

Administrative Support Group Update on the new Climate and Clean Air Coalition

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Coalition History

- Many countries and organizations concerned with impacts of short-lived climate pollutants & have pursued mitigation:
 - Global Methane Initiative
 - Montreal Protocol's Multilateral Fund favors climate-friendly solutions
 - Arctic Council & Arctic Black Carbon Initiative
- Many scientific & policy reports in recent years heighten this concern
 - UNEP/WMO integrated assessment and UNEP synthesis reports, 2011
 - U.S. EPA Black Carbon report, Arctic Council, Blue Ribbon Panel on Methane
- Exploratory efforts for Coalition by U.S., Canada, Mexico and Sweden
- SLCF Ministerial Meeting in Mexico City, Sept. 2011
- Preparatory coordination of founding partners (Bangladesh, Canada, Ghana, Mexico, Sweden, U.S., and UNEP), fall-winter 2011-12

Coalition Launch: February 16, 2012, Washington, D.C.



The Coalition's first ministerial

- Hosted by Sweden in Stockholm, 23-24 April
- Welcoming new partners to the Coalition and funding contributions
- 5 initial focal area efforts initiated
- Formal launch of the UNEP Secretariat in Paris
- Announcement of plan & group of advisors for a Science Advisory Panel
- Decisions approved by CCAC ministers

Focal Area Initiatives

- Initial priorities of the Coalition's work; not meant to be limiting
- Cover reductions of all three core pollutants: methane, black carbon (BC), & HFCs; focus on quick, low-cost impacts & scalability
 - BC from diesel vehicles and engines
 - BC brick production (kilns)
 - **SLCPs from municipal solid waste, landfills**
 - HFC alternative technology and standards
 - **Methane from oil & natural gas production**
- Cross-cutting initiatives: finance, outreach & awareness raising, national action plans
- Agreed by all partners and approved by ministers
- All focal areas led by one or more country partners
- More initiatives proposed; Coalition working to add more

Reducing Black Carbon

- Reducing emissions from heavy duty diesel vehicles and engines



Reducing Black Carbon

- Mitigating black carbon and other pollutants from brick production



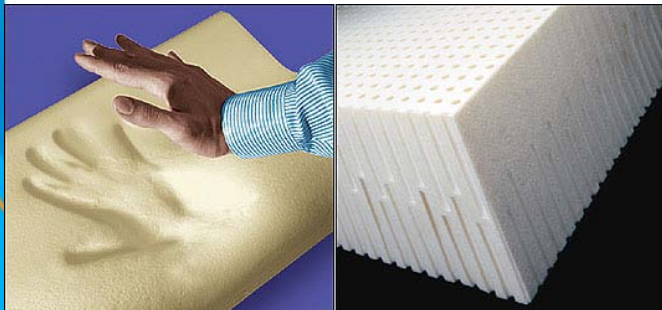
CCAC Landfills Initiative

- New partnership between UNEP, the Clinton Climate Initiative and C40, the World Bank, and the Global Methane Initiative to improve waste management in large cities.



Reducing HFCs

- Seeking alternatives through new technologies
- Working to overcome existing barriers to deployment



Reducing Methane from Oil & Natural Gas Production



Cross-cutting Initiatives

- National Action Plans: UNEP and Mexico working on next steps
- Finance: UNEP working with the World Bank
- Outreach & awareness raising: Sweden, UNEP, and the United States
 - Launch event for outreach efforts on June 3 in Sweden
 - Many events in Rio
 - UNEP-led CCAC website & outreach efforts
 - Regional workshops being planned, Stockholm Environment Institute

CCAC Outreach Competition

- Announced in Stockholm on June 3; went live June 15.
- Entries open to young people around the world aged 12 to 25
- Four categories:
 - 1. Best tagline or slogan for the Climate and Clean Air Coalition.
 - 2. Best description – "What is a short-lived climate pollutant?"
 - 3. Best social media proposal for messaging on short-lived climate pollutants, the Coalition's work and for breaking news on issues related to SLCPs.
 - 4. Best audio-visual product which communicates SLCP impacts and opportunities to address them.
- Addressing SLCPs is a global challenge, so entries will be welcome in any language
- Visit the Coalition website for details: www.unep.org/ccac
- Entries close 24 August

Next Steps

- **Implementation of focal area initiatives and key activities**
 - Including new partnerships with existing development assistance programs and partners
- **Recruiting and engagement of new partners, including from the private sector and civil society**
- **Awareness raising and outreach**
 - Regional events to identify developing country priorities and linkages to sustainable development activities
- **Science Advisory Panel launch**
- **Establishing participatory and effective governance arrangements for the Coalition**
- **July working group meeting planned in Paris**

Questions?

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