



# Methane to Markets

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## Steering Committee Decisions/Outcomes and Charges to the Partnership

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# Overview

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- Major Decisions and Outcomes
  - New Partners
  - TOR Adoption
  - Wastewater Task Force Suggestions
  - Partnership Expo
- Charge to the ASG
- Charge to Partners
- Charge to Subcommittees

# Major Decisions and Outcomes

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- Approved Nicaragua and Turkey's requests to join the Partnership.
  - Nicaragua will participate in Agriculture and Landfill.
  - Turkey will participate in Coal Mines, Landfill, and Oil & Gas.
- Adopted Terms of Reference (TOR), and tasked the ASG to convert the references from Methane to Markets to GMI.
- Approve meeting in November 2010 and subsequent development of recommendations plan for a Wastewater Task Force

# Major Decisions/Outcomes (con't)

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- Partnership Expo
  - Agreed to hold a third Methane to Markets Partnership Expo.
  - Adopted the same basic framework as the previous Expo (e.g., concurrent sector-specific sessions, site visits, exhibition hall, project opportunities).
  - Consider new ways to engage the private sector, particularly universities.
  - Include multilateral case studies and success stories.

# Charge to ASG: Action Plans/Reporting

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- Update the TOR to reflect Global Methane Initiative and begin branding development.
- Develop a draft framework (e.g. series of questions) that outline the key action plan elements, including a description of these elements and desired level of detail.
- Solicit specific feedback about the performance and operability of the on-line tracking system and other reporting mechanisms
- Explore options for fostering PN participation in reporting and examine alternative mechanisms for project level reporting, such as those used in the APP.

# Charge to ASG: Partnership Expo

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- Contact individual Partner countries to find an interested host for the third Partnership Expo.
- Convene an Expo Task Force to assist in the Expo planning.
- Report on the planning process and to present options/plans to date at the Steering Committee's 2011 meeting.

# Charge to Partners

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- Action Plans/Reporting
  - Work to improve project-level reporting on their activities.
  - Provide the ASG with specific comments on aspects of the current reporting mechanisms that could be improved to facilitate future reporting.
- Wastewater
  - Identify additional participants for the Wastewater Task Force.

# Charge to Subcommittees: Action Plans/Reporting

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- Encourage the Subcommittees to support and assist Partners in both the development and implementation of the Action Plans.



# Charge to Subcommittees: Leadership

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- Review current leadership and/or query delegates to determine if there might be other Partners interested in serving as chair(s).

# Charge to Subcommittees: Methane Abatement

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- Determine the role of methane abatement within each sector, and update Subcommittee Action Plans accordingly.

# Charge to Subcommittees: Wastewater Sector

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- Identify additional participants for the Wastewater Task Force.

# Thank You

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- Thank you to everyone here for your effort, participation, and contributions to the past success of the Methane to Markets Partnership.
- Your efforts will provide the new Global Methane Initiative with the momentum and achievements it needs to move forward for the next five years.