



Methane to Markets

Options for Increasing Project Network Involvement

Discussion Paper Overview

Landfill Subcommittee Meeting
Buenos Aires, Argentina
18 June 2008

Background and Purpose

- Steering Committee recognized a need to enhance engagement of the Project Network (PN) in the Partnership
- Tasked ASG and Subcommittees with providing recommendations on how to do this.
- Attachment 3 lists possible ways to enhance the value of the Partnership to PN members and to increase their participation.
- Request that the subcommittee review these options and make recommendation on which options would be useful to implement.
 - Please also consider options that are not listed here. We are interested in creative thinking and input from the PN in particular.

1 - Options for Enhancing PN Participation at M2M Meetings

- **Issue meeting invites from country hosts**
- **Consider changing content of meetings to be more interesting to PN members**
- **Co-locate meeting with another relevant event**
- **Invite PN member to present at meetings**
- **Acknowledge PN attendance at subcommittee meetings (e.g. in the M2M Newsletter)**
- **Other?**

2 - Options for Formal Recognition / Awards

- Project Network “Member of the Year” award
 - Recognizing a specific company or NGO
- “Project of the Year” award
 - Recognizing a specific project and all involved partners
- Award or recognition for a specific technology
- Subcommittees would be involved in developing criteria for awards and implementing a transparent and fair process for selection.

3 – Options for Informal Acknowledgement of Project Network Involvement

- Enhance the PN section on the M2M website
- Develop case Studies Featuring PN members
 - Distribute on website, newsletter, and perhaps at meetings
- Showcase PN contributions at the next M2M Expo

Subcommittee Recommendations

- Which of the options presented here does the Subcommittee wish to implement and/or recommend to the Steering Committee for implementation?