

# Update on GMI Activities

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# GMI Secretariat News and Updates

- GMI's charter extended to March 2031
  - Raise ambition over next 10 years
  - Elevate international awareness of the critical need to take action now to reduce methane emissions
  - Promote GMI's technical expertise
- Leveraging strategic partnerships to improve collaboration
  - Formalize partnerships with World Bank and IEA
  - Encourage Subcommittees to expand their membership
- Promoting UN International Decade for Methane Management
- Hosting GMI Virtual Symposium in June 2021, *Methane: A Global Call to Action*



## Opportunities for the Coal Subcommittee

- Expand Subcommittee membership
- Identify sector-specific, regional, and informal organizations to partner with
- ★ Focus on opportunities to deliver technical solutions for methane mitigation
- Update the Subcommittee Action Plan



## GMI Symposium

Date:  
Wednesday, 3 June 2021  
Microsoft Live event

Outcome:  
Engaged, empowered  
government partners  
prepared to act on  
methane

# Methane: A Global Call to Action

Featuring keynote speeches from global leaders on methane about:

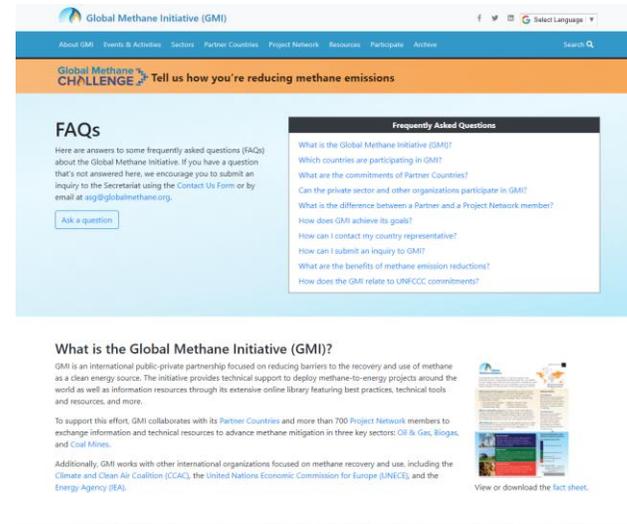
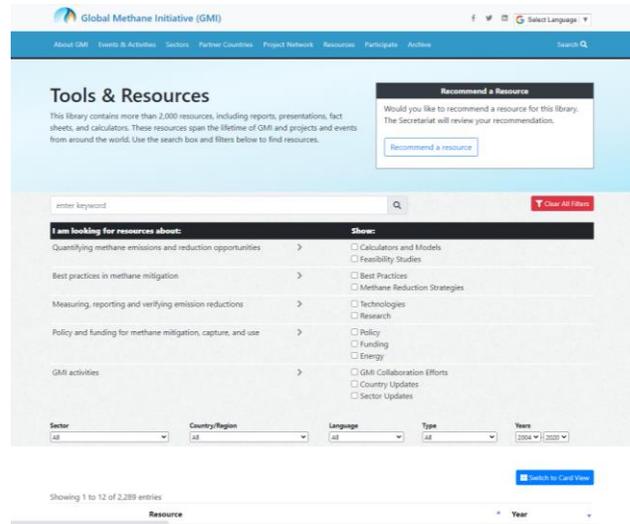
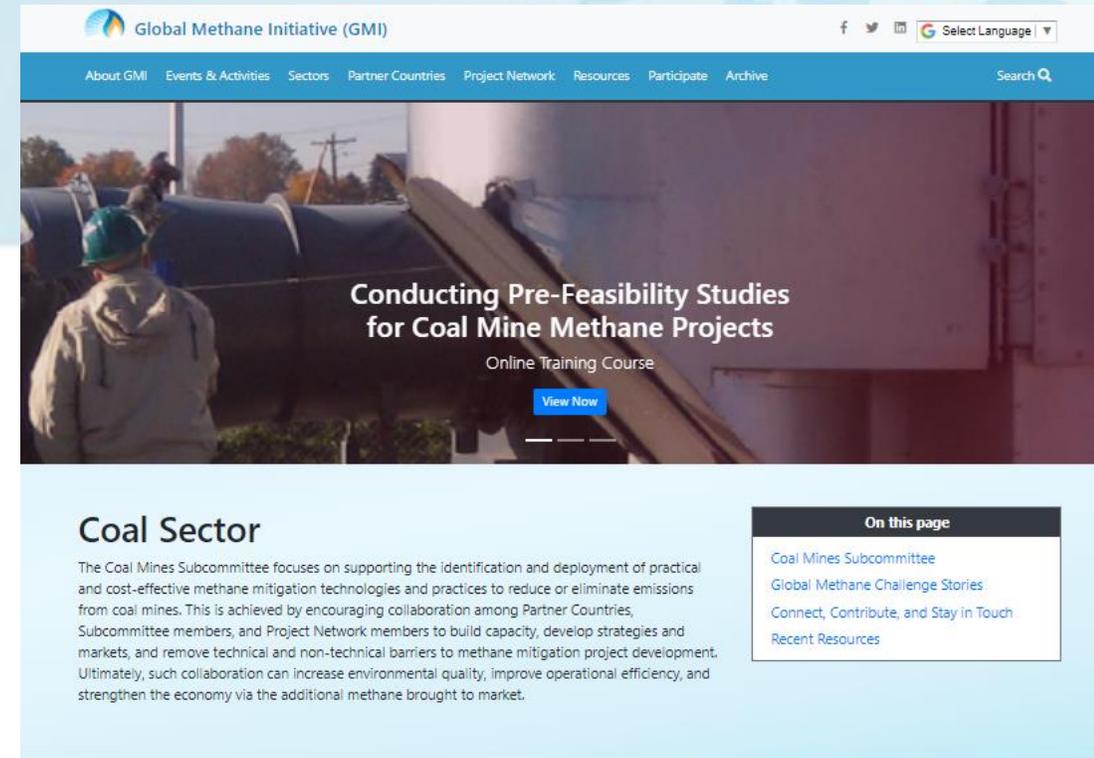
- ▶ Policies to achieve climate goals
- ▶ Opportunities for global action
- ▶ Next steps for engagement

