



# Partnership Milestones

## 2004

### July

President Bush announces the intent to begin a voluntary, international effort to create clean energy solutions to global methane emissions

### November

The World Bank Group joins as a Project Network member

The Methane to Markets Partnership is launched at a ministerial meeting in Washington, D.C.; 14 national governments sign on as partners, committing to work collaboratively to minimize methane emissions from key sources for capture and use projects, especially in developing countries and countries with economies in transition

## 2005

### May

Project Network members total 100

### June

South Korea joins the Methane to Markets Partnership

Private Sector Outreach Workshop, Washington, D.C.

Landfill Methane to Markets Workshop, Moscow, Russia

### July

Project Network members total 150

Canada joins the Partnership

Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate announces its support for voluntary, practical measures to foster methane capture and use projects

### September

Oil and Gas Methane Emissions Reduction Workshop, Tomsk, Russia

## **October**

Methane Emissions Reduction Workshop, Bogotá, Colombia

## **November**

Ecuador joins the Methane to Markets Partnership

International Solid Waste Association joins the Project Network

Project Network members total 200

2nd Annual Methane to Markets Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## **December**

Methane to Markets Coal Mine Methane Regional Workshop, Beijing, China

# 2006

## **March**

Landfill Gas to Energy Workshop, Delhi, India

Mexico and the United States collaborate to energize Methane to Markets projects:

U.S. agencies and Mexico's SEMARNAT formalize commitment

## **April**

Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) hosts Oil and Gas Technology Transfer Workshop, Villahermosa, Mexico

## **May**

Methane to Markets exhibits at Carbon Expo 2006, Cologne, Germany

Project Network member Caterpillar Inc. announces contract to provide engines for world's largest coal mine methane project in Shanxi Province, China

## **June**

Project Network members total 300

## **July**

Germany joins the Methane to Markets Partnership

## **November**

Launch of Natural Gas STAR International Program

# 2007

## **October**

Methane to Markets Partnership Expo, Beijing, China