

First Regional Workshop in Beijing, China

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Background:

- Location: Beijing, PRC
- Date: December 2, 2005
- Hosted by China Coal Information Institute and China Coalbed Methane Clearinghouse
- Sponsored by Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO), United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO, Japan) and State Administration of Coal Mine Safety (China)
- Held in connection with The Fifth International Symposium on Coalbed Methane/Coal Mine Methane in China
- Participants: 70 from developed and developing countries

Presentations:

Session 1: General introduction and Overview

Session 2: Potential CMM Project Opportunities in China

Presentations by Australia, U.S. and Chinese representatives
□ providing CMM case studies and experiences in China

Session 3: Addressing the Barriers to Conducting CMM PJs:

Presentations on the Regulatory/Policy Environment and
Project Financing and Management in China

Open Forum Discussion of CMM experiences and needs in
□ Argentina, India, Nigeria, Russia and Ukraine*

Results:

- Identified current PJ opportunities and barriers in China
- Shared information on available technologies
- Discussed broadly CMM/CBM opportunities and barriers in developing countries
- First opportunity for some developing countries to learn from experiences of others and to share information on their projects, plans and needs.*

(*) Travel support provided by NEDO/Japan for one representative from Argentina, India, Nigeria, Russia and Ukraine