

CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTH EFFECTS FROM VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

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SUMMARY

The conference attracted 60 papers and 150 delegates from 22 countries. The various sessions covered air quality management and legislation, industrial control and product reformulation, vehicle emissions and fuel composition, evaluation technologies, and health effects and air quality case studies. Delegates were presented with the 606 page book of the proceedings at registration (1). Thus those who attended were briefed right up to the present situation about volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the environment.

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