

# **GMI Steering Committee Meeting**

**9 June 2022**



# Welcome!

Laura Farquharson  
GMI Acting Steering Committee Chair  
Environment and Climate Change Canada

## Tour de Table

Let's meet each other – we invite you to turn your camera on!

Partner Country introductions

- We will call on each country in alphabetical order
- Each country representative is invited to introduce themselves (name and affiliation)



# Agenda

## Meeting Objectives

- Adopt Action Plan
- Discuss Engagement Strategy

- Brief Introductions (Tour de Table)
- Meeting Objectives; Adoption of the Agenda
- Strategic Partner Update: Climate and Clean Air Coalition
- Finalizing Steering Committee Action Plan and Discussing Engagement Strategy
- Planning for the Global Methane Forum 2022
- Secretariat Update
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

# Strategic Partner Update: Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)

Martina Otto

Head of the CCAC Secretariat

Facilitated by Vinod Kumar Tiwari

GMI Steering Committee Vice Chair; Ministry of Coal, India

# Steering Committee Action Plan & Engagement Strategy

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# Steering Committee Action Plan

- Updated based on delegate feedback during February 2022 Steering Committee meeting
- Plan shared with the Steering Leadership at May 2022 meeting
- Latest draft in background package starting on page 3

## Today's Goals:

- **Discuss final comments**
- **Identify additional changes**
- **Finalize the Plan**



# Strategic Priority 1: Collaborate and align with key strategic partners to foster high-profile opportunities

Objectives	Specific Actions	GMI Entity Involved in Implementation
<p><b>Use key messages as needed to articulate GMI's value add for Strategic Partners.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <a href="#">GMI Engagement Strategy</a> for more information.</li> </ul>	<p>Leadership, Steering Committee members, Subcommittee Co-Chairs, and Secretariat</p>
<p><b>Clarify specific niche and role of GMI to contribute to methane reductions.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a rubric itemizing GMI's specific actions, areas of expertise, and deliverables, and request a similar document from CCAC.</li> <li>• Work with CCAC as needed to identify GMI's areas of expertise action vs. that of CCAC and others.</li> </ul>	<p>Secretariat, Subcommittee Co-Chairs</p>
<p><b>Continue to collaborate with CCAC, including collaboration on a Global Methane Forum event in 2022 and beyond to advance information sharing on methane mitigation at the national, regional, and sectoral levels.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a joint working plan with CCAC to best leverage each organization's expertise and resources and avoid duplication.</li> <li>• Collaborate with the CCAC on the Global Methane Forum 2022.</li> </ul>	<p>Secretariat</p>
<p><b>Strengthen cooperation with UNECE, the World Bank, the International Energy Agency (IEA), and the Arctic Council, among others, to minimize duplication.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite Strategic Partners to Steering Committee meetings to explore opportunities for collaboration.</li> <li>• Work with CCAC and the Global Methane Hub to invite UNECE to be co-host or co-sponsor of the Global Methane Forum.</li> <li>• Develop infographic or brief memo on relative roles of Strategic Partner organizations and share with them for feedback.</li> </ul>	<p>Secretariat</p>



## Strategic Priority 2: Continue to engage with the private sector

Objectives	Specific Actions	GMI Entity Involved in Implementation
<p><b>Use key messages as needed to articulate GMI's value add for private sector organizations.</b></p>	<p>See the <a href="#">GMI Engagement Strategy</a> for more information.</p>	<p>Leadership, Steering Committee members, Subcommittee Co-Chairs, and Secretariat</p>
<p><b>Provide guidance to the Global Methane Pledge Secretariat, as appropriate, including potentially advising on impactful ways to invest in methane mitigation efforts globally.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using existing tools, assist with building technical capacity in-country for meeting Pledge goals.</li> <li>Using Pledge to close out the Global Methane Challenge; explore opportunities to showcase how Partner Countries are achieving goals and how lessons learned can be applied to other countries.</li> </ul>	<p>Leadership, Steering Committee members, Subcommittee Co-Chairs, and Secretariat</p>
<p><b>Engage Project Network members to participate as delegates on GMI Subcommittees.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinvigorate the Project Network through targeted outreaching, sharing news and inviting feedback, and reminding PN members that GMI is willing to promote their events and resources.</li> <li>Finalize protocol for expanding Subcommittee membership to Project Network members.</li> <li>Explore options to host a Project Network Forum on the GMI website to facilitate requests for assistance and communication between the Project Network members and Partner Countries.</li> </ul>	<p>Secretariat and Subcommittee Co-Chairs</p>
<p><b>Act as a matchmaking organization between solution providers and those looking for mitigation solutions.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and host Global Methane Forum sessions that facilitate matchmaking with private sector and financial organizations and institutions.</li> <li>Leverage/contribute to CCAC database (currently in development) to help connect solution providers with Partner Countries needing assistance.</li> </ul>	<p>Secretariat, Steering Leadership, and Subcommittee Co-Chairs</p>

