



IMPORTANT DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN AT THIRD GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

This year, the Clearing-House will – for the first time – submit a Work Programme and Budget for the 2005 year. With Partner activities identified for the African, Asia/Pacific, Latin America/Caribbean and Central/Eastern Europe regions, the PCFV will truly become a global Partnership. In addition, the Clearing-House has prepared financial and activity reports from the 2004 year. All of these documents have been prepared, and will be discussed and approved at the Third Global Partnership Meeting, to be held at Le Meridien in New Delhi, India on 2-3 December 2004. The draft documents are available on the PCFV website (www.unep.org/PCFV/Events/3GPM.htm).

At the time this Newsletter was published, over 20 Partners were expected to participate at the meeting. Details from the meeting will be published in the next edition of the Newsletter, as well as on the PCFV website. Stay tuned for that!

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

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CLEARING-HOUSE UPDATES

RECRUITMENT - As approved by the Advisory Group, the Clearing-House has recruited two staff members: George Gathungu, who will assist with budgetary matters, reporting to

donors and other related tasks; and Shoa Ehsani, who will increase Partnership activity on issues such as sulphur and cleaner vehicle technologies, work on activities in the Asia-Pacific region, and assist with the Global Working Groups.

George is Kenyan, and comes to us from CARE International, but has previously worked with the International Rescue Committee. He started with the PCFV Clearing-House about a month ago, and is already doing a great job! Welcome George!

Shoa Ehsani – “I was born in Iran and have lived on 3 continents thus far. Being a Canadian citizen, I studied Chemical Engineering in Montreal and some years later obtained Masters in Energy Policy and Environmental Engineering in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I have carried out research for the U.S. DOE and Environment Canada; I recently left an air-permitting/consulting job in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and joined the PCFV.”

In addition, we have a new Secretary working with us – Josephine Chege – who has already proven her mettle with the organisation of 3GPM!

With now three professional working in the Clearing-House, the work has been divided by regions: Wendy Jackson – Latin America and Central/Eastern Europe; Jane Akumu – Africa; and Shoa Ehsani – Asia and the Pacific.

MORE FUNDING RECEIVED - More funding has been received by the Partnership:

- The Netherlands Government (VROM) has contributed an additional Euro 100,000 to the Partnership: half is earmarked for national level activities in Africa, and half is for Clearing-House operations
- The US EPA has provided an additional USD 210,000 for activities in the Asian region

UPCOMING EVENTS**THIRD GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING
(3GPM)**

2-3 December 2004
Delhi, India

In December 2003, Partners agreed the Partnership Governance Rules, which stipulate in Section 4.1 that:

Partners will meet at least on an annual basis and at such other times as deemed necessary.

The Third Meeting of the Global Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles will be held in Delhi, India, from 2-3 December 2004. Reports from this meeting will be posted on the PCFV website by mid-December.

**2025: A VISION FOR URBAN
TRANSPORT**

13-14 January 2005
Washington, DC, US

This workshop, organised by The World Bank and World Resources Institute/EMBARQ, will discuss a long-term vision of urban transport in developing country cities and the steps to get there from here regarding: technology, safety, environment, planning, etc. Panels will be organized to address each of the main issues put forward by the WBCSD. Panel discussion will be around 15-20 minutes, be followed by 10 minutes of questions from the developing country decision makers and after that the floor will be opened for broader discussion. At the end of the day, decision-makers will give overall comments and suggestions, and future actions will be discussed.

For more information, contact Lee Schipper at WRI/EMBARQ: SCHIPPER@wri.org

REPORTS FROM RECENT EVENTS**TRAINING OF PETROL ATTENDANTS ON
CLEAN FUELS AND VEHICLES ISSUES**

September/October 2004
Throughout Kenya

Throughout the months of September and October 2004, petrol attendants from all over Kenya were trained on clean fuels and vehicles issues. Training courses were held in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa and Eldoret. Demand for the training by the various oil companies was very high, and the results have been excellent. The petrol attendants were extremely enthusiastic about the issue, and left the training courses equipped and excited to take the message to customers.

For photos from the 18 September training course in Nairobi - held at UNEP headquarters - go to <http://www.unep.org/PCFV/Events/18SeptTrain.htm>. For more information, contact Jane Akumu (jane.akumu@unep.org.) at UNEP.



Delegates at the Petrol Attendants' Training Workshop in Nairobi - 18 September 2004

**NATIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITIES ON
PHASE-OUT OF LEADED PETROL IN
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA****Benin**

At a National Workshop that took place on 1-2 July 2004 in Cotonou, Benin, and attended by John Mooney from EETPI, Aminu Jalal of Nigeria, Koffi Volley of Togo and Jane Akumu of UNEP/PCFV, it was agreed that legislation would be enacted by October 2004 to ensure that only unleaded gasoline is imported into Benin from October this year. This would ensure that

NEW PARTNERS

Since the previous issue of the *Partnership Newsletter* was published in July 2004, three new Partners have joined the Partnership. At the time this Newsletter went to print, these new Partners included:

- TPG - TPG is a global provider of mail, express and logistics services. The group employs around 160,000 people in 64 countries and serves over 200 countries.
- Blacksmith Institute - Blacksmith Institute's mission is to ensure that a clean and hospitable planet is accessible by future generations, regardless of their cultural or economic circumstances.
- Kukulkan Foundation – The Kukulkan Foundation is based in Guatemala, and is active in organising and implementing various clean fuels and vehicles activities in Central America.
- FIA Foundation – The FIA Foundation's objectives are to promote public safety and public health, the protection and preservation of human life and the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.

This brings the number of Partners to 68! In addition, there are requests from five other organisations to join the Partnership. The Advisory Group will give recommendations on the applications at their next meeting.

NEW ON THE PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE!

DATA SECTION:

- All maps have been updated; new publications have been added as well

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES SECTIONS:

- Information for each region has been updated

EVENTS SECTION:

- Presentations and photos from the various workshops/meetings/conferences have been uploaded

COMING SOON:

- Central and Eastern Europe regional activities page

THE PARTNERSHIP for Clean Vehicles and Fuels was established in September 2002 to promote clean fuels and vehicles in developing countries, with Partners from governments, industry, non-governmental organisations, and international organisations.

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