

Global Methane Initiative

Administrative Support Group Update

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Global Methane Initiative

GMI is a voluntary, multilateral partnership that aims to reduce global methane emissions and to advance the abatement, recovery and use of methane as a valuable clean energy source. We do this by creating an international network of partner governments, private sector members, development banks, universities and NGO's in order to build capacity, develop strategies and markets, and remove barriers to project development for methane reduction in Partner Countries.

Oil and Gas Systems



Coal Mines



Municipal Solid Waste



5 Methane
Sectors:

Agro-industry Waste & Manure Management



Municipal Wastewater



GMI's Charter

- 43 Partner Countries
 - All top-10 methane emitting countries
 - 70% of global methane emissions
- Over 1,300 private sector, NGO, and multilateral Project Network Members
- U.S. EPA hosts the Secretariat (known as the Administrative Support Group)
 - Providing communication to technical sectors, partner countries, and PN members
 - Organizes workshops and meetings
 - Develops and maintains communication tools



GMI Project Network

- A community of private-sector entities, financial institutions, and non-governmental organizations with an interest in methane abatement, recovery and use projects.
- Benefits of joining the GMI Project Network:
 - Participate in GMI activities and meetings.
 - Gain direct access to methane technical expertise.
 - Benefit from cutting-edge news and information.
 - Identify and secure project development funding.
 - Submit project ideas and activities to sector subcommittees.

ASG Secretariat Activities

- 10-year celebration!
 - GMI All-Partnership Meeting—2015 date and location TBD

 - All-sector GMI video (including a module oil and gas sector)

 - Infographic pamphlet
 - What is methane?
 - Why does methane mitigation matter?
 - What is GMI's role in reducing methane emissions?

ASG Secretariat Activities

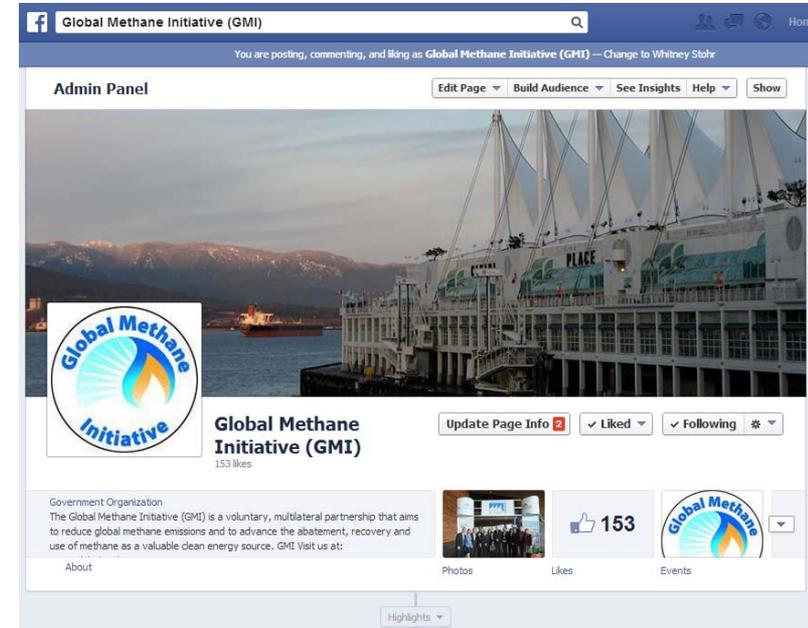
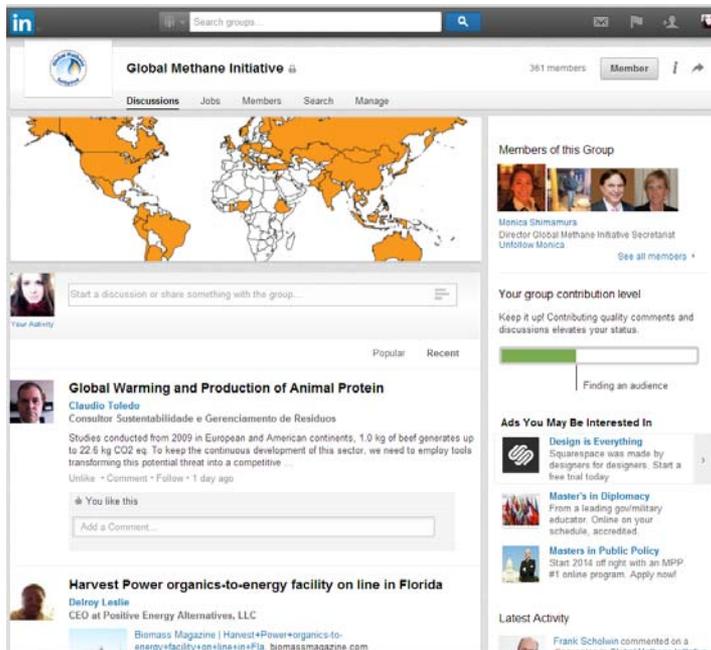
- GMI website updates
 - New map will show GMI projects worldwide
 - In development!



ASG Secretariat Activities



- Marketing the GMI brand
 - Social media—Follow GMI on Facebook and LinkedIn.



ASG Secretariat Activities



- Methane International (MI) –quarterly bulletin
 - New projects and activities
 - Subcommittee updates, GMI outreach
 - Upcoming events
- Next Issue: June, 2014, MI #34



Last Issue

- New member Saudi Arabia
- Recent CMM projects in Australia
- Overview of recent developments in GMI Partner countries (project development, laws/policy changes)
- What can you do?
Please send country updates and recent methane news to asg@globalmethane.org.

Non- Oil and Gas Sector Activities



Coal

- Past subcommittee meeting with UNECE Ad Hoc Group of Experts on CMM Geneva (Switzerland), 19 November 2013

Biogas

- Large Brazil Biogas Workshop (350 people) and Tri-Subcommittee workshop held in Florianopolis in March.

Thank you!

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