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The Methane to Markets Partnership is pleased to bring you this special edition of *Methane International* focusing on the 2007 Methane to Markets Partnership Expo, to be held on 30 October–1 November 2007, in Beijing, China. Join the international methane community for this premier forum for promoting project opportunities and technologies for methane recovery and use. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Methane to Markets
Partnership Expo**

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Meet Our Hosts

The Methane to Markets Partnership is honored to work with four hosting and co-sponsoring organizations to ensure the success of the Expo. As the Expo's official hosts, China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and the U.S. Environmental



Protection Agency look forward to welcoming the international methane community to Beijing in October 2007. NDRC is China's principal agency charged with carrying out national energy and economic policy, and the U.S. EPA currently hosts the Methane to Markets Partnership's Administrative Support Group.

The Expo is co-hosted by China's Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Construction, and State Administration of Work Safety, as well as the three major Chinese state-owned oil and gas companies: China National Petroleum Company, Sinopec, and China National Offshore Oil Company.

ADB to Sponsor the Expo

We are pleased to announce that the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has become an organizational sponsor for the Expo. ADB has extensive experience with clean energy projects—including methane recovery and use at landfills and coal mines— and is committed to helping the Asia Pacific region mitigate global climate change. ADB has generously pledged to recruit projects to showcase at the Expo and to provide travel for representatives of these projects. In addition, ADB is taking an active role in developing the conference agenda.

Our hosts are joined by conference organizer China Coal Information Institute (CCII). CCII provides scientific, technical, and economic information to

China's coal agencies, private enterprises, and general public. As the national clearinghouse for coalbed and coal mine methane information, CCII oversees China's dozens of coal industry information centers, provincial and autonomous regional coal information centers, and locally based coal information sub-centers. CCII has been involved in planning the Expo from the start, working closely as an in-country liaison with the Partnership to help coordinate logistics for the Expo.

Partnership Expo Agenda Drafted

Subcommittees Making Progress on Planning Sector Sessions

Expo organizers have established a preliminary agenda with plenty of time for sector-specific technical and policy content, committee and subcommittee meetings, plenary sessions, and networking at breaks.

Tuesday, 30 October 2007

Morning	Registration & Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	Exhibits Open
Mid-Morning	Plenary Session composed of opening and welcome remarks from Expo hosts as well as keynote speakers on high-profile policy and finance issues related to methane recovery and use	
Afternoon	Sector-specific sessions exploring key technology, financing and policy issues related to methane recovery and use from agriculture (e.g., animal waste management), coal mines, landfills, and oil and gas systems	Exhibits Open
Evening	Grand Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall	

Wednesday, 31 October 2007

Morning	Registration – Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		Exhibits Open
All Day	4th Annual Meeting of the Methane to Markets Partnership Steering Committee	Continuation of the policy and technical sessions	
Evening	Reception in Exhibit Hall		

Thursday, 1 November 2007

Morning	Plenary Report Out from Steering Committee	
All Day	Subcommittee Meetings for Agriculture, Coal Mines, Landfills, and Oil and Gas Systems	

Partnership Meetings	Policy and Technical Sessions	Exhibition Space Open
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A more detailed agenda is available at: www.methanetomarkets.org/expo/agenda.htm

Planning for the Expo's conference program is in full swing, with all four sector subcommittees working hard to integrate the latest technical and policy information and projects into the preliminary agenda. Below is a summary of the progress each subcommittee has made in its respective sector.

Agriculture

The Expo's agriculture program will focus on the global status of anaerobic digestion of livestock waste. Topics may include the economics of anaerobic digestion as a pollution control alternative, biogas as a cook fuel alternative, profiles of existing projects, examples of national programs that develop sustainable markets and mechanisms for deploying anaerobic digestion technologies, examples of emerging waste management and pollution control programs, rural household/small-scale digesters and gas uses, unheated covered lagoons for milder climates, and digesters using commingled waste and centralized operation.

Coal Mines

The Coal Subcommittee is fine-tuning the coal program for the Expo, which will offer specific project information, coal mine methane (CMM) presentations, and policy discussions such as a preliminary roundtable on regulatory barriers to project implementation. There will also be information on advanced technology applications for CMM such as degasification and ventilation air methane technologies.

Landfills

The landfill program will highlight lessons learned in landfill methane capture and use project development. This includes interpreting and using landfill gas (LFG) models, the relationship between

landfill operations and LFG capture systems, and project financing and contracts. There will also be panel discussions highlighting case studies and innovative uses, such as vehicle fuel technologies, small-quantity LFG projects, and LFG projects in China and other economies-in-transition.

Oil and Gas Systems

The Expo will cover all aspects of worldwide methane emission reductions—especially those located in China. There will also be a technical program focused on policy and regulatory issues such as carbon markets, low methane emissions pipeline maintenance and repair technologies, and much more!

Get Involved in the Expo!

Submit a Project (Deadline Is 2 July 2007)

The Expo will highlight potential projects in all four sectors: agriculture, coal mining, landfills, and oil and gas systems. Each subcommittee has developed a sector-specific online template in which any entity, private or public, can enter a project profile for consideration to be showcased at the Expo.

Submitting is easy—just visit the Methane to Markets Expo Web site at www.methaneto.com/markets.org/Expo/Submit.htm to link to the online project submission form of your choice, or go straight to one of the forms using the links below. Don't forget, the **submission deadline is 2 July 2007**.

Showcase Your Company, Service, or Technology!

Booths are still available, although space is limited. Consider showcasing your organization's expertise at the Expo and take advantage of the largest international gathering dedicated to methane

recovery and use projects and technologies. The Expo will provide an excellent opportunity to:

- Interact with high-level government officials and policymakers.
- Showcase technologies and projects to developers and financiers.
- Market your products and services to prospective customers from all over the world.
- Network with other vendors and industry representatives.
- Gain full access to the Expo's comprehensive program, including all training sessions, technical tours, and panel presentations.

Become a Corporate Sponsor

You can be a sole sponsor of a specific event (e.g., lunch, reception, or coffee break) and/or sponsor at a particular level and receive benefits for each level, including exhibit space (see above). For complete details about all of the sponsorship opportunities available, please download the Sponsorship Application Form at: www.methanetomarkets.org/expo/docs/sponsorship_form.doc or contact the ASG directly at asg@methanetomarkets.org or 1-202-343-9683.

Visit Us Often

For the latest news and information about the Partnership Expo, visit www.methanetomarkets.org/expo.

This Web site is your one-stop shop to find up-to-date information on the Expo agenda, get location and travel details, learn about sponsorship opportunities, or submit a project.

Registration is coming soon.

Methane to Markets Partnership Expo
BEIJING, CHINA
30 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2007

Hosts:
National Development and Reform Commission

Organizers:
Methane to Markets
ADB

Methane to Markets Partnership Expo: A Forum for Projects, Technology, Financing and Policy
30 October - 1 November 2007
Beijing, China

The Methane to Markets Partnership Expo is the premier international forum for promoting methane recovery and use project opportunities and technologies. Join the international methane community and:

- Showcase project opportunities and technologies
- Meet with potential project partners and financiers
- Learn about the latest technologies and services
- Explore key technical, policy, and financial issues

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