

Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

Oil & Gas Subcommittee
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Overview

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

Major Steering Committee Decisions/Outcomes

- Approved Norway's request to join: now 41 GMI Partners!
- Supported Canada's offer to host next Expo in Vancouver (anticipated early 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).

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)

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

Charge to Subcommittees (con't)

- Meeting Options
 - Hold at least one in-person meeting prior to the Expo, to be supplemented with webinar(s) as necessary.
 - Other subcommittee webinar/meeting dates include:
 - Ag Webinar - April 10
 - Wastewater Webinar - April 18
 - Landfill Webinar - May 7
 - Coal Webinar - May 16
 - Fall Oil and Gas Webinar?

Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative

- New Climate and Clean Air Coalition 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 Planned in Stockholm (April 23, 24) to further discuss structure, membership and workplan.
- ASG will strive to communicate new information to all members as we get it.

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 forthcoming.

Canada





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

Canada



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

Methane Expo 2013 At-a-Glance Agenda



Tuesday, March 12		Wednesday, March 13		Thursday, March 14		Friday, March 15	
Registration 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Site Visits 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Opening Plenary 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Expo Open 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Plenary 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Expo Open 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Sector-Specific Sessions 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
		Lunch			Break		Break
		Sector-Specific Sessions 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.			Sector-Specific Sessions 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		Sector-Specific Sessions 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
		Break			Lunch		Lunch
		Sector-Specific Sessions 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.			Sector-Specific Sessions 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.		Sector-Specific Sessions 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Expo Opening & Welcome Reception		Dinner			Dinner & Cultural Event		Expo Open 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Revised GMI Action Plan Guidance

- 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.

Future Subcommittee Activities

- Preparing for the Methane Expo 2013.
- Potentially more closely linking to flare reduction efforts.
- Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) Plan Development.
- Potential interaction in future with any CCAC oil and gas efforts.

Questions?

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