

# GMI International Collaboration Efforts

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# Global Methane Forum

- 28-30 March 2016 in Washington, D.C.
- Jointly planned with CCAC Working Group
- More than 500 participants from 62 countries
- 22 Plenary Session speakers and 64 Technical Session speakers
- Ceremony to extend GMI's charter by 5 years
- Formal alliances with CCAC and UNECE



# ASG Update

## New GMI Charter

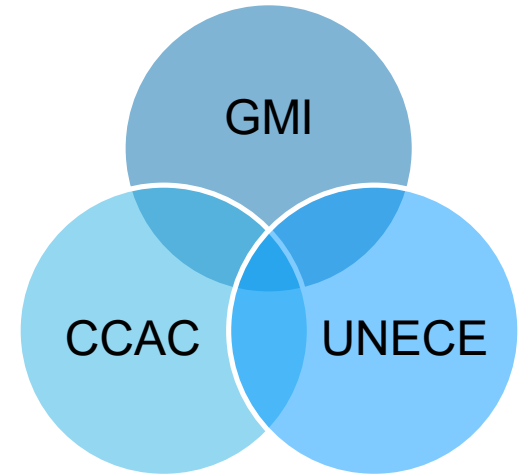
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- Renewed charter for 5 years
- Emphasize information sharing and policy development and guidance rather than site-specific projects
- Formalized alliances with:
  - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
  - Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)

# GMI Oil and Gas Alliances

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*Allows for more effective collaboration and knowledge-sharing for methane mitigation*



- 1) Seek to coordinate and cobrand activities/meetings
- 2) Share technical resources and support the development of work products
- 3) Streamline on the ground efforts (i.e., measurement studies) to maximize impact

# Joint Work with CCAC



## ■ Oil and Gas Initiatives

- GMI is a non-state partner in the CCAC (2015)
- GMI was instrumental in helping to design and implement CCAC initiatives (such as Oil and Gas Methane Partnership - OGMP)
- GMI provides technical expertise on OGMP Guidance Documents
- GMI provides in-kind support through relevant oil and gas methane measurement studies



# Joint Work with UNECE



- **Group of Experts – Coal Mine Methane**
  - Co-located GMI Coal Subcommittee meetings with UNECE in 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2013-2015.
  - Supported 2010-2011 UNECE Best Practices Guide/workshops in China, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine.
- **Group of Experts – Natural Gas**
  - Participated in 2015 UNECE panel to discuss ideas and opportunities to actively encourage methane mitigation in the oil and gas sector.
  - Hosted March 2016 “pathfinder” session with UNECE representatives to solicit input on future collaboration.



# Future GMI/UNECE Work

- Share existing GMI Oil & Gas technical resources and support the development/dissemination of UNECE Best Practice Guidance for reducing methane emissions from the (1) upstream oil and gas industry, and the (2) downstream gas industry
  - Case studies and BMPs for MRV and reducing methane emissions
  - Development of training modules
  - Capacity-building seminars and workshops
- Opportunity to co-locate GMI Oil and Gas Subcommittee with UNECE Group of Experts on Gas beginning in 2018