

## WP29 Round Table on Fuel Quality

**Aim:** To prepare a recommendation to WP29 on how UN/ECE activity could contribute to ensuring that high quality automobile fuels are available worldwide, and thus to improved global exhaust emissions.

*Note: This is not intended to be a technical discussion but a review of the legal and administrative possibilities to deal with market fuel quality – bearing in mind the limitations imposed by the Agreements administered by WP29.)*

### **Date and place**

- During the WP29 session, in Geneva – Thursday 15 November 2007, in the afternoon.

*Programme as updated by WP29 – June 28, 2007.  
Revision of Oil Industry representation – August 8, 2007.  
US EPA representative confirmed – September 4, 2007.  
Update of India representation – October 24, 2007*

## Draft Programme

1. **Introduction**  
Mr B. Gauvin, WP29 vice-chairman and GRPE chairman - 15 minutes (14:30 - 14:45)
  
2. **The need for global availability of high quality fuels**  
Ms. S. M. Cischke (OICA) - 15 minutes (14:45 - 15:00).
  
3. **Fuel quality improvements - the petroleum industry perspective**  
Mr D. Sullenbarger (IPIECA) - 15 minutes (15:00 - 15:15)
  
4. **Introduction of Panel of Experts:-** Mr Gauvin - 5 minutes (15:15 – 15:20)
  - Auto Industry – Ms. Susan M. Cischke (**confirmed**) – Ford Motor Company
  - Oil Industry – Mr. Daniel Sullenbarger (**confirmed**) – Marathon Oil Company
  - Mr. Rob Cox (**confirmed**)\* – IPIECA
  - EU Commission – Dr. Reinhardt Schulte-Braucks (**confirmed**) – DG-ENTR
  - Japan – Representative from MLIT and/or Environment Ministry (*tbd*)
  - US EPA – Mr. Karl Simon (**confirmed**) – EPA
  - China – (*tbd*)
  - India – Mr Saroj K. Dash, *MoT* and Dr K.S. Balaraman, *MoP&NG* (**confirmed**)
  - IEA – (*tbd*)
  - UNEP – Mr. Rob de Jong (**confirmed**)
  
5. **International Activities**
  - 5.1 **Past experience in improved fuel quality:** (15:20 - 15:40)  
Short (<5 minutes) presentations from USA, EU and Japan.  
  
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Coffee Break (15:40 – 16:00)  
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  - 5.2 **Open round table discussion** led by panel of experts (Convenor, B Gauvin)(16:00 - 17:40)  
Questions to be answered:
    - a. What should be the UN/ECE approach? - Regulation? Other means?
    - b. How to address situation in less developed markets?
      - i. Signatories to 58/98 Agreements?
      - ii. Non- signatories to 58/98 Agreements?
    - c. Is a revision of 58/98 agreement(s) needed?
  
6. **Conclusions and Next Steps** (17:40 - 18:00)