

# Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

**Coal Subcommittee**

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# Overview

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- New GMI Partners and Activities
- Action Plan
- Methane Expo 2013
- Launch of New Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative
- Social Media

# Major Steering Committee Decisions/Outcomes

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- Approved Norway's request to join: now 41 GMI Partners!
- Supported Canada's offer to host next Expo in Vancouver (12-15 March 2013).
- Supported elevating wastewater task force to subcommittee status.
- Reached consensus to use new GMI Partner Action Plan guidance.
- Identified future issues for GMI consideration (e.g., short-lived climate pollutants).

# Revised GMI Action Plan Guidance

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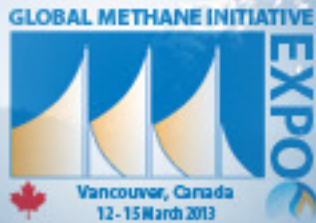
- All Partner countries encourage to update or complete there sector action plans.
  - New guidance now available.
- Subcommittee delegates encouraged to assist in development of Country Action Plans.
- Ideally hope to have many completed in advance of Methane Expo 2013.

# Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative

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- New Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) to Reduce SLCPs launched in February 2012.
- Founding coalition partners—together with the UN Environment Programme—include Bangladesh, Canada, Ghana, Mexico, Sweden, and the United States.
- Meeting was held in Stockholm (April 23, 24) to further discuss structure, membership and work plan. Added Colombia, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, EC and the World Bank as new partners.
- High level of interest in launching a new joint effort under this Coalition (with Worldbank, GMI, CCAC), on reducing methane and air pollution from the waste sector.
- ASG will strive to communicate new information to all members as we get it.





# Methane Expo 2013

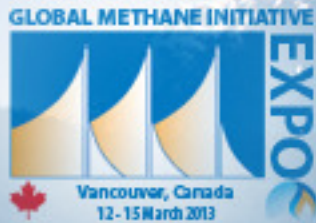


- 12-15 March 2013 in Vancouver, Canada.
- Site visits, concurrent sector-specific sessions, exhibition hall, project opportunity/success story posters, subcommittee meetings.
  - Monthly Expo Task Force teleconferences.
  - Call for presentation to solicit session topics/speakers – due June 29, 2012
  - Call for project posters solicitation coming soon.

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# Methane Expo 2013 At-a-Glance Agenda



Tuesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15
Registration and Site Visits	Opening Plenary Speakers 3.5 hours	Plenary Session 1.5 hours	Sector-Specific Sessions 3 hours
		Expo Opening & Welcome Reception	
	Sector-Specific Sessions 3 hours		Closing Plenary 1.5 hours



# Methane Expo 2013



- Dedicated Expo website.
  - [www.globalmethane.org/expo](http://www.globalmethane.org/expo)
- Marketing Print Materials:
  - 2-page flyer
  - Post Card
  - Special Editions of *Methane International (MI)* newsletter

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- GMI presence at global conferences (e.g., GLOBE)
- Advertisements in Trade Publications
- Online Web Calendars

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# GMI and Social Media

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- LinkedIn
  - Search for Global Methane Initiative
  - Join the GMI group for discussion and methane news
- Facebook
  - Search for Global Methane Initiative
  - Like us 

# Questions?

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