Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

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Overview

- GMI overview
- Steering Committee Charge to Subcommittees
- New Activities
- Revised Action Plan Guidance
- Methane Expo 2013
- Future Subcommittee Activities



Global Methane Initiative (GMI)

Mission:

GMI is a voluntary, multilateral partnership that aims to reduce methane emissions and to advance the abatement, recovery and use of methane as a clean energy source.

41 Partner Countries

"By engaging partner governments and private sector entities, the Initiative brings together the technical and market expertise, financing, and technology necessary for methane capture and use project development around the world."



Project Network Member

What is a project network (PN) member?

PN member is a community of private-sector entities, financial institutions, and NGOs with an interest in methane abatement, capture and use projects.

Benefits to Project Network members:

- Expand business and increase profits
- Distinguish themselves in the marketplace
- Identify financial and technical support for potential projects
- Gain from cutting-edge news and information
- Submit project ideas and activities to the subcommittees



Project Network Member

- Over 1,100 organizations
- How do I become a PN member?
 - Go to the GMI website

http://globalmethane.org/project-network/index.aspx

- Complete our non-binding online Agreement Form
- Once your application has been processed, you will receive an e-mail confirmation



Charge to Subcommittees

Outreach & Communications

- Work directly with the ASG to provide information for the GMI website, particularly as it relates to sector-specific resources and project success stories.
- Utilize the GMI newsletter to highlight projects, conferences, or other success stories.
- Undertake outreach activities and provide links to press releases or other new items to the ASG for inclusion on the GMI website.



Charge to Subcommittees

- Action Plans
 - Identify how Subcommittees can support and assist Partners in both the development and implementation of GMI Country Action Plans.
- GMI Partnership Expo
 - Work to identify and create project opportunities for the Expo project showcase.
 - Identify topics/speakers and develop agendas for technical and policy workshops in each of the sectors.



New Activities

- Name change for Landfill Subcommittee
- Agriculture Subcommittee adopts Statement of Purpose
- Municipal Solid Waste Committee developing Statement of Purpose
- Wastewater Subcommittee Official
- Subcommittee Meetings
 - In person
 - Webinars internet/phone meetings

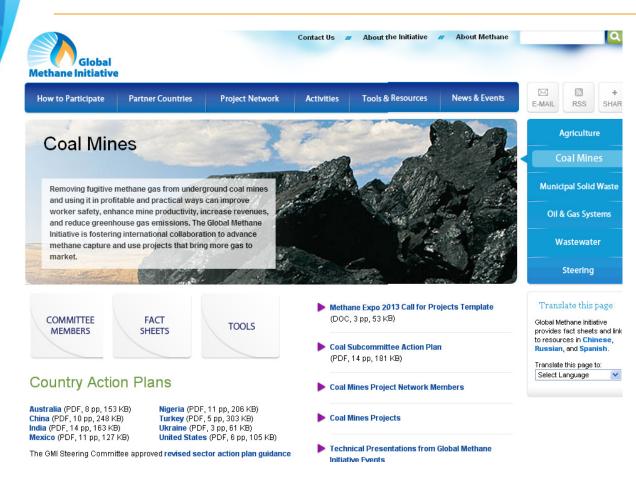


Revised GMI Action Plan Guidance

- All Partner countries encouraged to complete 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.



Revised GMI Action Plan Guidance





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- Methane Expo is the premier international forum for promoting the recovery and use of methane through new projects and technologies.
- Who attends?
 - Over 750 participants from 34 countries
 - More than 100 exhibitors

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Expo provides participants with opportunities to:



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- Showcase methane mitigation projects and technologies Learn about the latest project opportunities, technologies, 2. and services
 - 3. Meet with potential project partners and financiers
 - Explore key technical, financial, and policy issues 4.
 - 5. Interact with high-level government agencies from 41 countries

www.globalmethane.org/Expo



- 12-15 March 2013 in Vancouver, Canada.
- Same basic framework as the previous Expos (e.g., site visits, concurrent sector-specific sessions, exhibition hall, project opportunity/success story posters, subcommittee meetings).





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- Speaker Abstracts
- Call for Posters to solicit projects that are ready for developers, success stories, demo projects, etc.



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 &		Sector-Specific Sessions 5 hours	
Welcome Reception	Sector-Specific Sessions 3 hours		Closing Plenary 1.5 hours

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- Finance Panel for Second Day Plenary Session
- Talking different organizations Multi-lateral banks, International consulting organizations, non-profits





- Side Events organized by Canada
- Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)
- Mayors Forum/Panel

Methane Expo 2013

- Dedicated Expo website.
 - www.globalmethane.org/expo
- Marketing Print Materials:
 - 2-page flyer, postcard
 - Special Editions of Methane International (MI) newsletter



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- GMI presence at global conferences (e.g., GLOBE, COP 18, DC Embassy events in Oct 2012)
- Advertisements in Trade Publications
- Online Web Calendars

GMI and CCAC

- White Papers will be developed for Vancouver's Methane Expo 2013
 - 1. Explore GMI and CCAC's interactions
 - 2. Explore GMI and finance
- Two Methane Focal Areas
 - SLCP's from municipal solid waste, landfills
 - Oil and Natural Gas production



Future Subcommittee Activities

- Develop or Update Country Methane Action Plans
- Discuss potential interaction in future with CCAC efforts – as appropriate.
- Prepare for the Methane Expo 2013.





Questions?

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