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Australia's Approach

- Multi-track approach, including a major focus on technology:
 - Bilateral
 - Technological
 - Regional
- Objectives in M2M:
 - Reduce domestic methane emissions through utilising technological advancements sourced from around the world
 - Promote the transfer of useful technologies and practices to all present and future M2M members, including by sharing Australian experience



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Australia's Activities on Landfill Gas

- Completed Landfill Gas Country Profile in May 2005
- Held the first ever National Landfill Gas Industry Conference in September 2005
- Published results of an industry-initiated national landfill survey in September 2005



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Australia's Other M2M Activities

- Actively participating in the Project Expo Taskforce
- Completed Country Profiles for oil & gas and agriculture and revising our profile for coal
- Co-sponsored the 1st M2M Regional Workshop on Coal Mine Methane in China in December 2005
- Prepared two case studies on coal mine methane for information sharing across the M2M network



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Australia's M2M Landfill Priorities and Needs 2006-2007

- Identifying suitable landfill projects and technologies for the Project Expo 2007
- Expand Australian Project Network membership
- Explore project opportunities through Australia's bilateral partnerships on climate change



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Thank you

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