

# Cleaner Fuels for Cleaner Air

**A World Summit on Sustainable Development Side Event\***

**6:30-8:00 pm, Thursday, 29 August 2002**

**Committee Room 5, Sandton Convention Center, Johannesburg, South Africa**

**to address transport-related air pollution worldwide through the use of cleaner fuels and vehicles, and to launch a Type II partnership**

**Issues that will be discussed** at the side-event include:



- **Health and environmental impacts** from air pollution linked to transport-related emissions,
- **Policy frameworks** to enable achieving emission reductions,
- **Technological solutions**, including new and alternative fuel and vehicle technologies.

**The discussion panel includes the following speakers:**

- Nitin Desai, Secretary General of the WSSD and USG for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme
- Sandrine Dixson-Deceleve, Director of Europe and Africa, International Fuel Quality Center
- Heidi Hautala, Member of the European Parliament, Fuel Quality Rapporteur
- David Kemp, Minister of Environment and Heritage, Australia
- Linda Fisher, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, USA
- Mr. Sun Zhen, Deputy Director of Environment Division, State Development and Planning Commission, China
- Antanas Mockus, Mayor, City of Bogota
- Sirithan Pairoj-Boriboon, Director-General, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Environment, Thailand
- Ivan Hodac, General Secretary, Association of European Automobile Manufacturers
- SASOL (speaker to be confirmed)
- Maria Rapuano, Project Director, Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning

**The partnership initiative, bringing together governments, industry, international organisations and NGOs worldwide,** provides a framework for activities that facilitate a wider use of cleaner fuels, including the elimination of lead, the reduction of sulphur and the reduction of other harmful components. A Steering Committee will be set up by all partners to develop a joint workplan building on existing commitments and ongoing activities. Activities under this partnership would include:

- **Workshops** in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe;
- **Assistance** in the design and implementation of policies and regulatory frameworks, and on technological (fuel production and vehicle) and financial issues;
- **Advice on public awareness** and outreach campaigns.

*The partnership is open for further partners to join at any time.*

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