Towards cleaner fuels: exporter perspective

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A founding partner of the Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles (2002)

In 2005: start of a global campaign to switch to low sulfur fuels.

Access to clean fuels leads to CO2 reduction, it prevents air pollution and improves human health directly.
Meetings on clean fuels in the Netherlands

› December 2016: stakeholder meeting on fuel standards
  – Co-organized by the Netherlands and Nigeria.
  – Taking stock of the challenges, opportunities and progress made.

› A follow up meeting was organized in 2017, together with the city of Amsterdam.
Policy rule on fuel quality

The Dutch Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate developed a Policy Rule that holds companies accountable for the quality of the fuel they blend in the Netherlands for African markets.
The Dutch approach: cleaner fuels

› Three strategies:
  – NL: the policy rule
  – Europe: level playing field. Agreement between exporting countries on the quality of exported fuels.
  – Global: higher fuel standards in importing countries.

› Taking our responsibility as an exporting country, because we believe that we have a duty of care upon which we should act.
Clean vehicles

› In addition to our efforts: we need targets for clean vehicles as well.

› We may build upon the successful approach taken in the Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles, to collaborate with exporting and importing countries, the industry and civil society.

› After all, this very meeting, attended by representatives of governments, the oil industry and civil society shows the PCFV approach is working well.
Thank you for your attention!