## Strategic Priority 3: Position GMI as a “methane resource center”

Objectives	Specific Actions	GMI Entity Involved in Implementation
<b>Build capacity.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help countries to identify, implement, and promote national and subnational mitigation policies and programs to achieve methane emission reductions.</li> <li>• Collaborate with Strategic Partners to assist in identifying financing opportunities.</li> <li>• Work with financial institutions to lower the risk on methane finance.</li> <li>• Consider how to promote/foster diversity (gender, age, geography, income, indigenous communities) in the methane mitigation space, such as through a declaration, statement, or communiqué.</li> <li>• Foster diversity in academic work focused on methane mitigation, perhaps through financial support for research.</li> </ul>	Leadership, Steering Committee members, Subcommittees, Secretariat
<b>Provide direct technical assistance.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage Partner Countries to develop sector-specific and/or national-level methane action plans</li> <li>• Ask GMI Partner Country delegates (within Subcommittees) to confirm if they can provide technical or in-kind assistance to other GMI Partner Countries</li> <li>• Connect Partners who can directly engage and provide assistance and training to develop and implement methane mitigation policies and address barriers to mitigation projects</li> </ul>	Leadership, Steering Committee members, Subcommittee Co-Chairs, and Secretariat
<b>Disseminate knowledge.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote best practices and information on managing methane among the biogas and fossil fuel industries.</li> <li>• Facilitate peer exchange on methane recovery and utilization technologies, policy frameworks, investment financing mechanisms, and best practices.</li> </ul>	Steering Committee members, Subcommittees, Secretariat

# Engagement Strategy Outline

## I. Objectives

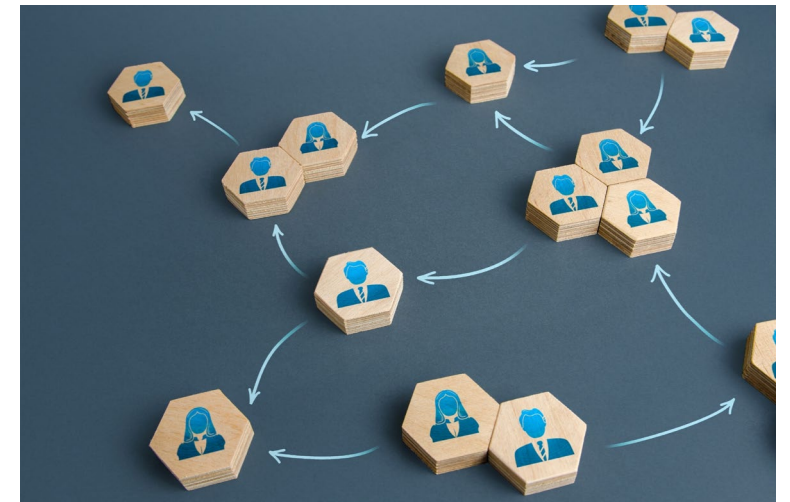
- Refine key messages to market GMI to delegates and stakeholders
- Strengthen the flow of information and cross-sector collaboration for internal stakeholders

## II. GMI's Value Added

- Identify strengths, expertise, and role of GMI vis-à-vis other international organizations
- Identify the specific strengths, expertise, and role GMI can bring to stakeholder groups to address their needs

## III. Refined Key Messages for GMI Stakeholders

- Messages for all stakeholders
- Messages for specific stakeholder groups



# Engagement Strategy Discussion

The Engagement Strategy outline suggests actions to strengthen the flow of information and cross-sector collaboration to strengthen the flow of information internally within GMI, including:

- Develop a **roster/contact list** with all Steering and Subcommittee delegates so delegates can more easily connect with each other
- Identify country Steering Committee delegates in Subcommittee delegate welcome letters
- Consider developing **websites for each Subcommittee** similar to the Steering Committee website
- Make **Subcommittee updates permanent** item on Steering Committee meeting agendas
- GMI Steering Committee **Chair meets once per year individually with Co-Chairs** of each Subcommittee to get feedback and input.