### Objectives

- ▶ Raise international awareness of critical need to reduce methane emissions
- ▶ Emphasize opportunities for GMI and strategic partners to take action to reduce methane
- ▶ Call for country leaders to support Resolution in the UN General Assembly declaring an “International Decade of Methane Management” (September 2021)

# New GMI website

- Better navigation and organization
- More direct outreach to stakeholders
- Easier access to tools and resources
- Faster load times



## Coal Mines Subcommittee

### Next Meeting:

GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Meeting, 4 March 2021

### Recent Meeting:

29th GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Virtual Meeting, 23 July 2020

[View GMI Calendar](#)

### Subcommittee Co-chairs

**Volha Roshchanka, Co-chair**  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
United States

**Shekhar Saran, Co-chair**  
Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd (CMPDI)  
India

**Huang Shengchu, Co-chair**  
China Coal Strategies Research Center (CCSR)  
China

### Subcommittee Members

Representatives from 22 countries participate in the Coal Mines Subcommittee.

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### Project Network

Hundreds of Project Network members support methane abatement projects in the coal sector.

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# United Nations International Decade for Methane Management

- Opportunities for GMI Partners and Partner Countries to be Champions
- Opportunity for Coal Subcommittee to participate in a program of activities:
  - Host technical workshops and study tours
  - Develop technical tools and resources
  - Sponsor research on mitigation measures that achieve methane emission reductions
  - Conduct pilot projects, prefeasibility studies, and feasibility studies that can be scaled up regionally

2021 ————— 2033



**GMI Recharter – through 2031**



**EU Methane Strategy – through 2030**



**International Decade for Methane Management**  
*Potentially through 2033*



**Thank you!**

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