



Methane to Markets

Update: Progress of the Coal Task Force on the M2M Partnership Expo

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Coal Subcommittee Partnership Expo Task Force

- November 2005 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - Project Expo concept proposed
- May 2006 (Tuscaloosa, AL, USA)
 - Report on Project Expo logistics
- October 2006 (Brisbane, QLD, Australia)
 - Discussion of the Partnership Expo
 - Reviewed draft project opportunity templates
 - Created Task Force
 - Representatives from Australia, China, Japan, USA
- December 2006 (Rome, Italy)
 - Report to Steering Committee on progress of Task Force
- January – March 2007:
 - Revised templates for assessing project opportunities
 - Developed guidelines and example posters for display
 - Developed draft agenda for the Coal Sector technical / policy break-out sessions

Project Assessment Templates

- Two CMM templates have been developed to showcase project opportunities:
 - [Preliminary project assessment](#): should be used for projects where basic data and information is available indicating that the project has development potential, but pre-feasibility work has not been completed.
 - [Detailed project assessment](#): should be used for projects where pre-feasibility work has been performed and conceptual project design is available
- Templates available online at <http://www.methanetomarkets.org/expo/submit.htm>

CMM Project Opportunities

Presentation Guidelines

- Presentation guides have been developed to showcase project opportunity information at the Expo.
- Model posters created for display of projects that meet threshold criteria of required information:
 - General information on the host mine and project site
 - Project Design
 - Projected Emissions Reductions
 - Forecast of Economic Performance
- Model prospectus created to distribute with project information

Coal Sector Breakout Sessions

Draft Agenda

- **Session 1. Technology Case Studies**
 - Advanced technology applications:
 - Degasification / extraction
 - Utilization of ventilation air methane
- **Session 2. CMM Project Case Studies**
 - Highlight projects that offer insight into issues encountered during CMM project development
 - Geographical and end-use diversity
- **Session 3: Policy and Finance Issues**
 - Important policy and finance issues that many projects worldwide share

Coal Expo Task Force:

Remaining Activities

- Solicit input from the Coal Subcommittee on the proposed Coal Sector Breakout Agenda
- Receive endorsement and support of the Draft Agenda by Coal Subcommittee
- Identify specific speakers and determine their interest in presenting at the Expo
- Confirm availability of selected speakers
- Finalize agenda, with speakers and presentation titles confirmed by 1 July 2007

Ensuring a Successful Expo: *Work Remaining for All of Us*

- Assess and prepare information for quality projects to showcase
 - Submit project opportunity information as early as possible, in as much detail as possible!
 - Only projects that meet threshold criteria of information will be displayed on posters. For projects with less information, brochures / handouts to be prepared.
- Identify and secure Expo sponsors
- Encourage attendance and participation