



Methane to Markets

Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

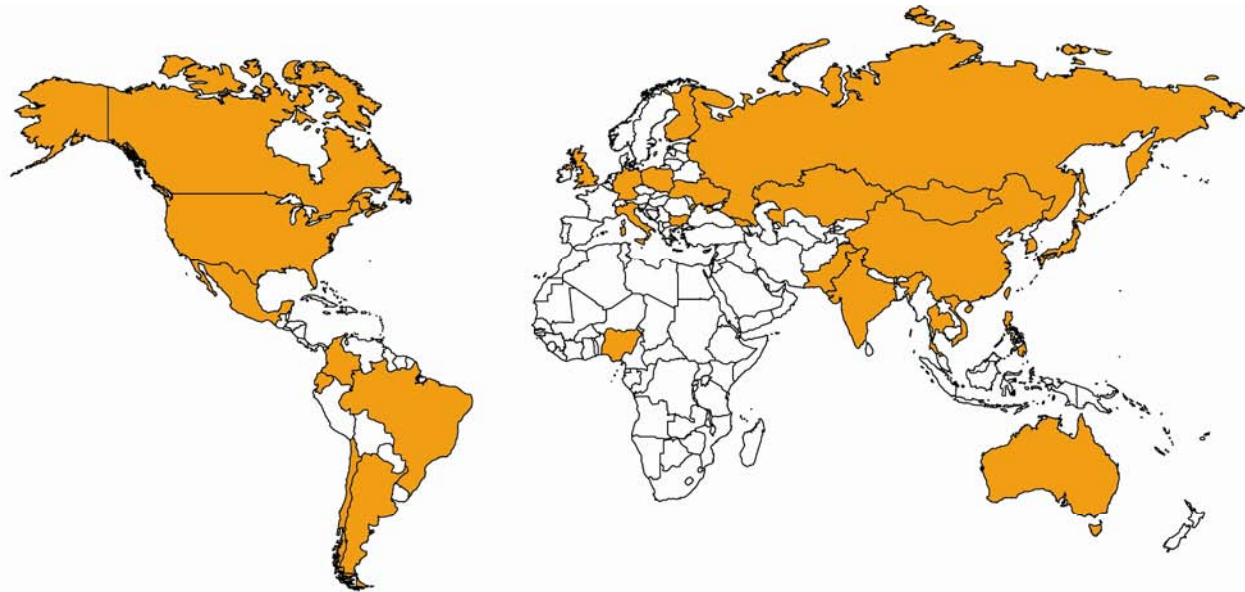
Oil & Gas Subcommittee Meeting
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
September 16, 2009

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Overview

- Partner/Project Network Update
- Web Site Redesign
- Methane International
- Partnership Accomplishments Report
- Future of Partnership
- Upcoming Meetings

31 Partners as of Sept 11 2009 -- 921 Project Network Members



Web Site Redesign

- Online: September 2009
- 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.



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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.

- Agriculture
- Coal Mines
- Landfills
- Oil & Gas Systems
- Steering

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what's new



Methane International NEWSLETTER

Methane to Markets Partnership Expo

2 - 5 March 2010
New Delhi, India

Call for Presentations



Resource Assessment for

SUCCESS STORIES

Country Organization Project

Mexico

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Steering
Lake Louise, Canada



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United Kingdom



Based on data in EPA's Global Anthropogenic Emissions of Non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gases report, in 2005, the United Kingdom's estimated anthropogenic methane emissions ranked 30th in the world. Approximately 56 percent of its anthropogenic methane emissions—25.69 MMTCO₂E—come from agriculture (manure management), coal mines, landfills, and natural gas and oil systems.

- ▶ Project Network Members in United Kingdom
- ▶ Projects in United Kingdom

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Sector Committee Activities

Agriculture

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

The primary sources of methane emissions from agriculture are livestock enteric fermentation, livestock waste management, rice cultivation, and agricultural waste burning. Of these, livestock waste management offers the most viable, near-term opportunities for methane recovery and utilization.



