



**GLOBAL METHANE INITIATIVE
OIL & GAS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING**

Oil & Gas Subcommittee
27 March 2025
Geneva, Switzerland

MEETING SUMMARY

The Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Oil & Gas Subcommittee Meeting held a hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual attendees) in Geneva, Switzerland, on 27 March 2025. The meeting was held in conjunction with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) [12th Session of the Group of Experts on Gas](#). Mr. James Diamond of Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Co-Chair of the GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee led the meeting and was joined by representatives from 20 countries, including Algeria, Austria, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States. A list of the participants is provided in Annex I.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide participants with updates on the activities of the Subcommittee, including the identified priorities of the 2025-2030 Oil & Gas Subcommittee Action Plan, hear from Partner Countries and Strategic Partners about their recent methane mitigation work, and review new GMI tools and resources. The agenda is included in Annex II.

Mr. James Diamond, GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee Co-Chair, ECCC (Canada), opened the meeting by welcoming participants. Mr. Diamond provided an overview of GMI and highlighted GMI's celebration of 20 years of methane action. Mr. Diamond then moved on to the Strategic Partner Updates, in which several partners spoke, including Tomás de Oliveira Bredariol, International Energy Agency; Carlos de Regules, Climate and Clean Air Coalition; Georgie Passalaris, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); and Giulia Ferrini, UNEP. Each partner provided updates on their organizations' recent methane mitigation efforts.

Dr. Grace Mbungu, Africa Policy Research Institute, provided an update on methane mitigation projects currently underway in the oil and gas sector in Nigeria. Mr. Diamond then addressed Subcommittee business, providing an overview of new GMI oil and gas resources, including the [Simplified Methane Assessment and Reporting Tool \(SMART Plus\)](#) and the new [Leak Detection and Repair \(LDAR\) Training Modules](#). Mr. Diamond reviewed the identified priorities of the upcoming 2025-2030 Subcommittee Sprint Action Plan and closed the meeting by reviewing upcoming oil and gas-related events and encouraging participants to provide feedback on how GMI can be a resource to them.

ANNEX I

Meeting Participants

Name	Affiliation	Country
Bob Felix Ocitti	African Energy Commission	Algeria
Karolina Cegir	Energy Community	Austria
James Diamond	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	Canada
Nina Lothian	GHGSat	Canada
Jasmine Urisk	Canadian Energy Partnership for Environmental Innovation	Canada
Ming Xue	CNPC Research Institute of Economics and Technology	China
Martha Herrera	Ecopetrol S.A.	Colombia
Louise Martinsen	Danish Energy Agency	Denmark
Matti Irjala	Aeromon Oy	Finland
Jouko Salo	Aeromon Oy	Finland
Tomás Bredariol	International Energy Agency (IEA)	France
Giulia Ferrini	United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)	France
Turgut Bas	Uniper Global Commodities SE	Germany
James Carton	Dublin City University Ireland	Ireland
Giulia Bernabei	Eni S.p.A.	Italy
Carlos de Regules	Climate and Clean Air Coalition	Mexico
Grace Mbungu	Africa Policy Research Institute	Nigeria
Torstein Indrebø	Ministry of Energy	Norway
Elfie Roy	Carbon Limits AS	Norway
Maciej Bialek	Office of the Prime Minister of Poland	Poland
Monika Konieczńska	Polish Geological Institute	Poland
Lukasz Kroplewski	Polish Oil and Gas Company	Poland
Jinsun Roh	Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC)	Republic of Korea
Maxim Titov	ENERPO Research Centre	Russia
Sanket Bhatia	SensorX Solutions LLC	Switzerland
Georgie Passalaris	United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)	Switzerland
Ryan Leung	Wellcome Trust	United Kingdom
Naadira Ogeer	Commonwealth Secretariat	United Kingdom
Ana Diaz Vasquez	Climate Bonds Initiative	United Kingdom
Aaron Margolis	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	United States
Monica Simarmata	Tetra Tech, Inc.	United States
Wei Wang	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	United States

ANNEX II

Agenda

GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, 27 March 2025

10:00 – 12:00 CET (UTC +1)

Welcome and Opening Remarks; Adoption of the Agenda <i>James Diamond, Co-Chair, Oil & Gas Subcommittee, ECCC</i>
GMI Secretariat Updates <i>James Diamond, Co-Chair, Oil & Gas Subcommittee, ECCC</i>
Strategic Partner Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tomás de Oliveira Bredariol, International Energy Agency</i>• <i>Carlos de Regules, Climate and Clean Air Coalition</i>• <i>Georgie Passalaris, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>• <i>Giulia Ferrini, UNEP</i>
Partner Country Updates - Nigeria <i>Grace Mbungu, Africa Policy Research Institute</i>
GMI Tools and Resources: SMART Plus and LDAR Training <i>James Diamond</i>
GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee Action Plan <i>James Diamond</i>
Upcoming Events and Next Steps; Adjourn <i>James Diamond</i>