



# Methane to Markets

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**Methane to Markets Partnership Expo Update**

**Coal Subcommittee Meeting  
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# Partnership Expo Taskforce

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- Taskforce met 3 times via teleconference
  - Participants included representatives from each subcommittee and any country that wished to participate
- Taskforce issued recommendations on April 4, 2006
  - Included a charge to Subcommittees
  - Recommendations were adopted on April 20
- The government of China has offered to host in Fall 2007
- Event Goals
  - Showcase specific projects for investors to consider
  - Showcase methane capture and use technologies and services
  - Dialogue on the key technical, policy, financing, and regulatory issues related to project development in each sector

## Partnership Expo Taskforce (con't)

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- New Title: *“Partnership Expo: A Forum for Projects, Technology, Financing, and Policy”*
  - reflects broader focus beyond a simple project expo
- The Expo will be 3-4 days and include a number of elements
  - Sector-specific conference tracks that highlight and explore key technical and policy issues for each of the four sources of methane, as well as cross-cutting themes which need to be addressed, and which could feature project case studies, regulatory approaches, financing mechanisms, and discussions of key barriers.
  - Exhibition booths for technology vendors, those with project opportunities they wish to highlight, financing organizations etc...
  - Opportunities (such as panels or short presentations) to showcase specific projects that need financing.
  - Subcommittee meetings and Steering Committee meetings

**\*\*\* See Draft Agenda Developed by the Landfill Subcommittee**

# Partnership Expo: Charge to Subcommittees

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- **Actively identify, solicit, and promote projects to feature at the Expo**
- **Utilize on-line submission form/ database for projects to be featured at the Expo**
- **Develop Guidance for Project Submissions to Expo to ensure high quality projects**
  - Subcommittees should develop guidance for the additional information necessary for financiers to seriously consider investing in a project.
  - The guidance should be extensive enough to ensure that projects are adequately characterized and ready for investment.
  - Subcommittees should plan to provide their final guidance document to the ASG by the end of **July 1 2006** for posting on the [methanetomarkets.org](http://methanetomarkets.org) site.
  - Critical information requested in the template could include the following:
    - Gas Recovery Projections
    - Options for Gas Collection and Utilization Systems and/or methane emissions reduction technologies
    - Evaluation of project costs
    - Economic evaluation
    - Environmental benefits
    - Conclusions and recommended next steps

# Partnership Expo: Charge to Subcommittees (con't)

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- **Continue Participation in Expo Taskforce**
  
- **Planning for Expo**
  - Subcommittees should plan to develop a thematic conference track for their sector. Subcommittees may wish to discuss key sectoral themes, issues, and barriers that they would like to address as a part of the Expo
  - Subcommittees will be asked to develop an agenda for approximately one and half days of sectoral forum discussions, as well as to input to any cross-cutting elements.

# 2007 M2M Partnership EXPO - Summary

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- Key Objectives
  - Showcase methane project opportunities and identify project partners
  - Showcase methane recovery and use technologies and services
  - Discuss key technical, policy, financial, and other project development issues
  - Highlight key M2M accomplishments
  
- Participants
  - Organizations interested in methane recovery and use project development
    - Project developers, financial institutions, equipment manufacturers/vendors, site and/or project managers, non-governmental organizations, national and international policy makers, etc.