## Discussion Questions:

- Do you think these activities would improve communication between the Steering Committee and Subcommittees?
- Do you have any additional suggestions for improving internal communication?

# Engagement Strategy Discussion (Continued)

The Engagement Strategy outline includes a section for **refined key messages** that can be used to communicate GMI's value-added to stakeholders.

In its mission statement, GMI emphasizes the following goals:

- Reducing greenhouse gas **emissions**
- Increasing energy **security**
- **Recovering methane** as a valuable energy source
- Improving **air quality**
- Improving **worker safety**



## Discussion Questions:

- Which of these goals best describe why you are involved with GMI?
- Which of these goals would you be most likely to emphasize when talking about GMI's work?

# Engagement Strategy Discussion (Continued)

The Engagement Strategy outline includes a section for **refined key messages** for GMI stakeholders.

In the past, GMI has emphasized the following benefits of participation to stakeholders:

- Sector-specific **knowledge exchange** and leadership opportunities
- Forum to **share methane-related achievements** and lessons learned
- Global networking
- **Technical products** and assistance to meet national methane mitigation goals
- Engagement with the **private sector**



## Discussion Questions:

- Which of the benefits of participation do you think GMI should emphasize in its communications?
- Do you have recommendations for other benefits to highlight?

# Planning for the Global Methane Forum 2022

Tomás Carbonell  
GMI Steering Committee Vice Chair  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, United States

# Global Methane Forum 2022 Planning Update

- **What:** High-profile event convening experts and policymakers to discuss how the world can achieve ambitious methane abatement across major methane-emitting sectors
- **When:** 26-30 September 2022
- **Where:** Washington, D.C.

***Let us know in the chat box if you plan to join us in-person in September!***

- High-level plenary sessions
- Topic-specific plenary sessions on finance and planning policy
- GMI and CCAC joint technical sessions on oil & gas, coal mines, wastewater, and agriculture, solid waste, and more
- GMI Steering Committee and Subcommittee meetings
- Site visits to wastewater, landfill, and agriculture facilities (tentative)



# Global Methane Forum 2022 Agenda Overview

Time	Monday (Sept 26)	Tuesday (Sept 27)	Wednesday (Sept 28)	Thursday (Sept 29)	Friday (Sept 30)															
08:30-09:00		Plenary: High-level political and scientific arguments (livestreamed)	Plenary: Planning & Policy session (livestreamed)	Plenary: Finance session (livestreamed)	CCAC-only Meeting for approval of work plan, budget, elections of board, SAP (plenary, livestreamed)															
09:00-09:30																				
09:30-10:00																				
10:00-10:30		Break																		
10:30-11:00		Plenary: Country Successes and Challenges; Expressions of Interest (EOI) Results; Planning, Policy, & Implementation (livestreamed)	Plenary: Country Successes and Challenges; EOI Results; Planning, Policy, & Implementation (livestreamed)	Plenary: World Bank hosted session on financing (livestreamed)		Optional Site Visits (Agriculture, Wastewater, Landfill)														
11:00-11:30																				
11:30-12:00																				
12:00-12:30		Lunch (emphasis on networking and matchmaking)																		
12:30-13:00																				
13:00-13:30		GMI Steering Committee Meeting	CCAC Board Meeting	GMI Subcommittee Meetings			Joint Technical Sessions					Joint Technical Sessions								
13:30-14:00	Heavy Duty					Biogas	Coal	Oil & Gas		Ag	Waste	Wastewater	Coal	Oil & Gas	HFCs	Ag	Waste	Wastewater	Coal	Oil & Gas
14:00-14:30	Networking break in sectors																			
14:30-15:00	Steering Committee Meeting continued	CCAC Board Meeting continued	Joint Technical Sessions					Joint Technical Sessions					Joint Technical Sessions							
15:00-15:30			Heavy Duty	Ag	Waste	Wastewater	Coal	Oil & Gas	HHE	Ag	Waste	Wastewater	Coal	Oil & Gas	HFCs	Ag	Waste	Wastewater	Coal	Oil & Gas
15:30-16:00	CCAC Board and GMI Meet-and-Greet																			
16:00-16:30	Reception (sponsored?)																			
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17:30-18:00	Reception (sponsored?)																			
18:00-18:30																				
18:30-19:00																				
19:00-19:30																				

## Color Key

GMI-only (Private)
CCAC-only (Private)
CCAC Board and GMI Steering (Private)
Plenary (open to all)
GMI Subcommittee Meetings (open to all)
Joint technical sessions (open to all)
Post-meeting events (open to all)

