



# Methane to Markets Partnership

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- ★ US led international initiative to advance the recovery and use of methane as a valuable clean energy source from
  - landfills
  - underground coal mines
  - natural gas and oil systems
  
- ★ Promote cost-effective, near-term methane recovery and use opportunities through collaboration among Partner countries, the private sector, multilateral development banks and other relevant organizations



# Founding Partners

★ Argentina

★ Australia

★ China

★ Colombia

★ India

★ Italy

★ Japan

★ Mexico

★ Nigeria

★ Russia

★ Ukraine

★ United Kingdom

★ United States



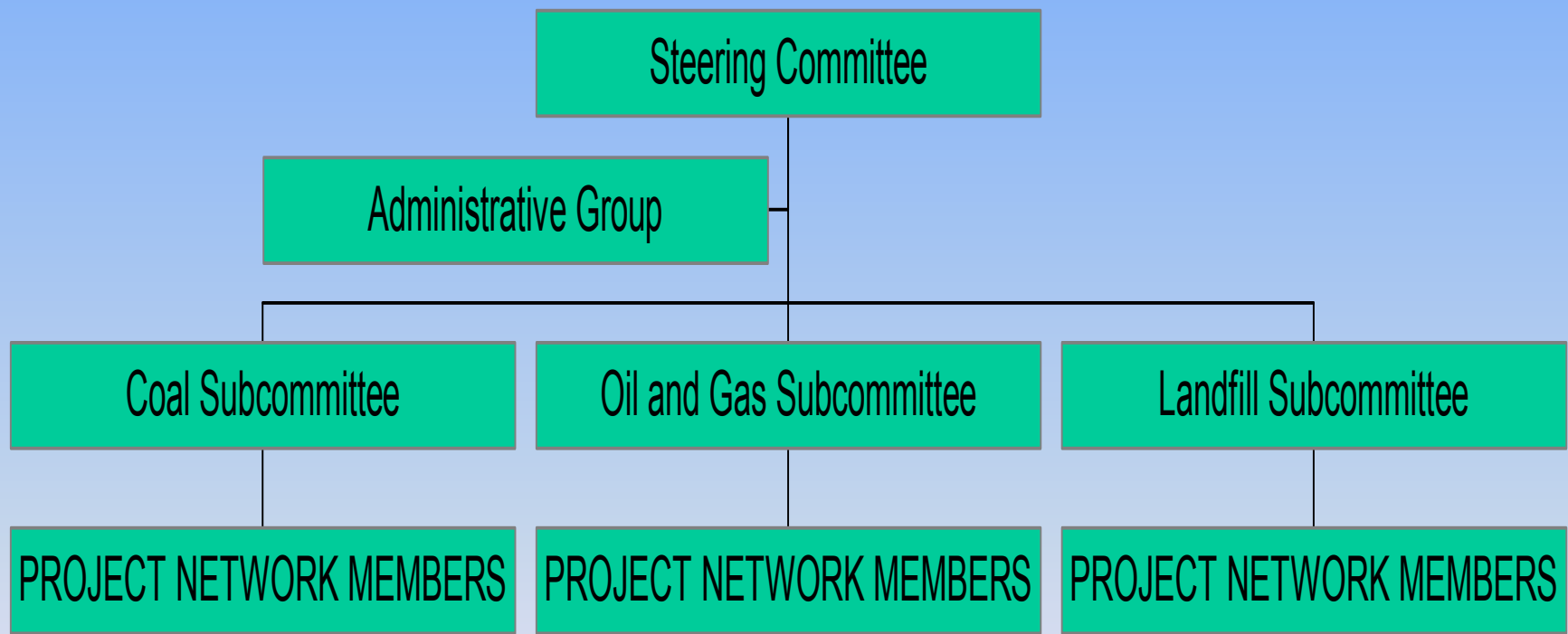
# Methane to Markets Ministerial Meeting: 15-17 November 2004

- ★ Terms of Reference negotiated and signed
- ★ USG committed US \$53 to initiative
- ★ Gain high level of commitment from founding members
- ★ Engage private sector, NGOs, and other involved organizations
- ★ Begin work of the Partnership





# Organization





# Role of Private Sector and NGOs in Project Networks

- ★ Provide technical input and expertise to the subcommittees
- ★ Assist in the identifying and implementing specific activities and projects
- ★ Actively participate in Partnership-sponsored events and workshops



# Outcomes and Next Steps

- ★ Website and ASG infrastructure development
  - Outreach materials
  - Procedures for adding new Partners
  - Assisting in organizing upcoming meetings
- ★ Outreach to other key countries and Project Network members.
- ★ Subcommittees to meet again within 6 months
  - Drafting sector specific action plans
- ★ Investigate addition of animal waste management to Methane to Markets emission sources



# Coal Subcommittee

- ★ US and India are Co-Chairs; China is Vice Chair
- ★ Governments submit 2 nominations for subcommittee delegates by 15 December 2004
- ★ Country Profiles due by 30 January 2005
  - Basis for Subcommittee Action Plan on coal mine methane activities
  - Overview of coal industry and markets for CMM
  - Existing activities
  - Incentives and policies to promote CMM recovery and barriers to development
  - “Wish List”
- ★ Action Plan due to Steering Committee no later than Fall 2005
  - Will strive to submit much sooner
  - Will be available to the Project Network for public comment
- ★ In Year 1, moving forward on key issues such as ownership



# For more information on Methane to Markets

- ★ [www.epa.gov/methanetomarkets/](http://www.epa.gov/methanetomarkets/)
  - Fact sheets
  - International opportunities
  
- ★ [www.methanetomarkets.org](http://www.methanetomarkets.org) (to be developed)
  - Ministerial Proceedings
  - Portal to all Methane to Markets information
  
- ★ Clark Talkington
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