

GLOBAL METHANE INITIATIVE
7TH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

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**Overview of the Joint GMI/CCAC Steering Committees Meeting
Discussion Paper**

I. Purpose

This paper provides an overview of the joint Global Methane Initiative (GMI) and Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Steering Committees meeting on Tuesday, 29 March 2016.

II. Background

In an effort to promote closer collaboration with CCAC and to provide an opportunity to meet our CCAC counterparts in person, CCAC Steering Committee members will join the GMI Steering Committee delegates for the last hour (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.) of the GMI Steering Committee meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The following countries/organizations are members of the CCAC Steering Committee (countries with dual GMI membership in **bold**): **Canada** (interim co-chair), **Chile** (co-chair), Cote d'Ivoire, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development (IGSD), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kenya, Netherlands, **Norway**, **Philippines**, and the **United States**. A complete list of the current GMI Steering Committee members and CCAC Steering Committee members are provided in Tables A and B, respectively.

III. Purpose/Structure of this Meeting

This joint meeting will allow an opportunity for GMI and CCAC Steering Committee members to learn about each other's initiative (e.g., organization, activities) and engage in an informal discussion to enable potential future collaboration on similar work streams and on cross-cutting issues (e.g., regional assessments, action plans, NDCs). The ASG is currently working with CCAC to develop an agenda for the joint session. Preliminary topics include:

- Formal introductions
- Overview of GMI and CCAC from joint co-chairs¹
- Discussion of potential future collaboration
- Discussion of potential future coordinated in-person meetings

The joint meeting will be co-chaired by both GMI and CCAC (Janet McCabe, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and GMI Steering Committee Chair, and Rita Cerutti, Environment Canada and CCAC Interim Co-Chair, respectively), who will sit at the head table. Remaining GMI and CCAC Steering Committee delegates will be seated around the table in alphabetical order by country.

¹ Background information for both initiatives can be found at the back of this paper.

IV. Next Steps

At this time, we are soliciting input from GMI Steering Committee members on any additional topics they would like to see on the GMI/CCAC joint agenda.

V. Summary/Action Items

- Joint Work/Future Meetings: Does the GMI Steering Committee think this type of meeting is useful and if so, would it consider holding other joint meetings in the future?

TABLE A
GMI STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS (WITH ACTIVE DELEGATES/ALTERNATES*)

Country	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization
Argentina	Nazareno	Castillo	Director of Climate Change	Secretariat of Environment & Sustainable Development
	Alvaro	Zopatti	Advisor	Secretariat of Environment & Sustainable Development
Australia	Paul	Trotman	General Manager	Department of Industry and Science
	Joshua	Cosgrove	Manager	Department of Industry and Science
Brazil	Jose Domingos	Miguez	Executive Secretary	Petrobras, Petroleo Brasileiro S.A.
Canada	Franck	Portalupi	Manager, Technology Partnerships	Environment Canada
China	Sun	Guoshun	First Secretary	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Xie	Ji	Counsel	National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
	Hou	Fang	Project Officer	National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
Colombia	Giovanni Andres	Pabon Restrepo	Specialist	Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development
	Maria Victoria	Reyes Mesa	Director	Ministry of Mines and Energy
	Rodrigo	Suarez	Director	Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development
Ecuador	Patricia	Velasco	National Director of Climate Change Mitigation	Ministry of the Environment
European Commission	Matthieu	Craye	International Relations Officer	Directorate-General for Energy
	Hans	van Steen	Deputy Head of Unit	Directorate-General for Energy
Finland	Malena	Sell		Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Germany	Christian	Muller	Advisor	Ministry, Envir, Nature Consv & Nuclear Safety
	Nicole	Wilke	Head of Division	Ministry, Envir, Nature Consv & Nuclear Safety
Ghana	William Kojo	Agyemang-Bonsu	Head of Energy Resources and Climate Change Unit	Environmental Protection Agency
	Kofi	Asante	Technical Director	Energy Foundation
India	Amanrendra	Kumar Dubey	Additional Secretary	Ministry of Coal
	D.N.	Prasad	Adviser (Projects)	Ministry of Coal

Country	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization
Italy	Marcello	Capra	Directorate General-Energy and Mineral Resources	Ministry of Economic Development
Japan	Michihiro	Oi	Director	Ministry of the Environment
	Kunihiko	Shimada	Special Adviser to the Minister	Ministry of the Environment
Mexico	Cuauhtemoc	Ochoa	Undersecretary of Environmental Regulation and Development	Secretariat for Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)
	Edda	Fernandez	Chief of Staff to Undersecretary	Secretariat for Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)
	Carlos	Sanchez		Secretariat for Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)
Nigeria	Humphrey	Orjiako		Embassy of Nigeria
	Bahijjahtu	Abubakar	National Coordinator	Ministry of the Environment
	Henry	Esin	Scientific Officer	Ministry of the Environment
Poland	Zbigniew	Kamienski	Deputy Director	Ministry of the Economy
Republic of Korea	Hanchang	Choi	Deputy Director	Ministry of Environment
Russia	Sergey	Mazurenko	Head	Agency of Science and Innovations
United States	Julie	Cerqueira	Senior Advisor	of State (DOS)
	Paul	Gunning	Director, Climate Change Division	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
	Janet	McCabe	Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**Ethiopia, Ukraine, and United Kingdom are also members of the GMI Steering Committee but do not have appointed delegates and/or alternates at this time.*

TABLE B
CCAC STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CO-CHAIRS		
Canada <i>(interim)</i>	Rita Cerutti	Director, Multilateral Affairs, Environment Canada
	Franck Portalupi	Manager, Technology Partnerships, Environment Canada
	Sonja Henneman	Senior Policy Advisor, Climate Change International, Environment Canada
Chile	Marcelo Mena Carrasco	Vice-Minister of Environment
	Carmen Gloria Contreras Fierro	Division Air Quality and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment
STATE PARTNERS		
Cote d'Ivoire	Kouame Georges KOUADIO	Director General of Environment
	Ange-Benjamin Brida	Programme Coordinator, Low Carbone and Climate Resilient Pathways, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
Kenya	Alice Kaudia	Environment Secretary in the State Department of Environment and Natural Resources
	Moses Jura	Ministry of Environment Water & Natural Resources, National Climate Change Secretariat
Netherlands	Gudi Alkemade	Deputy Head of unit Multilateral Fora
	Xander Hoekman	Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, Directorate-General for the Environment and International Affairs (DGMI), International Department
Norway	Nina Rør	Deputy Director, Ministry of Climate and Environment
	Kari-Anne Isaksen	Higher Executive Officer, Department for Climate Change, Ministry of Climate and Environment
Philippines	Emmanuel (Manny) M. de Guzman	Secretary of Climate Change, Climate Change Commission
	Albert Magalang	Head, Climate Change Office, EMB-DENR
United States	Karen Florini	Deputy Special Envoy for Climate Change, U.S. Department of State
	Julie Cerquiera	Senior Advisor, Office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change, U.S. Department of State
IGOs		
ICIMOD	David Molden	Director General
	Arnico Panday	Senior Atmospheric Scientist & Programme Coordinator, Atmosphere Initiative
IDB	Amal-Lee Amind	Director for Climate Change
	Claudio Alatorre Frenk	Climate Change Lead Specialist, Climate Change and Sustainability Division
NGOs		
IGSD	Romina Picolotti	Senior Climate Change Coordinator
IASS	Birgit Lode	Project Leader, 'Environmental Law and Institutions for Air, Climate, and Sustainability' (ELIAS); CCAC Focal Point

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