



Methane to Markets

General Action Plan Items Update

Landfill Subcommittee Meeting

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Addressing Barriers: Action Items From 5th Meeting

- **Barrier:** Tracking Subcommittee progress on reducing emissions of greenhouse gases
- **Actions:**
 - *Mechanism:* Project tracking database under construction - data entry available at:
http://www.methanetomarkets.org/expo/docs/landfill_template.doc
 - *Logistics:* Each country implements a plan to track landfill methane projects and associated greenhouse gas reductions
- **Questions:**
 - Has any country started to estimate greenhouse gas reductions from methane to markets activities?
 - Has any country started to implement a data entry plan?

Addressing Barriers: Action Items From 5th Meeting

- **Barrier:** Lack of country-specific information on disposal practices and landfill sites
- **Action:** International Landfill Database
 - Discussed in next presentation
- **Barrier:** Impacts on the transition of Subcommittee activities from planning to action
- **Action:** Discuss outcomes, barriers and lessons learned from ongoing pre-feasibility

Addressing Barriers: Action Items From 5th Meeting

- **Barrier:** Difficult access to existing LFG documents, tools, and resources.
- **Action:** Modify bibliography of on-line resources to enhance searching functions and organization
 - New version posted at:
<http://www.methanetomarkets.org/resources/landfills/index.htm>
- **Comment:** Please send new document updates to the Secretariat to include in the bibliography

Addressing Barriers: Expo Action Items From 5th Meeting

- **Barrier:** Lack of country-specific information on LFG management, and opportunities for LFG capture and use.
- **Barrier:** Lack of financing or capacity to obtain financing for LFG projects.
- **Action:** Sponsor LFG training workshops and organize sessions on LFG management, capture and use and project finance, negotiations, and request for proposals at the Partnership Expo technical sessions
- **Question:** Are there any other specific comments on training needs or training contributions delegates want to make on the landfill Expo technical agenda?

Addressing Barriers: Expo Action Items From 5th Meeting

- **Barrier:** Outreach to municipal officials and local owners/operators in preparation for Partnership Expo
- **Action:** Delegates consult municipal officials to define needs and contributions for training sessions, and agenda items at the Partnership Expo
- **Action:** Delegates secure funding to support travel/expenses of identified municipal officials to attend and participate in the Partnership Expo, where necessary.

Addressing Barriers: New Action Items

- Any comments on other action items we have not addressed?