

Call for Presentations

The Methane to Markets Partnership is holding its 2nd [Methane to Markets Partnership Expo](#) on 2-5 March 2010, in New Delhi, India. We invite your potential participation in the workshop and policy session component of the Expo by submitting a one-page presentation abstract. The abstracts will be reviewed by the Methane to Markets Administrative Support Group (ASG) and Sector Subcommittees at their late 2009 meetings as they discuss the potential agendas for their sector workshops. We will provide notification of acceptance or denial by 1 December 2009 to everyone who submits an abstract.

Although abstracts may cover any topic related to methane mitigation from landfills, coal mines, oil and natural gas systems, and agricultural sources, authors are encouraged to address topics that fall into the following general subject areas:

Cross-Cutting Issues

- Financing methane mitigation projects
- Integrating multiple methane sources (i.e., agriculture, landfill) into one project to enhance project viability
- Monitoring, measurement and verification of emissions and emission reductions
- Country-level methane emission inventories for identifying opportunities and facilitating project development
- Options for end-use of gas (e.g., merging technologies or approaches for utilizing small-scale gas production, novel approaches for transporting to end users)
- Policies and regulatory frameworks and case studies for supporting methane mitigation project development

Agricultural Sources

- Manure or agro-food waste and anaerobic digestion
- End-use options
- Project profiles and case studies
- Multi-gas/multi-source analysis

Coal Mining

- Conventional methane drainage techniques & end-use markets
- New and innovative recovery technologies
- Capture and use of methane from abandoned mines
- Project case studies
- Country-specific profiles and the global market

Landfills

- Modeling landfill gas generation and recovery
- Developments in landfill gas management technologies
- End-uses and the market for landfill gas
- Global case studies – technical and market experience of countries around the world
- Promoting landfill methane as an energy resource
- Improving LFGE project performance

Oil and Natural Gas

- Global case studies – successfully implemented methane mitigation technologies and practices for:
 - Oil and gas production;
 - Natural gas gathering and processing;
 - Natural gas transmission; and/or
 - Natural gas distribution systems.

Corporate management systems for tracking, managing, and reducing methane emissions
Developments in methane leak detection and measurement technologies and approaches
Case studies for actual projects that reduced natural gas fugitive emissions, venting and flaring
Other international project opportunities related to methane reduction from oil and gas operations

New Methane to Markets Sources

The Partnership is currently considering expansion into new sources of methane emissions as part of a larger dialogue about the future of the Partnership. Based on the outcome of this dialogue, technical tracks for the following topics may be offered and so abstracts for presentations on these topics are welcome:

- Enteric fermentation and rice cultivation
- Wastewater treatment

Please Note: Presentations should be about the deployment of commercially proven, 3rd-party verified technologies, not research and development nor marketing presentations.

Persons desiring to present at the conference shall submit one abstract per presentation. Abstracts shall not exceed one page in length and may include up to two diagrams or figures as an attachment. The abstract shall include the following:

Title of the presentation
Name of the presenter
General subject area
Organization and address of the presenter
Telephone, fax, and email address of the presenter
Summary of the topic to be presented

Presentation abstracts should be in English and provided in Microsoft Word format. Please email your abstract to the Methane to Markets Administrative Support Group at asg@methanetomarkets.org, or mail it to:

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Deadlines for Abstracts and Presentations

Submission of Abstract -EXTENDED	30 October 2009
Notification of Acceptance or Denial	1 December 2009
Final Presentations due to ASG	15 January 2010

The delegates of the Methane to Markets Subcommittees will be responsible for the selection of all presentations.

Selected presenters will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses to attend the Expo in New Delhi, India.

Further Information

Please visit the Expo Web site at www.methanetomarkets.org/expo