

GLOBAL METHANE INITIATIVE
3RD STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Third Session
Montreal, Canada
16-17 October 2014

Final Agenda

Item

Day One – Thursday, 16 October at 09:00

Agenda 1 **Welcome and Opening of the Meeting** (*Steering Committee Chair and Canadian Hosts*)

Agenda 2 **Brief Introductions**

Agenda 3 **Statement of Meeting Goals/Objectives**

Agenda 4 **Adoption of Agenda**

Agenda 5 **Partner Country Statements**
(5 – 10 minute perspective, based on framing questions, on key actions undertaken through GMI and suggestions for future collaboration)

Break 11:00 – 11:15

Agenda 5 (continued) **Partner Country Perspectives and Updates (continued)**

Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

Agenda 6 **Overview of GMI Accomplishments (brief presentation by ASG) and feedback on Steering Questionnaire**

Agenda 7 **Presentations on CCAC Methane Initiatives.**

- General Overview of CCAC (*United States*)
- MSW Initiative (*Canada*)
- Agriculture Initiative (*Canada*)
- Oil and Gas Initiative (*United States*)

Break 15:00 – 15:15

- Agenda 8** **Discussion on opportunities to be more effective and efficient**
1. Opportunities to closer align GMI efforts with similar CCAC efforts.
 2. Opportunity to develop a bigger, bolder approach on reducing methane?
 3. Opportunities to streamline administrative / secretariat functions
 4. Other opportunities to streamline (e.g., combining “biogas” sector work where appropriate)

Adjourn End of Day One at 18:00 – Networking Event

Day Two – Friday, 17 October at 09:00

Agenda 9 Re-Opening Welcome

Agenda 10 Brief Recap of Day One

Agenda 11 **Focused Discussions: Developing more efficient, effective GMI**

- Continue discussions on Agenda item #8 as needed

Break 11:00 – 11:15

Agenda 12 **Establish a Roadmap / Process for Moving Forward:**

- Timeline (update from ASG on planned 2015 International Methane Forum)
- Invite Steering Committee Partners to join Task Force
- Discuss process for input from GMI Partners more broadly
- Develop list of “research agenda” and tasks
- Discuss how to engage CCAC’s working group and Initiative leaders

Lunch 12:30 – 13:45

Agenda 13 **Presentation of consensus elements and discussion**

- ASG presentation of consensus elements from previous discussions

Agenda 14 **Finalize/Approve Roadmap to 2015**

Agenda 15 Wrap-up/Next Steps

Adjourn