



Methane to Markets

Review of Coal Subcommittee Meeting and Activities (2009)

Coal Subcommittee Meeting

October 12, 2009

Geneva, Switzerland

Coal Subcommittee Meeting January 2009, Monterrey, Mexico

- **Received updates from countries represented by meeting attendees:**
 - Australia
 - China
 - European Commission
 - Germany
 - Mexico
 - Mongolia
 - Philippines
 - Poland
 - Ukraine
 - United States

- **Preparations for Partnership Expo**
 - Session topics
 - Developing project opportunities to showcase (in addition to updates on previously showcased projects from 07 Expo)
 - Encouraging Project Network participation
 - Communication and outreach

- **Subcommittee contributions to Partnership-wide Accomplishments Report**
 - To be published December 2009
 - Thanks to Subcommittee for your input!

January 2009 Meeting 2010 Expo Planning: Session Topics

■ **Technical Sessions**

- Should address a broad range of topics, including ventilation air methane (VAM) projects
- Summary of “Best Practice Guidance” document for CMM degasification and utilization
 - Initiative of UNECE and World Coal Institute in cooperation with Methane to Markets

■ **Policy Sessions**

- Review regulatory issues for development of CMM globally, focusing on specific experiences in policy development and the role of regulatory agencies

■ **Case studies**

- Project- and country-specific, including from India, the host country

January 2009 Meeting 2010 Expo: Project Opportunities

- **Building from 2007 Expo**
 - Update projects showcased at Beijing (20 in coal sector)
 - Projects that may still present good opportunities
 - Showcase “success stories”

- **New Project Opportunities**
 - Use previous posters as templates for new opportunities as appropriate
 - Criteria to consider:
 - Projects based in Partner countries
 - Must have sufficient data to estimate gas flows, emissions

January 2009 Meeting 2010 Expo: Project Network Participation

- **Sponsorship Opportunities**
 - Sponsors will have booth space to showcase their organization's expertise and capabilities.
- **Speaking Opportunities**
 - Call for papers open to Project Network
- **Database Development**
 - Collect information about coal companies, CMM/CBM projects globally, link to M2M project database
- **General Outreach**
 - Developers
 - Governments
 - Trade associations
- **Coal Mine Operators**
 - Need targeted outreach to coal mines to encourage as many as possible to attend
- **Reach out to multinational groups, for example:**
 - Clean Coal Center of the International Energy Agency
 - World Coal Institute

Progress Since January Meeting: Project Opportunities

- **Updates for previously showcased projects (2007 Expo)**
 - Information collected September 2009 for 12 of 20 projects
- **Distributed call for projects for new project opportunities to showcase**
- **Individual country initiatives**

Progress Since January Meeting: Expo Sessions

- **Distributed call for presentations**
 - To date, have received 6 coal-specific abstracts
- **Developed notional agenda for coal sector technical and policy sessions; nominated moderators/coordinators**
 - Status and Trends in Coal Mine Methane Project Development (Richard Mattus, MEGTEC)
 - Technology Development in the Coal Mine Methane Sector (Trevor Stay, Australia)
 - Policies and Regulation Impacting Coal Mine Methane Projects (John Karas / Ann Boon, Australia)
 - Best Practices Guidance for CMM Drainage and Utilization (Ray Pilcher, Raven Ridge Resources)
- **Plenary sessions being developed by Expo Task Force**