Global Methane Initiative Steering Committee Meeting

Update on United States Activities in Support of GMI

Global Methane Forum
Toronto, Ontario
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US Collaboration in Support of GMI

- US EPA serves as GMI Administrative Support Group
- US continues to provide technical assistance across all five sectors
 - Conducts site-specific technical assessments, measurement studies
 - Leads technical trainings and workshops
 - Develops, updates online tools and resources
- US supports collaborative efforts with UNECE oil & gas and coal mining Expert Groups
 - Opened Center for Excellence on Coal Mine Methane (CMM) in 2017
 Poland and China
 - Conducted CMM best practice workshops in 2017 India, Kazakhstan,
 China, and Poland
 - Organized joint meetings of the GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee and UNECE Group of Experts on Gas

US Accomplishments - 2017

Co-organized or co-hosted 11 technical events on methane management

Developed 4 location-specific models for managing methane in landfills; 1 database; 2 technical reports

Led 5 workshops and trainings and delivered 10 technical presentations at training events

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Global Methane Initiative



Provided technical policy
analysis & assistance to 6
entities; held numerous
stakeholder coordination
meetings

Conducted 21 site visits to assess best practices and 2 measurement studies to facilitate project opportunities

Hosted, organized, or participated in 3
Subcommittee meetings







Emission Reductions

As of 2017, US-supported projects have yielded cumulative reductions of ~ 430 MMTCO₂e.

