Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

Tri-Subcommittee Meeting Singapore

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Overview

- Steering Committee Charge to Subcommittees
- Launch of New Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative
- Revised Action Plan Guidance
- Methane Expo 2013
- Future Subcommittee Activities



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 (con't)

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.



Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative

- 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 workplan. Added Colombia, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, EC and the World Bank as new partners. Additional level of commitment announced at G-8 Summit.
- Launch of a new joint effort under this Coalition (with Worldbank, GMI, CCAC), on reducing methane and air pollution from the waste sector.
 - High level announcement at Rio meeting



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



The GMI Steering Committee approved revised sector action plan guidance (PDF, 3 pp. 108 KB) at the October 2011 Krakow meeting, Country





Methane Expo 2013



- 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).





- Regular Expo Task Force teleconferences.
- Call for Abstracts to solicit session topics/speakers issued.



Methane Expo 2013



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

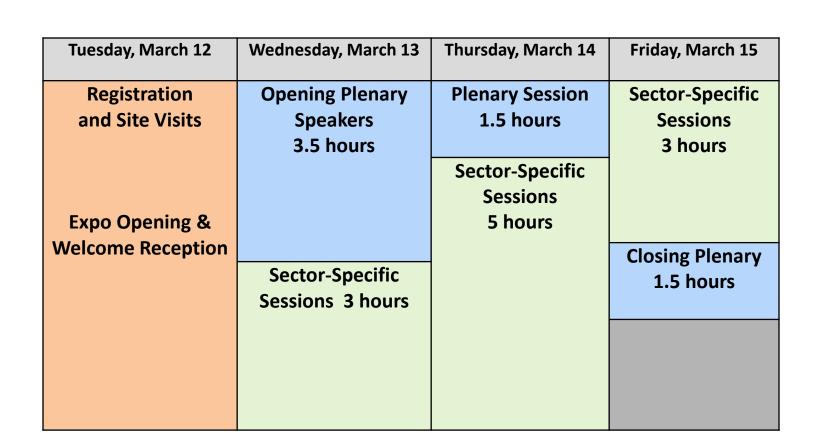




- GMI presence at global conferences (e.g., GLOBE, Carbon Expo)
- Advertisements in Trade Publications
- Online Web Calendars



Methane Expo 2013 At-a-Glance Agenda





Methane Expo 2013

- Website
- Call for Abstracts
- Poster Templates
- Supporters





Future Subcommittee Activities

- Develop or Update Country Methane Action Plans
- Work on Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) Plan Development.
- Discuss potential interaction in future with CCAC efforts – as appropriate.
- Prepare for the Methane Expo 2013.



Questions?

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