The oil companies' European association for environment, health and safety in refining and distribution





## Session One: Environment and Emissions

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conservation of clean air and water in europe

Introduction to Session One: Environment and Emissions Session Chair: Franck Chevallier, TOTAL Industry performance and contributions over 50 years Speaker 1: Les White, Les White Associates Air Quality: Air Quality Policy Review Speaker 2: Scott Brockett, DG-Environment Water Quality: Industry performance over 50 years Speaker 3: Graham Whale, Shell Water Quality: Water and waste challenges looking forward Speaker 4: Klaas den Haan, CONCAWE Session One: Questions, Answers, and Discussion

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## concawe Some thoughts from the past to the future

- CONservation of Clean Air and Water in Europe association was born
  50 years ago when the European Economic Community had 5 years
- The oil refining industry has contributed actively over this long period to improve EU air and water quality through investments in reducing their emissions and with cleaner products
  - For this, CONCAWE has always promoted three operating principles:
    - Sound science
    - Cost-effectiveness of technical options
    - Transparency of results

Significant progress has been achieved for air and water emissions

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## **Emissions reduction example in last decades** concawe

## Refinery industry progress:

- More production of fuels More sulphur extraction Less emissions from fuels combustion
- Refining SO<sub>2</sub> emissions has decreased by more than 60% between 1990 and 2010
- "Considerable success has been achieved in reducing the discharge of pollutants to fresh and coastal waters, leading to considerable freshwater water quality improvements."

2010 State of the European Environment and Outlook Report, EEA, 2010

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r environmental and health protection stablished in 1963) an assessment of the impact on the oil industry of the eec draft directive on the limitation of emissions of pollutants into the air report no. 84/53 from large combustion plants (com(83) 704 final) quality of aqueous effluents from oil refineries in western europe

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report no. 84/62

or environmental and health protection

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- Two words that go together well but in two opposite directions:
  - Improving Environment impacts needs to decrease the Emissions
- Two words closely linked by:
  - Source/ Receptor functions
  - Environmental Quality Standards
  - Emissions Limit Values
- A curve in "*S*" for progress
- An inverse curve for emissions
- The key questions:
  - Are further reductions needed ?
  - What can be still achieved ?
  - Which reasonable timeline ?

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