



EASTERN AFRICA SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON BETTER AIR QUALITY IN CITIES

POLICY SESSION: OCTOBER 21-22, 2008 UNEP HEADQUARTERS

21 October - Room 9/10		
08.00-09.00	Registration for the Policy Session	
09.00-09.30	Tea	
Session I - Introduction (Moderator - Silvester Kasuku)		
09.30-09.45	Welcome and objectives of the workshop	UNEP
09.45-10.00	Overview of health impacts of major air pollutants	Patrick Kinney, Columbia University
10.00-10.15	Current status of urban air quality in Eastern Africa	Antony Gachanja Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology
10.15-10.30	Progress made by the region to reduce urban air pollution	Kezia Mbwambo, Tanzania Bureau of Standards
Session II - Urban Air Pollution: A Sectoral Perspective		
10.30-10.45	Managing emissions from Industrial and Mining Sources	Alfred Wafua, Bamburi Cement Limited
10.45-11.00	Addressing Indoor Air Pollution	Michael Ahimbisibwe, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Uganda
11.00-12.00	Reducing emissions from the transport sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Fuels and Vehicles – A Systems Approach • Non-motorized Transport Options • Promoting Public Transport • Case study on Vehicle Emissions Measurements in Nairobi, Kenya 	Rob de Jong, UNEP Jürgen Heyen-Perschon, Institute for Transportation and Development Cosmas Takule, Dar Rapid Transit Agency Kipkuriu Langat, Egerton University



12.00-12.30	Discussion	Silvester Kasuku
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session III - Costs and Benefits of Improved Urban Air Quality		
14.00-15.00	<p>Costs and Benefits of Lower Sulphur Fuels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples from China and Mexico • World Bank/ ARA Sub-Saharan African Health and Refining Sector Study 	<p>Ray Minjares, International Council on Clean Transportation Joel Dervain, African Refiners Association President & Zeta Rosenberg, ICF International</p> <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
Session IV - Panel Session; Urban Air Quality Management		
15.00-16.00	<p><u>Discussion Topics (issues, solutions, lessons learnt and recommendations)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Planning and Management • The Global Atmospheric Pollution Forum • The Role of Civil Society in Public Participation; Case study of the Forum for Environment • SADC Regional Policy framework on Air pollution 	<p>Eric Aligula, KIPPRA Kevin Hicks, SEI Negusu Aklilu, Forum for Environment</p> <p>Sara Feresu, APINA</p>
16.00-17.00	Discussion	Silvester Kasuku
<i>Close of Day 1</i>		



October 22 - Room 9/10				
0800-09.00	Tea			
09.00-09.15	Recap of Day 1	Silvester Kasuku		
09.15-09.30	Presentation of Draft Action Plan	Silvester Kasuku		
Session V - Break-out sessions				
09.30-11.00	<p>I. Urban Planning & Infrastructure (Room 11)</p> <p>Moderator: Jürgen Heyen-Perschon, ITDP</p> <p>Panel member 1: BRT Infrastructure, Eric Aligula, KIPPRA Panel member 2: Non-Motorized Transport Infrastructure, Elisa Dumitrescu, UNEP Panel member 3: Low Cost Options, Gary Haq, SEI Panel member 4: Urban planning and management, Msafiri Jackson, Ardhi University,</p> <p>Rapporteur: Simon Muhumuza, Uganda</p>	<p>II. Industrial and Mining Emissions (Room 14)</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Hicks, SEI</p> <p>Panel member 1: Power Plant Emissions, Walter Nyatwanga, KPLC Panel member 2: Industrial Emissions, Gebre Getaneh, Ethiopia EPA Panel member 3: Mining Emission, James Kilabuko, Vice President's Office Panel member 4: Legal and Regulatory Requirements, Peter Kaigwara, ERC,</p> <p>Rapporteur: Innocent Gachugi, Rwanda</p>	<p>III. Transport (Room 9/10)</p> <p>Moderator: Eleodoro Mayorga Alba, World Bank</p> <p>Panel member 1: Promoting Cleaner Fuels, George Wachira, PIEA Panel member 2: Cleaner Vehicles, Ray Minjares, International Council on Clean Transportation Panel member 3: Promoting NMT and Cycling, Fredrick Mbuya, UWABA</p> <p>Rapporteur: Gerald Banaga, Uganda</p>	<p>IV. Addressing Household Air Pollution (UNESCO Meeting Room)</p> <p>Moderator: Sara Feresu, APINA</p> <p>Panel member 1: Indoor air pollution - Michael Ahimbisibwe, Ministry of Energy Panel member 2: Waste management - Wilson Maritim, Nairobi City Council Panel member 3: Case studies from the region Tibebu Salehu, Forum for Environment</p> <p>Rapporteur: Elias Chinamo, Tanzania</p>
11.00-12.00	Report back by working groups			
12.00-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.00	Preparation of the Eastern Africa Action Plan on Better Urban Air Quality	Silvester Kasuku		
15.00-16.00	Finalization of the Action Plan	Silvester Kasuku		

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MINISTERIAL SESSION: OCTOBER 23, 2008, UNEP HEADQUARTERS

NAIROBI, KENYA



08.30-09.30	<i>Tea</i>	
09.30-09.45	Opening Remarks	Cristina Boelcke, Director Division of Regional Cooperation, UNEP
09.45-10.00	Keynote Address	Hon. Ramadhan Kajembe, Assistant Minister for Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya
Chair: H.E. Dr. Batilda Burian, Minister of Environment, Tanzania Co-Chair: H.E. Maj.Gen. Kahinda Otafiire, Minister of Local Government, Uganda		
10.00- 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Air Quality Issues in Eastern Africa • Impacts of Air Pollution on Health and the Environment • Costs and Benefits of Lower Sulphur Fuels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples from China and Mexico ○ World Bank/ ARA Sub-Saharan African Health and Refining Sector Study 	Antony Gachanja, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology Kezia Mbwambo, Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ray Minjares , International Council on Clean Transportation Zeta Rosenberg, ICF International
10.30- 10.45	Report Back from the Policy Session: Draft Action Plan	Policy Session Moderator, Silvester Kasuku
10.45-11.00	Panel Session	<i>(Ministers can ask the panel any questions they may have before they start their Ministerial discussions)</i>
11.00-12.00	Ministerial Session	Discussion
12.00-12.30	Finalization of the Policy Framework	Ministers
12.30	Closing	
12.30-14.00	<i>Ministerial Lunch</i>	