

# Global Methane Initiative

## *Steering Committee meeting*



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# Country update

GMI/methane activities in your country over the past year.

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Argentina's participation in GMI Agriculture, Municipal Solid Waste and Municipal Wastewater Best Practices Workshop and Subcommittee Meetings, Florianópolis, Brazil, 2014.

## Future activities

- GEF project (2014). ***Sustainable business models for biogas production from organic municipal solid waste.*** Project Objective: To introduce biogas technologies for energy generation.(GEF Project ID 5734).

# More future activities

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- **NAMA Proposal Solid Waste Management.** It is being carried out the design of a NAMA for the Solid Waste Management sector. This NAMA aims to reduce methane emissions from municipal solid waste management by a set of actions. 3 scenarios, depending on different mitigation alternatives. It is developed together with UNDP (Argentina).

# More future activities

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- The National 3<sup>o</sup> Communication will provide mitigation recommendations.
- In the case of MSW, it is expected to count with a set of options (national level) depending on the municipality size.
- Results upon November.
- PROBIOMASA Program. Started 2014. Government funding small biomass and biogas agriculture projects.

# Work with Existing Methane Initiatives

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- Brief overview of engagement in CCAC initiatives related to methane mitigation
- By now, Argentina is still considering joining CCAC...

# Optimizing International Collaboration on Methane Mitigation

Does your country support continued collaboration on methane mitigation through this forum post-2015?

Yes. Argentina fully supports working with GMI beyond 2015.

Do you have suggestions for the best way to coordinate GMI's activities with methane-focused activities under the auspices of other initiatives such as CCAC, or with multilateral efforts through the Arctic Council or the World Bank?

Worldwide initiatives have a broad scope for several activities. On the other hand, GMI has its own added value on specific (but also worldwide) methane approaches. The 10 years experience of GMI is the difference related to other methane activities.

In this sense, GMI should be flexible when working with those activities and offering its expertise but keeping its own identity. In this regard, working on a defined time-basis could be helpful (e.g. cooperative programs, etc.).

Do you have ideas on ways to streamline the administration of such an international collaboration (e.g., secretariat, structure of subcommittees, leadership)?

Depending on the issue, the collaboration could be conducted through the Subcommittees and/or the Steering Committee.

# Collective Action in the Future

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- GMI could provide a space for deployment of existing international financial mechanisms/tools suitable for methane reduction purposes both at national and local levels.
- Internationally community could find in GMI a partner not only related to Methane reductions but also on the knowledge of methane approaches among member countries.
- Other way around, GMI should keep on linking to new initiatives that emerge permanently and develop specific joint programs with them.
- It is important to join regional initiatives.

# Roadmap for Decision-Making

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- Argentina seeks to continuing working closely to other members of GMI Steering Committee in the short term.
- Willingness to participate in a forum with the other members of the GMI Steering Committee to resolve issues over the next ~12 months?
- Complete willingness.

# Thanks for your time.



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