Global Methane Initiative
Oil & Gas Subcommittee
2020 Updates and Plans for 2021 and Beyond

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Global Methane Initiative (GMI)

GMI is an international public-private partnership created in 2004 that focuses on reducing barriers to the recovery and use of methane as a clean energy source.

- 45 Partner Countries
- 700+ Project Network members
- Strategic alliances with international organizations focused on methane recovery

GMI Partner Countries represent approximately 75% of the world’s man-made methane emissions.
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Younus Burhan; 18.03.2021
GMI Going Forward

- This Spring, GMI will be extending its charter to March 2031
  - Raising ambition over next 10 years
  - Elevating international awareness of the critical need to act now to reduce methane emissions
  - Promoting GMI’s technical expertise and lessons learned

- GMI is promoting the UN International Decade for Methane Management
  - Encouraging Partner countries to champion it
  - Supporting activities if implemented

- GMI is enhancing strategic partnerships
  - Improving collaboration by formalizing new partnerships with key organizations and expanding Subcommittee membership

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Top priorities:
- Identify best practices for methane emissions reductions and use
- Distribute tools, data, and resources about methane mitigation
- Build capacity to implement methane policies and projects

Priority actions:
- Conduct a series of webinars hosted by technical experts:
- Develop training resources
- Promote technical tools and resources and upcoming events
Recent and Upcoming
GMI Oil & Gas Resources

- Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Management in the Oil and Gas Sector: Monitoring, Reporting and Verification and Mitigation (UNECE and GMI, 2019)
  - Guidance and case studies for facility owners, operators and government policymakers.

- Identifying and Evaluating Opportunities for Greenhouse Gas Mitigation & Operational Efficiency Improvement at Oil and Gas Facilities (GMI 2020)
  - Introductory guidance on identifying, evaluating, and advancing cost-effective, high-impact opportunities to manage greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and energy use at O&G facilities.

- Under Development: Online how-to training resources
  - Design and Implement a Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) Program
  - Identify and Develop Methane Mitigation Projects

GMI 2020-2021 technical webinar series on Methane Solutions: Policy and Technology

- Mitigation technologies to reduce methane emissions
- Marginal abatement cost curves for methane emission abatement technologies
- Cost effective leak detection and repair programs

Upcoming Webinar

- Improved Collection and Verification of Methane Emissions Data for Effective Mitigation, 30 March 2021
- Materials and recordings of past webinars can be accessed on GMI’s events page
Virtual Event

Date:
Wednesday, 3 June 2021
Microsoft Live event

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

More Details Coming soon! Globalmethane.org

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)
Thank you for participating today

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For more information about GMI’s resources, events and accomplishments, see: Globalmethane.org