

GLOBAL METHANE FORUM 2024

The Plenary Meeting of the Forum

Tuesday, 19 March 2024, Room: Tempus			
Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists
9:30 Coffee (in front of the room in Tempus)			
10:00	Item 8: Global Methane Forum 2024 The Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Welcome and Opening of the Session 	Ms. Tatiana Molcean , Executive Secretary, UNECE
10:10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks 	Mr. Tomás Carbonell , Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA; Chair, GMI
10:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Session: A Global Call to Mobilize Methane Action Session theme: <i>The latest science/data, outcomes from COP (e.g., progress on global action, Pathways initiatives, etc.), opportunities and the need for more action</i> 	Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin , Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE (Moderator) (confirmed) Mr. Rick Duke , Deputy Special Envoy for Climate, Executive Office of the President of the United State Mr. Tim Gould , Chief Energy Economist, IEA Mr. Gianpaolo Balsamo , Director, Global Greenhouse Gas Watch, World Meteorological Organization Ms. María P. Neira , Director of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health, WHO
11:20 Networking / Coffee Break (in front of the room in Tempus)			
11:35	Item 8: Global Methane Forum 2024 The Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governments as Vital Drivers to Mobilize Methane Action Session theme: <i>Perspectives from and/or announcements by governments on methane goals, priorities, experiences, challenges, and needs: what has worked, and what hasn't, in addressing methane mitigation through policy, regulations and voluntary incentives</i> 	Mr. Tomás Carbonell , Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA; Chair, GMI (Moderator) Canada: Ms. Catherine Stewart , Ambassador for Climate Change, Government of Canada China: Mr. Liu Wenge , Vice President of Information Institute of Ministry of Emergency Management of China European Commission: Mr. Matthew Baldwin , Deputy Director-General, DG Energy Ghana: Mr. Daniel Tutu Benefoh , Acting Director, Climate Change Unit, Ghana Environmental Protection Agency; Vice Chair, GMI Indonesia: Ms. Rosa Vivien Ratnawati , Director General of Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Substances Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Indonesia Kazakhstan: Mr. Zhomart Aliyev , Vice Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources Turkmenistan: Mr. Nury Jumashov , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection
13:00 Lunch break			
13:15	High-level event on Central Asia and Caucasus (by invitation only) Room 207/8/9 H Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methane emissions monitoring and mitigation in Central Asia and Caucasus 	Mr. Dario Liguti , Director, SED, UNECE (Moderator) Republic of Azerbaijan: Ms. Aysel Rzajeva , Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources Kazakhstan: Mr. Zhomart Aliyev , Vice Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources Kyrgyz Republic: Mr. Taalaibek Ibraev , Minister of Energy Republic of Tajikistan: Mr. Sorbon Kholmuhadzoda , Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources (online) Turkmenistan: Mr. Nury Jumashov , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection Uzbekistan: Mr. Sarvar Yusufov , Manager, Uzbekneftegaz

15:00	Item 8: Global Methane Forum 2024 The Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Importance of Industry to Mobilizing Methane Action Session theme: <i>Perspectives on and experiences from leaders in the private sector, state-owned and/or multinational companies/organizations, on goals, priorities, opportunities, experiences, and challenges</i> 	<p>Mr. Dario Liguti, Director, SED, UNECE (<i>Moderator</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Pankaj Kalra, Chief Executive Officer, ESSAR Oil & Gas, India</p> <p>Mr. Artur Badylak, Director, Methane Drainage Office, Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa SA, Poland</p> <p>Mr. Chris Adamo, Vice President Public Affairs & Regenerative Agriculture Policy, Danone</p> <p>Ms. Ana Catalina Suárez Peña, Senior Director, Strategy and Innovation, Global Food Banking Network</p>
15:40		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Value of Data as a Driver to Mobilize Methane Action Session theme: <i>Perspectives on opportunities, experiences, and challenges of using data – including satellite/remote and/or measured data- to mobilize action on methane</i> 	<p>Ms. Martina Otto, Head of Secretariat, CCAC (<i>Moderator</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Manfredi Caltagirone, Head, IMEO, UNEP</p> <p>Ms. Antonia Gawel, Global Director, Sustainability & Partnerships, Google</p> <p>Ms. Pamela Franklin, Chief, Non-CO2 Programs Branch, U.S. EPA</p> <p>Mr. Rakan Bilau, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Division, Saudi Aramco</p>
16:20 Networking / Coffee Break (in front of the room in Tempus)			
16:35	Item 8: Global Methane Forum 2024 The Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyzing Finance to Mobilize Methane Action Session theme: <i>Perspectives from financial institutions, the private sector, public sector and NGOs on connecting funding to action: opportunities, barriers, lessons and risks</i> 	<p>Mr. Marcelo Mena, Chief Executive Officer, Global Methane Hub (<i>Moderator</i>)</p> <p>Ms. Baysa Naran, Manager and Global Climate Finance Tracking Lead, Climate Policy Initiative</p> <p>Mr. Sergio Campos, Chief of the Water & Sanitation Division, Inter-American Development Bank</p> <p>Mr. Juan Carlos Mendoza, Director of the Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development Initiative</p> <p>Ms. Andrea Thurner, Carbon Procurement Manager, Foundation for Climate Protection and Carbon Offset, KliK Foundation</p>
17:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Succeeding Locally to Mobilize Methane Action Session theme: <i>Perspectives on and experiences engaging key stakeholders and implementing local approaches to mobilize action</i> 	<p>Mr. Henrique Bezerra, Latin America Lead, Global Methane Hub (<i>Moderator</i>)</p> <p>Ms. Bobbie Foot, Head of Health, Safety and Environment, BHP Mitsubishi Alliance</p> <p>Ms. Jinson Roh, Head of Industry, Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC)</p> <p>Mr. Ben Santhouse-James, Youth Constituency (YOUNGO) Energy Contact Point, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change</p> <p>Mr. Goran Vujić, Center of Excellence for Circular Economy and Climate Change, Serbia</p>
17:55		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks and Adjournment 	TBD
18:00	End of the plenary session		
Venue: E Building			
18:30 Networking / Reception (Serpent Bar Area)			