

Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

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31 Partners as of September 15 2009 -- 909 Project Network Members





Web Site Redesign

- Now available online!
- Emphasis on providing streamlined access to tools and news from both country- and sector-specific perspectives.
- Enables users to easily find the news and resources that are most relevant to them, in their native language when possible.
- New features include country-specific pages, success stories, translation functions, Web 2.0 features, methane in the news, and ability to search meeting proceedings.







The Methane to Markets is an international initiative that advances cost-effective, near-term methane recovery and use as a clean energy source. The goal of the Partnership is to reduce global methane emissions in order to enhance economic growth, strengthen energy security, improve air quality, improve industrial safety, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.













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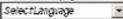
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United Kingdom





Based on data in EPA's Global
Anthropogenic Emissions of Non—CO
Greenhouse Gases report, in 2005, the
United Kingdom's estimated anthropogenic
methane emissions ranked 30
in the
world, Approximately 56 percent of its
anthropogenic methane emissions—25.69
AMMTCO_E—come from agriculture
[manure management], coal mines,
landfills, and natural gas and oil systems.

Project Network Members in United Kingdom

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- Country committee members
- Projects in United Kingdom
- Country action plan (PDF, 49 pp. 588 KB)

Sector Committee Activities

- Country update presentations (PDF, 9 pp., 36 KB), last updated at 27-29 January 2009 subcommittee meeting in Monterrey, Mexico
- Proceedings from M2M events in United Kingdom

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Landfills

Landfill gas (LFG), composed of about 50 percent methane, is a natural by-product of decomposing organic matter. LFG can be used to produce electricity with engines, turbines, or other technologies, and can be refined and injected into a natural gas pipeline. Using LFG in these ways can yield substantial energy, economic, environmental, air quality, and public health benefits.



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FACT SHEETS

TOOLS

Landfills Project Network Members

Landfills Projects

Technical Presentations from Methane to Markets Events

Additional Resources

Country Action Plans

Argentina (PDF, 4 pp, 98 KB) Australia (PDF, 7 pp, 358 KB) Brazil (PDF, 57 pp, 2.4 MB) Canada (PDF, 12 pp, 168 KB) Italy (PDF, 11 pp, 265 KB) Japan (PDF, 1 pp, 122 KB) United Kingdom (PDF, 5 pp, 129 KB) United States (PDF, 13 pp, 242 KB)

Country representatives may fill-out and submit the country-specific profile and strategic plan (DOC, 4 pp, 85 KB) to the Administrative Support Group for inclusion on this page.



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Methane International Newsletter

- Completed and released three issues of the Methane International newsletter, with an additional year-end issue planned.
 - Issue #12 (February 2009)
 - Issue #13 (June 2009)
 - Issue #14 (August 2009)
 - Issue #16 (~ December 2009)
- New online format!
- Important outreach and publicity component for the 2010 Expo, two Expo-related issues are planned.
 - Issue #15: Special Expo Edition (~ October 2009)
 - Issue #17: Pre-Expo Edition (~ February 2010)



Dates Set for 2010 Partnership Expo in India



Clear your cale relar for 2-5 March 2010 You mont want to visit the world's largest dedicated for and policy—the 2010 Methane to Markets Partnership Expo. In cooperation with the governor Palace Hotel III files (Delhi, one of India's preview Index).

Building on the highly successful 2007 Partnership Expo held in Beijing, China, the 2010 Expo wil

Showcase wethane mitigation projects and technologies



Partnership Accomplishments Report

- Objective: To provide a broad summary of the Partnership, its activities and its progress to date.
- Timing: Anticipated production/availability by COP-15.

Completed Steps:

- ASG led development of the report, including initial compilation of data and information.
- Subcommittees and PN members submitted projects for inclusion (April 2009), and served as primary reviewers of draft text (June 2009).
- Steering Committee reviewed/approved proposed design or "look" (July 2009).
- ASG provided draft final mockup for review (August 2009).



Partnership Accomplishments Report (con't)

Next Steps:

- Draft final mockup currently being reviewed by Steering Committee and Subcommittees (comments due to ASG 18 September 2009).
- Remaining development schedule:
 - Incorporate comments ~ Sept 2009
 - Final graphic layout ~ Oct 2009
 - Files to printer ~ Nov 2009
 - Printed report ~ Dec 2009
- Distribution at COP-15





Future of the Partnership

- Original M2M Terms of Reference expire in November 2009
- Steering Committee met on Sept 10-11, 2009 in Washington, DC to discuss the future of the Partnership
- Topics for consideration include:
 - Expansion to new sources (rice, enteric, wastewater)
 - Renewing and revising the Terms of Reference
 - Enhancing commitments to the Partnership
 - Organizational structure



Steering Committee Outcomes

- Dominican Republic Approved as 31st Partner
- Terms of Reference Extended
- Continued Consideration of Enteric and Rice
- Task Force for Waste Water
 - Input Sought from Ag and Landfill Subcommittees
- Agreement to Support M2M Observer Status at UNFCCC
- Consensus to enhance Terms of Reference to include country action plans and monitoring and reporting
 - New Terms of Reference to be developed for discussion at Expo Steering meeting
- Also consensus to try garner additional resources from Developed Countries (in conjunction with signing of new TOR)
- A Ministerial level event will be held in Mexico in 2010 to sign new TOR



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- UNFCCC COP-15: 7-18 December 2009 (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- Next Landfill Subcommittee Meeting and Steering Meeting:
 - To be held during the Partnership Expo (2-5)
 March 2010 in New Delhi, India).
- Expo India!



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