



United States Country Update

*Methane to Markets Partnership
Coal Subcommittee Meeting
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United States Support for Expo

- US EPA is directly funding and organizing the Expo through the ASG
- US government is sending a large multi-sector, multi-agency delegation to Beijing
- US EPA will provide travel support to select coal sector experts to attend the Expo
- US EPA plans to provide project development support
- US is actively encouraging participation and sponsorship by the M2M Project Network
- United States booth: all sectors



USEPA Project Development Support

- Plan to support up to 15 CMM project opportunities for showcasing at the M2M Partnership Expo in Beijing
- Project development assistance to several countries for data collection, analyses, brochures & posters
- Encourage project submittal through the Expo Portal

United States Booth at Expo

- Country booth will showcase US government support for all four M2M sectors
- Agencies represented will include:
 - US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - US Department of Energy (DOE)
 - US Agency for International Development (AID)
 - US Trade and Development Agency (TDA)
 - US Department of State

M2M Project Network

- US outreach for Project Network participation and Expo sponsorship
 - Advertisement on websites and in newsletters
 - Point Carbon Expo in Copenhagen March 2007
 - Promoting and recruiting Network members

U.S. Government Agencies

- Asia Pacific Partnership (APP) for Clean Development and Climate
 - Coal Mining Task Force is considering support for CMM projects
- US AID launched India CMM project
- US EPA supports Clearinghouses in China & India
- US Trade & Development Agency
 - Nearing completion of CMM / CBM project in Ukraine
 - Support for CMM Project in China (Jincheng, Sihe mine)

Coal Mine Methane (CMM) Methane to Markets Grants

- US EPA will award \$2.5 million to projects in four sectors: coal, landfills, oil and gas, and agriculture
- Over 100 good-quality applications received
- Proposals under technical review – notifications will be sent out soon



US Coal Mine Methane Workshop

- September 25 – 27, 2007 St. Louis, Missouri
- Sponsored by US EPA
- Open to all international guests
- Focus on technical and policy issues relevant to coal mine methane recovery & utilization
- More details to be posted soon at:
www.epa.gov/coalbed





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