

# Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

**Landfill Subcommittee**

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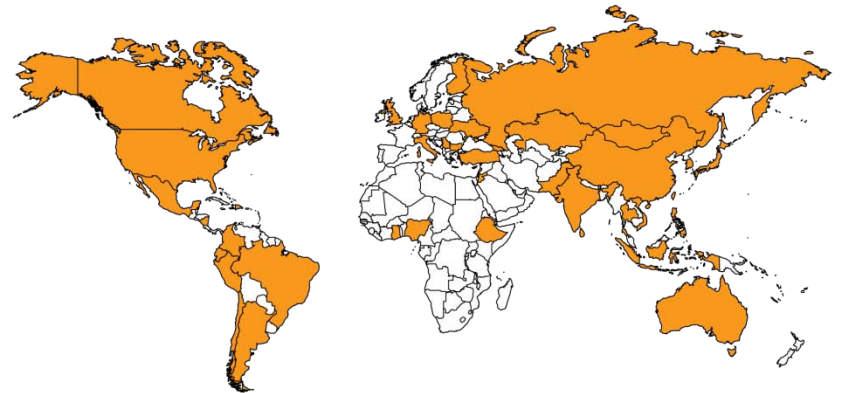
# Overview

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# GMI Membership

- 41 Partners
  - Norway approved during Steering Committee meeting, interested in Oil & Gas Systems Subcommittee.



# Ongoing Activities

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- Continued outreach (e.g., website, newsletter)
  - All partners encouraged to provide updates and article ideas!
- Sector-specific GMI fact sheets are forthcoming
  - Expanded four-page layout
  - Includes case studies/project highlights
- Tracking/reporting
  - Improved tracking system in the works

# GMI Expo

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- February 2013.
- Canada has offered to host the GMI Expo in Vancouver.
- Same basic framework as the previous Expos (e.g., concurrent sector-specific sessions, site visits, exhibition hall, project opportunities).

# Municipal Wastewater

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- Steering Committee decided to form new Municipal Wastewater Subcommittee.
- U.S has volunteered as interim co-chair – additional leadership and membership sought.
- Initial task to develop a sector-specific action plan and/or other deliverables.

# Country Action Plans

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- Discussions on a timeline.
- Designated official representative (i.e., point-of-contact).
- Existing tools or resources for incorporation.
- Type/frequency of updates.
- Subcommittee support/assistance.

# GMI Future

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- Discussions on organizational structure of the GMI, including the ASG and the Steering Committee Chair.
- Discussions on ideas for financial mechanisms to better support methane project development.
- Discussions on potential international developments related to Short Lived Climate Forcers (SLCFs) and potential linkages to GMI.



# Summary

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- GMI Expo will be in early 2013 in Vancouver, Canada.
- Municipal wastewater sector seeking partners interested in participating as Co-chairs and as members of a new Subcommittee.
- Partners are encourage to designate an action plan lead and to develop plans in advance of EXPO.
- GMI future actions: financing paper, SLCF discussion.