



**The World Bank
Clean Air Initiative
in Sub-Saharan African Cities**

with support from the "Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles"

**Sub-Regional Conference on the Phase-out of Leaded Gasoline
in West Central Africa**

Sawa Hotel, Douala, Cameroon " March 16-17, 2004

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 16, 2004		
Time	Subject	Speakers
8:00 – 8:30	<i>Registration</i>	
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Opening Session</i> * Keynote addresses	- Mr. Patrick Bultynck, World Bank - Mr. Fitzgerald Nasako, General Secretary, representing the Minister for Mines, Water and Energy of Cameroon
9:00 – 9:20	* Elimination of lead in gasoline: Technical, economic, and environmental issues	- Mr. Eleodoro Mayorga Alba, World Bank
9:20 – 9:40	* The Douala Conference: context, objectives and expected results	- Mr. Patrick Bultynck, World Bank
9:40 – 10:00	* Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles: attainments and future targets	- Ms. Wendy Jackson, UNEP
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:10	* Elimination of lead in gasoline: The industrial perspective	- Mr. Etienne Gill, Total Group, representing IPIECA
11:10 – 11:50	* Unleaded gasoline – Assumptions and conclusions of studies for refineries in West Central Africa	- Mr. Hubert Charbonneau, Total Group
11:50 – 12:30	* The case of Cameroon and the adjustment of SONARA	- Mr. Godfrey Yenwo Molo, Sonara Refinery
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	Toward using unleaded gasoline - Progress in African refineries: * The Luanda Refinery in Angola * The SOGARA Refinery in Gabon	- Mr. Philippe Groult, Luanda Refinery - Messrs. Lambert Traoret and Arthur Nze Mvele, Sogara Refinery
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>	

16:00 – 17:30	Working groups - In order to harmonize activities, regulations and pricing policies in the various countries of the sub-region subject to the relevant technical and economic constraints, provisions have been made for the establishment of the following three thematic groups:	
	* Group No. 1 – Consumer satisfaction Topics: octane, additives, carburetion, etc.	- Mr. André Douaud, <i>Comité des Constructeurs Français d'Automobiles (CCFA)</i> , Rapporteur of Group No. 1
	* Group No. 2 – Distribution problems and logistics. Appropriate distribution policy and combating fraudulent practices	- Mr. Robert Theberge, Mobil Oil, Rapporteur of Group No. 2
	* Group No. 3 – Harmonization of standards and technical specifications. List of products and technical specifications proposed by Total for the region	- Ms. Françoise-Alice Lambert, Total Group, Rapporteur of Group No. 3

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8:30 – 10:00	* The problem of air quality in Sub-Saharan African Cities: the case of Douala	- Messrs. Luc Vertongen and Frank Behaegel, TRACTEBEL – World Bank Consultants
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 – 12:30	* Discussion of the Action Plan by the three working groups	- The rapporteurs of the three groups
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 – 17:30	Closing session	
	* Presentation of the conclusions of the working groups by the rapporteurs	- Ms. Françoise-Alice Lambert, Total Group - Mr. Robert Theberge, Mobil Oil - Mr. André Douaud, CCFA
	* Discussion of the Action Plan for the sub-region	- Mr. Patrick Bultynck, World Bank
	* Closing speeches	- Mr. Madani Tall, Resident Representative of the World Bank in Cameroon - Mr. François Tchala Abina, Permanent Secretary of the Environment, representing the Minister for the Environment and Forests of Cameroon