

FINAL REPORT

on preparation and conducting of seminar
**((Status and further directions of activities on reduction
of leaded petrol use in the Republic of Tajikistan))**
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The work was implemented in the framework of MoU SSFA// 2009-CPL8416-3945-2632-2231/ between Scientific Information Center of Interstate Sustainable Development Commission (SIC ISDC) of Tajikistan and UNEP preparation and holding of the two day seminar «Status and further directions of activities on reduction of leaded petrol use in the Republic of Tajikistan».

Jointly with Committee on Environment Protection within Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the following activities were implemented:

1. The theme and date of seminar conducting were officially agreed with the Government of the country.
2. Organizational issues on seminar conducting were solved.
3. National seminar participants were determined; also the representatives of State Committee on Environment Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan were invited.
4. Agenda, reports and reporters on priority themes were agreed.
5. The Working Group was created for collection and analysis of data, connected with use of leaded gasoline in Tajikistan, accordingly to UNEP Questionnaire on used fuel, vehicles and fuel efficiency for internal combustion engines. The filled in questionnaires were prepared and sent to UNEP.
6. Meeting of Vered Ehsani with Mr. Zikirov Kh. Z. - Chairman of Committee on Environment Protection within Government of the Republic of Tajikistan was organized.
7. Seminar participants appreciated highly the level of seminar conducting and results of its work. They expressed their interest in further activities on elaboration of legislative frameworks for prevention of leaded gasoline use and for transition to use of cleaner fuels and vehicles.
8. In the name of Mr. Zikirov Kh. Z. - Chairman of Committee on Environment Protection within Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the short report about results of seminar and the accepted recommendations were submitted to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. In particular, it was recommended to establish the Working Group, which will include interested ministries and agencies, for preparation of complex program on elaboration the legislative frameworks on transition to use of cleaner fuels and transports, organization of monitoring and etc. Nowadays, Government forwarded these recommendations to interested ministries and agencies

9. Budget of seminar was USD17 800. In the agreement was specified that financial means will be received in three tranches. Two of them were received: the first in amount USD13 350, and the second in amount USD 3000. The total received sum was USD16 350 . Factual expenses were USD16 508. Due to participant from the Republic of Uzbekistan had not arrived, there is the unexpended sum (economy) in amount USD1192 . Thus, before payment of third tranche from remainder of USD1450 , the sum of USD158 should be given accordingly to expenses for seminar conducting and payment of USD100 to UNDP Office in Tajikistan for bank services on money transferring.

So, making conclusions of the work done, we can affirm that the planned purposes and tasks of seminar were achieved.

Seminar participants applied to Management Division on Transport, Industry and Economy of United Nations Environment Program (UNEP, Nairobi) with request of further rendering support to the Republic of Tajikistan in elaboration and realization of planned measures on prevention of leaded gasoline use and on introduction of cleaner technologies and vehicles.

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