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## **CSD11: Update on Partnerships**

Western Hemisphere Clean Fuels and Vehicles

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# United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development



- 1992: Rio Conference on Environment and Development – Agenda 21
- 1997: Earth Summit+5
- 2001: 9th Session–Energy/Atmosphere/Transport
- 2002: World Summit on Sustainable Development – Johannesburg Plan of Implementation
- 2003: 11<sup>th</sup> Session – Organization of Future Work

# CSD-9 Decisions



- Energy -- Key Issues: access, renewable energy, energy efficiency, advanced fossil fuel technology, nuclear, rural energy, transport
- Atmosphere--air pollution
- Transport-- elimination of leaded gasoline, cleaner fuels
- Provided the basis for energy-related decisions taken at WSSD

# World Summit on Sustainable Development -- Johannesburg Plan of Implementation



- 1. Poverty Alleviation**
- 2. Consumption and Production Patterns**
- 3. Natural Resources Management**
- 4. Health**

# WSSD Decisions



- Reduce respiratory diseases and other health impacts resulting from air pollution
  - strengthening programmes, including through partnerships, with technical and financial assistance to developing countries
  - supporting the phasing out of leaded gasoline
  - reduce emissions through the use of cleaner fuels and modern pollution control techniques

# Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles

- Announced at WSSD by UN-DESA, UNEP and EPA
- More than 50 Partners from civil society, industry, governments and regional and institutional organizations
- Specific goals of eliminating lead from gasoline, phasing down sulfur, adoption of cleaner vehicle standards

# WSSD Decisions: Partnerships



- Encourages action through voluntary public-private partnerships to promote the use of cleaner fossil fuel technology
- Bali Guidelines
- Currently Twenty-two registered WSSD Partnerships working to implement Agenda 21 and JPOI in the area of energy
- Approximately twenty more related to energy
- <<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/partnerships/partnerships.htm>>

# CSD11: Transforms CSD into a Forum for Action

- Focus on Implementation
- Decentralized approach
- Multi-stakeholder approach/Major Groups
- Inclusion of ALL Important Actors
- WSSD Partnerships
- Learning Centers
- Case studies, lessons learned and shared experiences

# CSD11: Future Programme of Work



- Two year work cycle:
  - Year 1: review of progress and identification of needs
  - Year 2: agreement on actions and policies adopted
- Themes for Consideration
  - 2004-2005: Water, Sanitation, **Urban Settlements**
  - 2005-2006: **Energy and Sustainable Development**  
**Air Pollution/Atmosphere**, Climate Change, Industrial Development
  - 2010-2011: **Transport\***

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# Partnerships



- Public Private Partnerships
- Essential to work together to meet the challenge of sustainable development in the area of energy
- Encouraged by WSSD/reaffirmed by CSD-11
- Goals and Targets
- Partnership Fairs
- Reporting and Monitoring