

Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Administrative Support Group (Secretariat) Update

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Outline

- GMI Charter – First year
- Steering Committee Charges
- 2018 Global Methane Forum
- Website and Communication
- Collaboration with CCAC and UNECE

Activities Under the New GMI Charter

- Charter renewed for 5 years to April 2021
- Biogas Subcommittee formalized
- Emphasis on information sharing and policy development rather than site-specific projects
- Continue collaboration with:
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
 - Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
- Canada and Mexico are new Steering Committee Co-Chairs

GMI Organizational Structure



Steering Committee

Administrative Support Group (ASG)



**Biogas
Subcommittee**

Agriculture Technical Group

Municipal Solid Waste Technical Group

Wastewater Technical Group



**Coal Mines
Subcommittee**



**Oil & Gas
Subcommittee**



**Project
Network**

Charges to Subcommittees

Virtual Steering Committee meeting held June 2017

- Begin planning for 2018 Global Methane Forum
 - Organize Subcommittee Meeting
 - Work jointly with CCAC and UNECE

2018 Global Methane Forum

- Hosted jointly by GMI, CCAC and Canada
- Audience: partner country delegates, private sector, NGOs, academia

Global Methane Initiative

CLIMATE & CLEAN AIR COALITION
TO REDUCE SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS

GLOBAL METHANE FORUM

April 16-18, 2018
Toronto, Canada

What is the Global Methane Forum?

The Global Methane Forum (“GMF”) is a large international conference devoted to methane mitigation, hosted by the Global Methane Initiative, the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, and the Government of Canada.

- Technical and policy sessions – sector specific
 - High level plenary sessions
 - Site visits and potential side events
 - Networking event
- Invitation letter sent to UNECE Executive Secretary 10 October

2016 GMF:
500 attendees from 63 different countries



2018 Global Methane Forum: Draft Agenda

Monday, 16 April	
AM	Site tour of organics recycling facility (3 hrs)
PM	Site tour(s) of wastewater treatment plant
Tuesday, 17 April	
AM	Plenary
	GMI and CCAC Joint sector-specific technical sessions (2 hrs)
PM	GMI Subcommittee meetings and technical sessions (3 hrs)
Wednesday, 18 April	
AM	Key Note Opening
	Plenary – Methane Science
PM	Update on latest SLCP Science (CCAC lead, open to all)
Thursday, 19 April	
All day	CCAC Working Group Meeting (Open to GMI)
Friday, 20 April	
All day	CCAC Working Group Meeting (CCAC Partners Only)

Registration will open soon!



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- 2016 - gathered usability feedback
- Launched updated website 2017
 - User and mobile friendly
 - Enhanced search functions
- Coming soon
 - knowledge management platform
 - Detailed data maps

GMI Collaboration with CCAC and UNECE

GMI and UNECE

- Opened Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane in 2017 – Poland and China
- Coal mine methane 2017 best practice workshops – India, China, and Poland
- Meeting jointly: Oil and Gas Subcommittee and Group of Experts on Gas
- GMI funding UNECE Group of Experts work in coal and oil and gas sectors

GMI and CCAC

- Global Methane Forum
 - Joint methane technical sessions
 - Joint key note and plenary session
 - Joint Science and Policy Dialogue

Thank you!

Questions?

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