

15:00	Break
15:30	Session 5 (continued)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Chair</i>: Algeria – <i>POPs Global monitoring plan</i>, Mr. Ramzi Ben Frej, CITET – <i>Air quality assessment network in Morocco: towards an early warning system on air pollution</i>, Ms. Bouchra Eljohra, national meteorological office (DMN), Morocco – <i>Industrial emission monitoring for progress and effectiveness</i>, Mr. Rémy Bouscaren, IUAPPA
16:15	Session 6: Role of Civil Society
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Chair</i>: Mauritania – <i>Air Pollution and Sustainable Development: Action at the Local Level</i>, Ms. Rym Fayala, Chair, Women for Sustainable Development (Tunisia) – <i>Combating air pollution and its impacts</i>, Mr. Mohammed Saleck, ADECA (Mauritania) – <i>The role of Civil Society, a Moroccan perspective</i>, Ms. Fatima Ez-Zohra Lahlali, Fondation Mohammed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement (Morocco)
17:00	Close
20:00	Diner
Wednesday, 25 th November	
9:00	Session 7: Opportunities for regional action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Chair</i>: Tunisia – <i>Air Pollution at the Global and Hemispheric Scales – Emerging Trends</i>, Dr. Kevin Hicks, SEI – <i>Long-range transport of air pollution to and from North Africa (including saharan dust and industrial emissions)</i>, Dr. Marina Astitha, the Cyprus Institute – <i>Opportunities for Co-operation between LRTAP and North African countries (Including proposal to establish joint monitoring site)</i>, Dr. Kjetil Torseth, Chairman, EMEP Co-ordinating Centre, Norway – <i>Regional Co-operation on air pollution: a review of recent experience outside North Africa</i>, Prof. Sara Feresu, Co- coordinator of the Air Pollution Information Network for Africa (APINA)
11:00	Visit to CITET
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Session 8: Summary and conclusion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Chair</i>: Dr. Youba Sokona (OSS) – <i>Presentation of draft conclusions</i> – <i>General Discussion: frameworks and options for improving air quality in North Africa</i>
15:30	Close



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Monday, 23 rd November	
08:15	Registration
9:00	Opening
<p><i>Welcome and Introduction</i>, OSS</p> <p><i>Speech of UNEP Representative</i>, Ms. Jane Akumu</p> <p><i>Speech of IUAPPA and GAP Forum Representative</i>, Prof. Alan Gertler, Chair of IUAPPA</p>	
10:30	Break
11:00	Session 1: Keynote Addresses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Climate and Air Pollution: Policy Interactions and co-Benefits</i>, Dr. Kevin Hicks, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) – <i>Food security and climate change in North Africa - the potential co-benefits of tackling ground-level ozone</i>, Dr. Patrick Büker, SEI – <i>Climate Change in North Africa: current understanding and issues</i>, Prof. Mohammed Messouli, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco – <i>Air pollution issues in the Mediterranean region</i>, M. Mohamed Mehdi Mlika, Association du Réseau Méditerranéen pour le Développement Durable (AREMEDD), Tunisia – <i>Managing transport impacts in Asian Mega-Cities</i>, Dr. Tim Chatterton, University of the West of England, UK 	
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Session 2: North African trends
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Chair</i>: Dr. Youba Sokona <i>Introduction: "Rationale for tighter regional cooperation on air quality in North Africa"</i>, Dr. Youba Sokona – <i>National presentations on: (a) emissions, (b) policy and (c) management</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mauritania</i>, Mr. Cheikh Tourad Ould Mohamed Saad Bouh 2. <i>Morocco</i>, Mr. Mohamed Mehdi, 3. <i>Algeria</i> 	
15:30	Break
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>Tunisia</i>, Mr. Youssef Zidi 5. <i>Libya</i>, Mr. Abu-Baker Mohammed Eljelani Ahmed 6. <i>Egypt</i>, Eng. Ahmed Abou Elseoud 	
17:15	A regional perspective on air pollution
<p><i>Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)</i>, Mr. Mohamed Ismail</p> <p><i>Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO)</i>, Dr. Mohamed Houari</p>	

18:00	Close
19:00	Reception
Tuesday, 24 th November	
9:00	Official opening
<p>Opening remarks by Dr. Youba Sokona, Executive Secretary, OSS</p> <p>Speech by H.E. Nadhir Hamada, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Tunisia</p>	
9:30	Session 3: Health impacts of air pollution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Chair: Libya</i> – <i>Health Impact of Air Pollution: International Trends and Issues</i>, Dr. Dieter Schwela, Stockholm Environment Institute – <i>Air Pollution in Northern Africa</i>, Dr. Bjarne Sivertsen, Norwegian Institute for Air Research – <i>Air pollution and public health</i>, Ms. Rajaa Mazouzi, Ministry of Public Health, Tunisia – <i>The SAMASAFIA Network in Algeria: reducing the impact of air pollution on public health</i>, Mr. Mohamed Tayeb Aoudia, air pollution expert, Algeria 	
10:45	Break
11:15	Session 4: Reducing the impact of transport emissions
<p><i>Chair: Egypt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Strategies for reducing the impact of vehicle emissions in Mega-Cities: a Review of international experience</i>, Prof. John Murlis, IUAPPA – <i>Vehicle emissions: trends and Impacts in North African Cities—the case of Tunisia</i>, Ms. Houda Ben Hadj Kacem, ANPE, Tunisia – <i>Assessment of photochemical pollution in Tunis</i>, Mr. Habib Baazaoui, CITET, Tunisia – <i>The UNEP Low Sulphur Fuels Programme</i>, Ms. Jane Akumu, UNEP 	
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Session 5: Monitoring and controlling industrial emissions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Chair: Morocco</i> – <i>Air quality monitoring in Tunisia : quantitative and qualitative approach</i>, Ms. Amel Jrad, CITET, Tunisia – <i>Emissions and reduction strategy, the Tunisian experience</i>, Ms. Houda Ben Haj Kacem, ANPE, Tunisia – <i>Industrial pollution: impacts and abatement options- a Mauritanian perspective</i>, Mr. Mohamed Elhacen Ould Khouna, Ministry of the Environment, Mauritania 	