

Update on GMI Activities

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GMI Secretariat News and Updates

- GMI's charter extended to March 2031
 - Raise ambition over next 10 years
 - Elevate international awareness of the critical need to take action now to reduce methane emissions
 - Promote GMI's technical expertise
- Leveraging strategic partnerships to improve collaboration
 - Formalize partnerships with World Bank and IEA
 - Encourage Subcommittees to expand their membership
- Promoting UN International Decade for Methane Management
- Hosting GMI Virtual Symposium in June 2021, *Methane: A Global Call to Action*



Opportunities for the Coal Subcommittee

- Expand Subcommittee membership
- Identify sector-specific, regional, and informal organizations to partner with
- ★ Focus on opportunities to deliver technical solutions for methane mitigation
- Update the Subcommittee Action Plan



GMI Symposium

Date:

Wednesday, 3 June 2021

Microsoft Live event

Outcome:

Engaged, empowered government partners prepared to act on methane

Methane: A Global Call to Action

Featuring keynote speeches from global leaders on methane about:

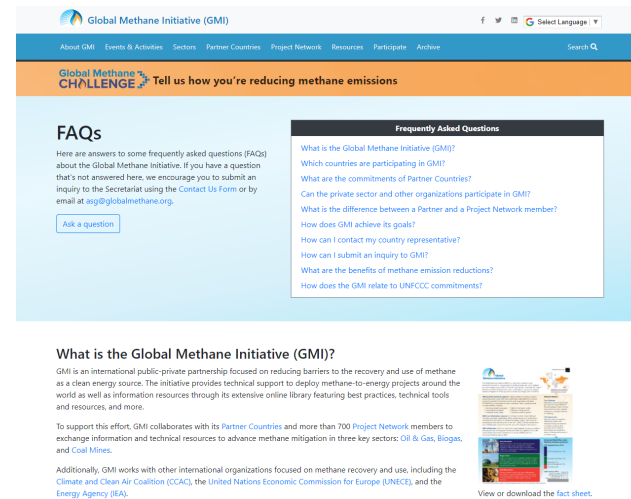
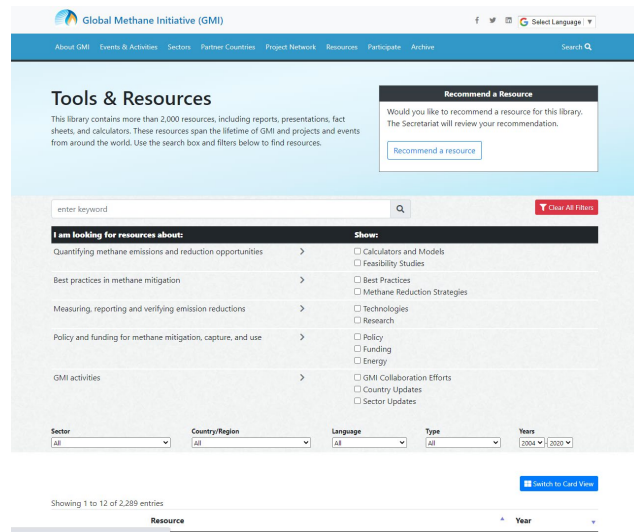
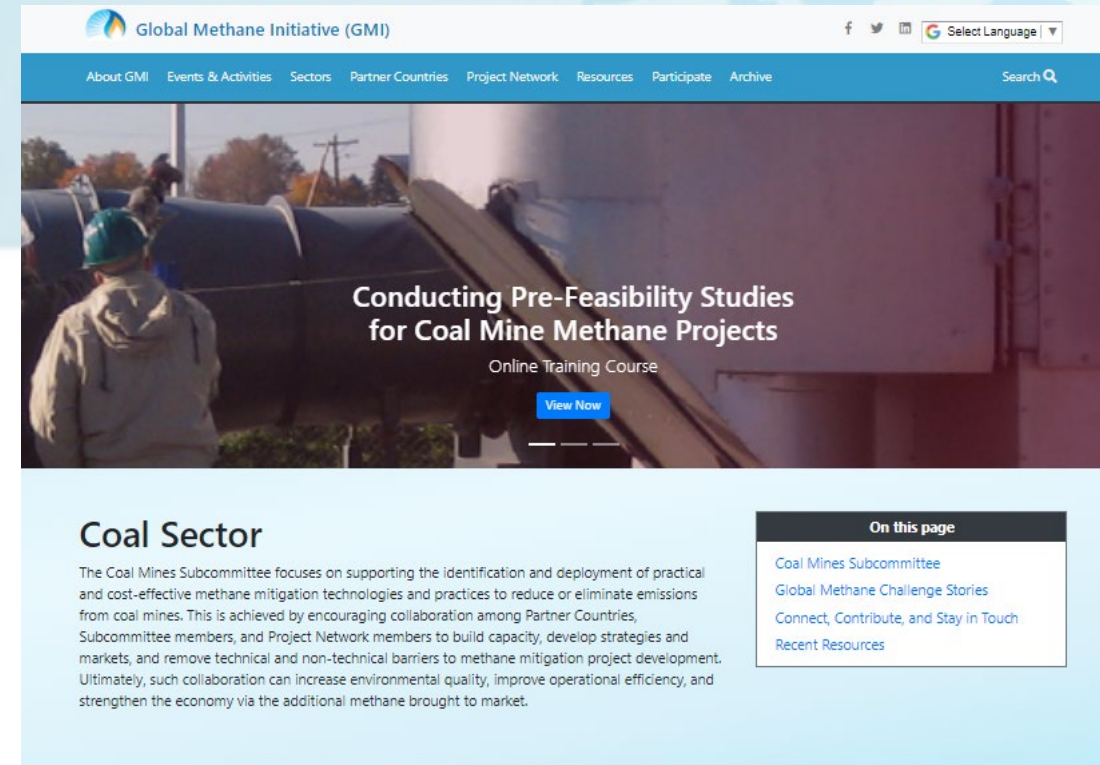
- ▶ Policies to achieve climate goals
- ▶ Opportunities for global action
- ▶ Next steps for engagement

Objectives

- ▶ Raise international awareness of critical need to reduce methane emissions
- ▶ Emphasize opportunities for GMI and strategic partners to take action to reduce methane
- ▶ Call for country leaders to support Resolution in the UN General Assembly declaring an “International Decade of Methane Management” (September 2021)

New GMI website

- Better navigation and organization
- More direct outreach to stakeholders
- Easier access to tools and resources
- Faster load times



Coal Mines Subcommittee

Next Meeting:

GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Meeting, 4 March 2021

Recent Meeting:

29th GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Virtual Meeting, 23 July 2020

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Subcommittee Co-chairs

Volha Roshchanka, Co-chair
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
United States

Shekhar Saran, Co-chair
Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd (CMPDI)
India

Huang Shengchu, Co-chair
China Coal Strategies Research Center (CCSR)
China

Subcommittee Members

Representatives from 22 countries participate in the Coal Mines Subcommittee.

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Project Network

Hundreds of Project Network members support methane abatement projects in the coal sector.

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United Nations International Decade for Methane Management

- Opportunities for GMI Partners and Partner Countries to be Champions
- Opportunity for Coal Subcommittee to participate in a program of activities:
 - Host technical workshops and study tours
 - Develop technical tools and resources
 - Sponsor research on mitigation measures that achieve methane emission reductions
 - Conduct pilot projects, prefeasibility studies, and feasibility studies that can be scaled up regionally

2021 ————— 2033



GMI Recharter – through 2031



EU Methane Strategy – through 2030



International Decade for Methane Management
Potentially through 2033



Thank you!

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