



Analysis of Landfill Methane Capture and Use Opportunities in Asia

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About the Asian Productivity organization (APO)

Inter-government Organization

Established in 1961

19 Members – ASEAN, East Asia South Asia, *Fiji, Iran, Mongolia*



Propagating productivity consciousness by performing the roles of:

> Think-tank, catalyst, regional adviser, institution builder, and clearing house of information.

Productivity Approach to Sustainable Development

 Strategy to integrate productivity with environmental and social concerns



Activities

Promotion Mission

 In-country workshops

• Meetings with stakeholders

• Development of new GP Projects and opportunities Demonstration Projects

•Industries

•Agriculture

Communities

Service sector

Dissemination

 Generic methodology 5 day workshops

• Training of trainers 5 week workshop

 Cross sector programs

International Cooperation

• UNEP, EPA, ADB, UBIFrance (ACTIM), etc. Technical Information and Advisory Services

- Publications, website, CD-ROM
- GP expert deputation

GP Program Future Directions

Sustainable Development

Green Supply Chain & Green Procurement	 Resource & Waste Management Energy Efficiency Water Resources Management Solid Waste Management On line Data Base Methane gas recovery Hazardous Waste Management 	WSSD Partnership Initiative & Commitment • SIGN3-Asia • GP-ICD projects with focus on CDM	Other Windows Based on NPO priorities Environmental Management System GP methodology and techniques for Training of Trainers Occupational Environmental Health and Safety,
			 GP in Formal and Informal Education, Benchmarking / measurement
 Survey Symposium & workshops GPDP 	Symposium & workshopsDemonstration projects	 GPDP E-Conference Publications	 Survey & studies (indicators & measurement) Deputation of experts.

Vietnam

Solid waste management for Hanoi City, including examining the feasibility of a sanitary landfill with methane recovery and processing household waste into fertilizers and feed



India

Creating an ecocity for Namakkal involves landfill option, vermiworm composting, rain harvesting, and establishing a good management system DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL ECO-CITY through GREEN PRODUCTIVITY at NAMAKKAL, TAMILNADU-INDIA



















Singapore

Processing organic food waste as soil conditioner for roof top vegetable planting in Changi General Hospital to reduce energy consumption in buildings and maximize use of limited space



Current Survey on Solid Waste Management

Objectives:

- To study the current situation and practice of SWM in member countries
- To gain information on the prevailing technologies associated with SWM
- To explore current and potential policy measures and legal framework to minimize undesirable impacts, including impacts on climate change, sanitation, and sustainable development.

Survey Participants

- Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, India, Iran, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal
- Project participants: Solid waste experts from organizations including local and national government agencies, academia, and non-governmental organizations



Publication on country specific case studies and regional analysis

 Data on solid waste generation, management, and disposal, including landfill specific information

Primary Solid Waste Management Practices

- Incineration
 - Japan, Singapore, and Taiwan

- Landfills and Open Dumps
 - India, South Korea, Iran, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal

Methane Recovery Potential from Existing Landfills in India

High levels of waste generation in urban areas
 Mumbai – 7,025 MT, Delhi – 5,500 MT

High organic content of waste

Over 70% biodegradable material

Current uncontrolled landfills are deep

Delhi landfills are 18 to 22 meters deep

Landfill Methane Recovery Issues at New Sites in India

New legislation requires sanitary landfills

Need to consider methane recovery projects at the development phase

 Need objective and unbiased expertise on appropriate technologies

Potential APO Methane to Markets Activities

- Encouraging partner countries to join the Methane to Markets Partnership
- Gathering data on landfills in member countries
- Developing training material and conducting training sessions on SWM practices, including methane recovery
- Conducting feasibility assessments to identify cost-effective opportunities for landfill methane recovery
- Developing pilot projects for methane recovery

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