# Global Methane Forum 2022

## Notional Plenary Agenda – Tuesday, 27 Sept

High-Level Panel

### A Call for Fast Climate Action

Moderator: Richard Duke, U.S. Deputy Special Envoy for Climate

Keynote (Global Ambition)	Opening Panel Discussion	Special Announcements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>John Kerry</b> U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Michael S. Regan</b> Administrator of the U.S. Environment Protection Agency</li><li>• <b>Inger Andersen</b> Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme / or <b>Andrea Hinwood</b> UNEP Chief Scientist</li><li>• <b>Cynthia Bediako</b> Chief Director, Ghana's Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology</li><li>• <b>Helen Ryan</b> Chair, Global Methane Initiative &amp; Assistant Associate Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection, Environment and Climate Change Canada</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Marcelo Mena</b> Global Methane Hub</li><li>• <b>Donald Moore</b> Global Dairy Platform</li></ul>

# Global Methane Forum 2022

## Notional Plenary Agenda – Wednesday, 28 Sept

High-Level Panel

### The Development Benefits that can Drive Fast Climate Action

Moderator: Aniruddha (Ani) Dasgupta, President and CEO of WRI

#### Keynote (Global Ambition)

- **Gina McCarthy**  
White House National Climate Advisor
- **Mahmoud Mohieldin**  
UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for Egypt

#### Policy and Planning Panel Discussion

- **Barbara Glowacka**, DG Energy, European Commission
- **Nassere Kaba**, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Environment, Cote d'Ivoire
- **Fatih Birol**, Executive Director, IEA
- **Andreas Ahrens**, Head of Climate, IKEA Group

# Global Methane Forum 2022

## Notional Plenary Agenda – Thursday, 29 Sept

High-Level Panel

### Financing Fast Action

Moderator: Nigel Topping, UK's High-Level Climate Action Champion

#### Keynote (Global Ambition)

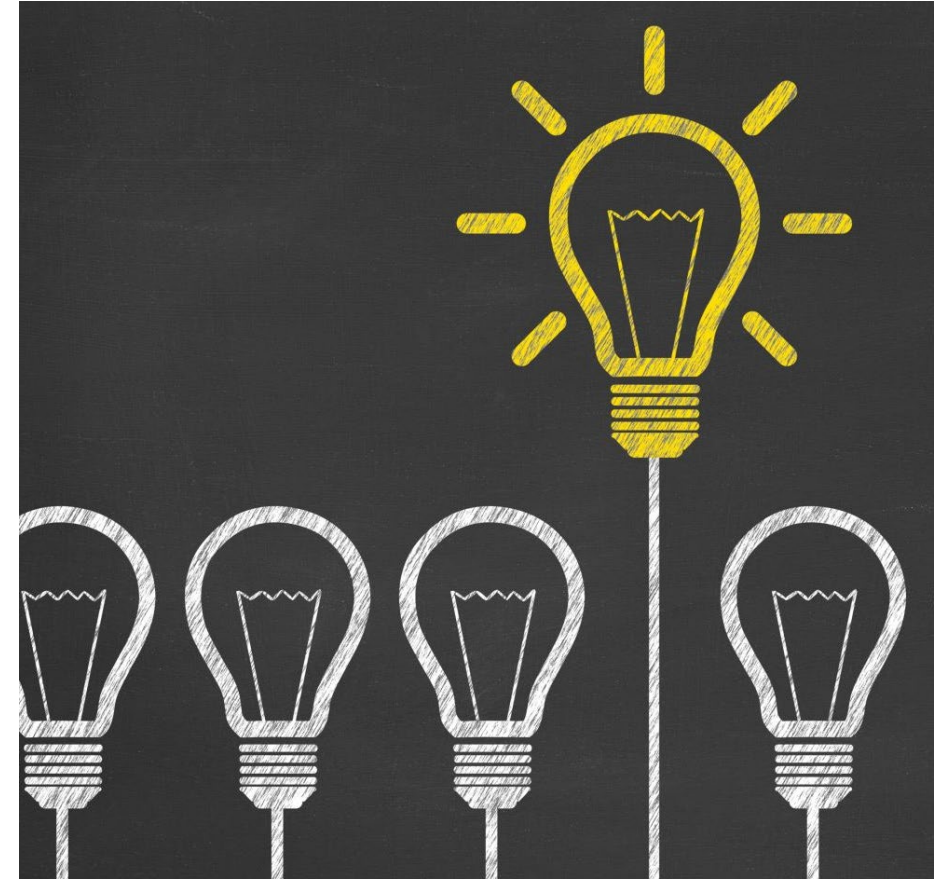
- **Mark Carney**  
UN Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance

