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# Canadian Participation in the Methane to Markets Partnership

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# Background

- Canada believes that Post-2012 the world needs a new international climate framework that contains emission reduction obligations for all the world's major emitters
- Energy and economic security concerns of major emitters need to be addressed for this to happen
- Progress on development and deployment of clean energy technologies is essential to broad participation in a post-2012 framework
- Processes and partnerships which engage the major emitters in cooperative efforts to develop, demonstrate and deploy clean energy technologies make an important contribution
- Canada views the Methane to Markets Partnership as a significant initiative in this regard



# Canadian Participation to date

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- Canada joined Methane to Markets in July, 2005
- Canada's focus in M2M has been primarily on the oil and gas, landfill and agricultural sectors
- Our initial efforts have been directed at
  - Building support for M2M in Canada
  - Identifying opportunities to share Canadian experiences and expertise with partners
  - Securing financial support
  - Participating in M2M sub-committees
- In January 2007 Canada sponsored an oil and gas workshop in Kananaskis, Alberta
- Canada has supported the World Bank Landfill Gas to Energy Initiative for the Latin America region and the Global gas Flaring Reduction Initiative

# Canada's M2M Priorities 2007-2008

- Canada will work to expand and strengthen the Canadian M2M project network stakeholder base
  - Consultation with Canadian jurisdictions and stakeholders on how best to participate in a manner that supports and advances their interests
  - Improving the visibility of M2M inside and outside the Government of Canada
- Considering options for activities in Canada
- Participation in selected international projects
- Building the M2M linkages with other relevant fora, including the Asia-Pacific Partnership

