 meeting, national activities in Africa, etc. – as per Partners requests)
- Continued logistics support (working groups, etc)