Regional Workshop To Promote Sootfree Bus And Sustainable Public Transport In Accra Project workshop Objectives & Output

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Workshop Objectives

- build the capacity of public transport operators and regulators in Ghana and the sub-region
- engagement stakeholder discussions on the need to adopt soot-free public transport system
- share experiences and best practices on implementing cleaner bus standards in Ghana and Africa in general
- Draft awareness creation materials on options for soot-free buses.
- build consensus on roadmap for the implementation of cleaner bus standards in Accra.
- help finalise the proposed Ghana roadmap on cleaner bus with stakeholder input

Workshop Objectives/Activities DAY 1

- Session 1
 - Presentation on Efforts towards Cleaner Buses in Africa.
- Presentation on Status of BRT system in Accra and the way forward.
 - Overview of the impact of fuel quality on soot-free Bus project in Accra
- Discussions on the presentations (contributions, Q&A)



Objectives of the Workshop-Cont'n

Session 2

Presentation on Benefits of Implementation of cleaner Soot- Free Bus standards in Ghana

Discussions on the Benefits (Q&A). Other regional experience will also be considered

Workshop closes at 4pm

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Objectives of the Workshop

Day 2

Session 3

Presentations on Country Reports Cleaner Buses programmes in Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa, Cote D'Ivoire & Tanzania.

Session 4

Presentation on Cleaner Bus Options, Policies, Standards and Roadmap to Cleaner Buses in Accra

General discussions of country reports & presentation in the form of contributions, Q &A E Q Department April 2016

GROUP WORK/PLENARY SESSIONS Session 5

There will be 3 groups formed and each one will be assigned topic for discussion and reporting the findings.

Group 1:

- Policy and strategies of soot free bus system Group 2
- Vehicle technologies available and their benefits

Group 3

Communication strategy & Implementation period

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GROUP WORK/PLENARY SESSIONS-CONT'N

Presentations of findings and recommendations from various Groups and Discussions

Workshop Output

- A paper on options and benefits of soot-free bus standards for Accra developed
- Paper should highlight the following:
- policy and strategies of soot-free bus standards;
- Best bus technology options
- Financial and health benefits
 - Awareness creation materials (Communication options) for cleaner bus system for Accra
- Final Implementation roadmap for soot free bus system etc.Chairman's Remarks
- Closing Ceremony at 4:30pm