

*Statement By Bilal Hmoud/Jordanian Delegation /
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*Mr. Chairman
Distinguished Delegates*

Good Morning,

Jordan is committed to improve air quality; one major measure is the complete switch to unleaded gasoline which is going to be in place by the beginning of 2008.

Jordan feels that more support is needed, both technical and financial from developed nations to developing nations in order to enable them to adopt and to put in place systems and actions required to control and enhance air quality especially in urban and industrial areas such as: monitoring schemes, regulatory measures, awareness campaigns and the cleaner production scheme.

We emphasize on the need for stronger Academia – Government linkages and private sector participation on all levels (national, regional and international levels) and to promote social responsibility especially on the corporate level.

Thank You Mr. Chairman