

Policy Development Meeting on Clean Fuels and Vehicles for the Middle East and North Africa

AGENDA

24 May, 2006

Time	Session
8.30 – 9.00	Registration of participants
9.00 – 9.10	Welcoming Note – <i>H.E. Eng. Maged George Elias Ghattas, Egyptian Minister of State Environmental Affairs</i>
9.10 – 9.20	Introduction of Keynote Session – <i>Mr. Clarence Woo, Director, Asian Clean Fuels Association</i>
9.20 – 9.35	Keynote: Health and Environmental Benefits of Clean Fuels and Vehicles – <i>Dr. Kathleen Abdalla, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i>
9.35 – 9.50	Keynote: Regional Overview of Clean Fuels and Vehicles – <i>Dr. Basel Alyusfi, Deputy Director, UNEP Regional Office for West Asia</i>
9.50 – 10.15	Q & A on the presentations
10.15 – 10.25	Meeting Logistics and Meeting – <i>Dr. Kathleen Abdalla, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i>
10.25 – 10.55	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.55 – 11.00	Session Introduction – <i>Dr. Kathleen Abdalla</i>
	Plenary Session on Gasoline:
11.00 – 11.15	1. Revamping Upgrading Project of HOMS Refinery – <i>Eng. Adnan Izzeddin, Homs Refinery, Syria</i>
11.15 – 11.30	2. A Balanced Approach to Octane Replacement - <i>Mr. Lee Chook Khean, Asian Clean Fuels Association</i>

11.30 – 11.45	3. Cleaning-up Gasoline Fueled Vehicles: Unleaded Fuel and Catalytic converter Technology – <i>Mr. Mike Walsh, Independent Consultant</i>
11.45 – 12.00	4. Abating Urban Air Pollution in Syria – <i>Mr. Mahmoud Alhaffar, Ministry of Transportation, Syria</i>
12.00 – 12.15	5. Country Case Study: “How Yemen Plans to Go Unleaded” – <i>Mr. Helal Al Reyashi, Deputy Director, Yemen Environment Protection Authority</i>
12.15 – 1.00	Overall Q & A and discussion – Panel of Presenters
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 14.35	Session Introduction
14.35 – 16.00	Parallel Break-out Groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leaded Gasoline Phase-out 2. Clean Vehicles (after-treatment and alternative fuels) 3. Inspection and Maintenance
16.00 – 16.30	Report Back from Break-out Groups
16.30 – 17.15	General Discussion on the Findings of Groups
19.00 – 20.30	<i>Cocktail Reception</i>

25 May, 2006

Time	Session
9.15 – 9.20	Introduction – <i>Dr. Kathleen Abdalla</i>
9.20 – 9.25	Session Introduction – <i>Dr. Kathleen Abdalla</i>
	Plenary Session on Diesel:
9.25 – 9.40	1. Cleaning-up Diesel Fueled Vehicles: Sulphur Free Fuel and Aftertreatment Technology – <i>Mr. Michael Walsh, Independent Consultant</i>
9.40 – 9.55	2. Diesel Retrofits for Heavy-Duty Vehicles – <i>Ms. Katherine Buckely, US EPA</i>
9.55 – 10.10	3. Vehicle Emission Standards and Testing – <i>Sturat Rayner, Ford Motor Company/National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa (NAAMSA)</i>
10.10 – 10.40	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.40 – 10.55	Continuation of Plenary:
	4. Case Study - Reducing Diesel Sulphur Levels in Morocco – <i>Ms. Zineb boulanouar, Ministry of Environment, Morocco</i>
10.55 – 11.40	Overall Q & A and discussion
11.40 – 11.45	Session Introduction – <i>Dr. Kathleen Abdalla</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Parallel Break-out Groups <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lowering Sulphur in Diesel and its Benefits2. Refinery Upgrades and Costs3. Retrofit of Diesel Vehicles
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>

14.30 – 15.00	Continuation of Parallel Break-out Groups
15.00 – 15.30	Report Back from Break-out Groups – <i>Group Reporters</i>
15.30 – 16.00	General Discussion on the Findings of Groups
16.00 – 17.00	Country by Country Overview of Future Challenges & Actions
17.00 – 17.10	Meeting Summary – <i>Dr. Kathleen Abdalla</i>
17.10 – 17.15	Closing Remarks – <i>UNEP/PCFV</i>