Agriculture

Coal Mines

Landfills

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FACT SHEETS

TOOLS

▶ Agriculture Project Network Members

▶ Agriculture Projects

▶ Technical Presentations from Methane to Markets Events

▶ Additional Resources

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Country Action Plans

Argentina (PDF, 30 pp, 643 KB)

Australia (PDF, 11 pp, 61 KB)

Brazil (PDF, 16 pp, 188 KB)

Canada (PDF, 13 pp, 350 KB)

China (PDF, 5 pp, 95 KB)

India (PDF, 15 pp, 181 KB)

Italy (PDF, 8 pp, 131 KB)

Japan (PDF, 3 pp, 94 KB)

Mexico (PDF, 41 pp, 576 KB)

Philippines (PDF, 12 pp, 204 KB)

Poland (PDF, 15 pp, 120 KB)

United Kingdom (PDF, 49 pp, 588 KB)

United States (PDF, 22 pp, 924 KB)

Country representatives may fill-out and submit the agriculture country profile and strategic plan template (DOC, 2 pp, 44 KB) to the Administrative Support Group for inclusion on this page.

Methane to Markets Agriculture Events

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)

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Methane International

Issue 13, June 2009

In this edition:

- Dates Set for 2010 Partnership Expo in India
- New, Redesigned Web Site Is On Its Way
- Steering Committee Meeting to Discuss Future of Methane to Markets
- Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings
- Welcome, Bulgaria
- Get in the Spotlight!
- Coming Soon: The First Partnership-Wide Accomplishments Report
- Recent Developments

Dates Set for 2010 Partnership Expo in India



Clear your calendar for 2-5 March 2010! You won't want to miss the world's largest dedicated for and policy—the 2010 Methane to Markets Partnership Expo, in cooperation with the government Palace Hotel in New Delhi, one of India's premiere hotels.

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

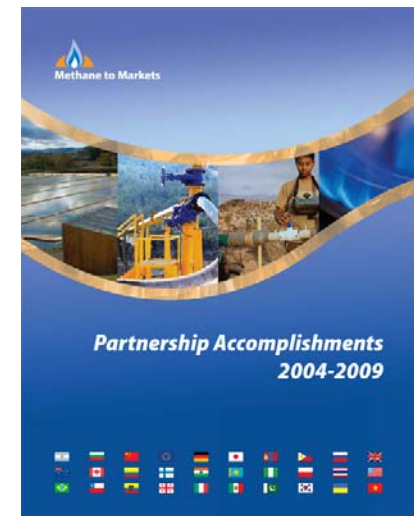
- Showcase methane mitigation projects and technologies

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

- Steering Committee meeting held on Sept 10-11, 2009 in Washington, DC to discuss the future of the Partnership
- Major outcomes of the meeting included:
 - Dominican Republic became 31st partner
 - TOR extended until revised TOR are approved
 - Revised TOR to be unveiled at Ministerial meeting to be held in Mexico in 2010
 - General consensus on the need for enhanced commitment to the Partnership via national methane action plans, financial commitments and monitoring and report in next TOR
 - The ASG will investigate mechanisms through which M2M can more effectively engage the MDBs.
 - Task force to be formed to consider the inclusion of the waste water sector as an M2M target source. Rice cultivation and enteric fermentation less certain.
 - M2M should be linked to the UNFCCC process.
- The ASG will develop a revised TOR for circulation by January 2010 for consideration at next Steering meeting at India Expo.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

For More Information

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Meeting Outcomes

- Active subcommittee participation is necessary for the next Expo to be successful (details next slide)
- The ASG, with help from Subcommittee members, will:
 - Develop targeted invitation letters to important potential Expo participants, including North African companies and individuals
 - Identify individuals who may need support to attend Expo
- Countries provided updates on their activities in the oil & gas sector
- In considering the future of the Partnership, ensuring active participation from all subcommittee delegates is very important
- Emissions inventories are valuable tools for emission management efforts.
- Marketing material targeted at oil & gas companies to demonstrate the business value associated with the M2M Partnership would be useful.
- ASG & EPA will seek participation from Subcommittee members and other stakeholders to develop a compendium of standards for methane emission identification and measurement to be compiled using the experience of member countries in the oil & gas sector.
 - Could consider certification by international body.
- The Co-Chairs and the ASG greatly appreciate the active participation and ongoing efforts of the Subcommittee delegates and Project Network members who participated in today's meeting.

Role of the Subcommittee in Expo Planning

- Identify and assist in data collection for potential projects to showcase, and provide updates to Beijing projects (when applicable)
- Develop Oil & Gas technical agenda
- Market the Expo in home countries
- Identify sponsors, technology vendors, and other attendees
 - Subcommittee members to send list of important potential participants to ASG/EPA for targeted recruiting
- Coordinate sector representation in country booths
- Attend!