#### Panel Discussion on Scaling Up Finance

- **Odile Renaud-Basso**  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Mindy Lubber**  
Chief Executive Officer and President, Ceres
- **Stephen Hammer**  
World Bank

# Global Methane Forum 2022 Discussion

- Q&A
- Sectoral-level Speaker Suggestions
- Timeframe / Next Steps

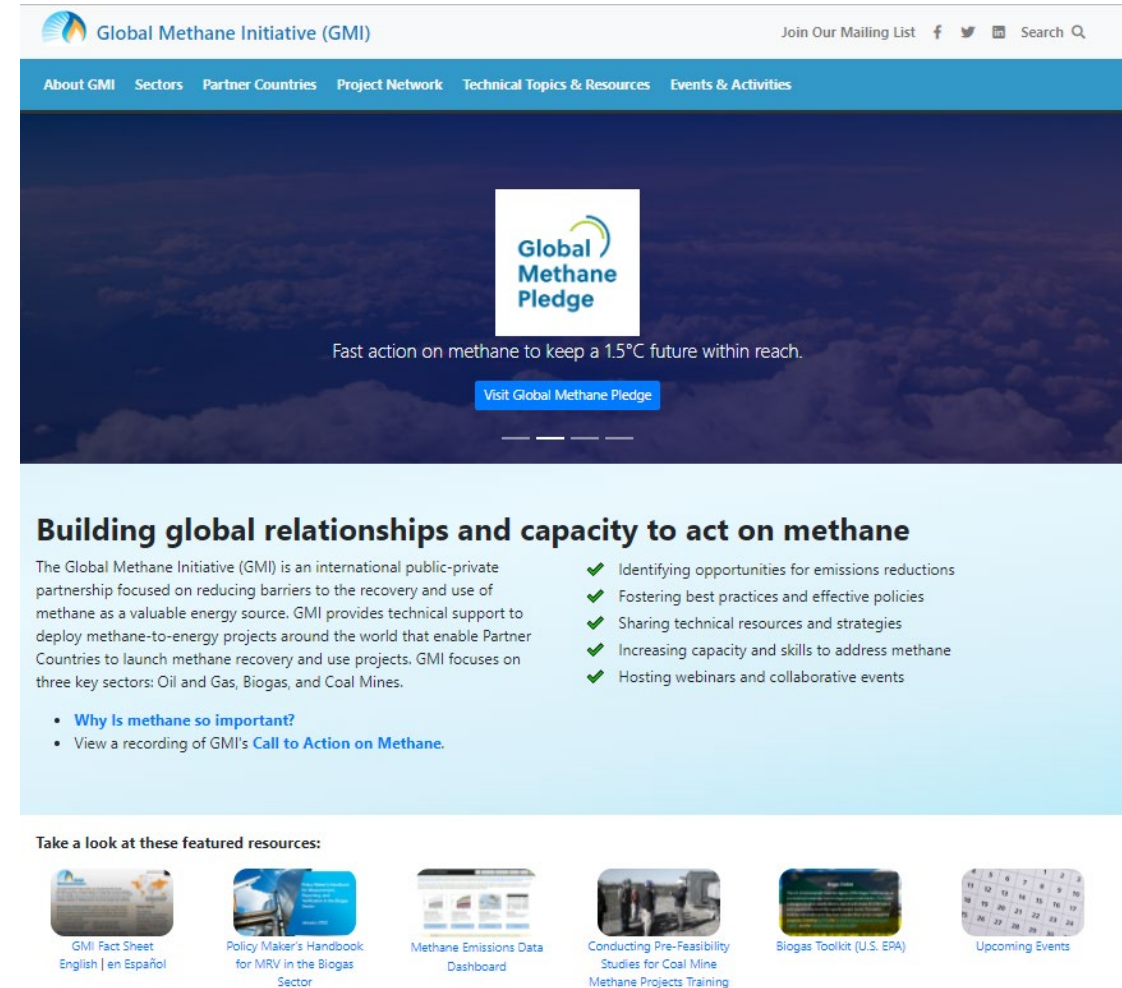


# **GMI Secretariat Update**

Monica Shimamura  
GMI Secretariat Director

# Activities since February Steering Committee Meeting

- Conducted Onboarding Session for New Steering Committee Delegates
- Convened Subcommittee Co-Chair Meeting to foster collaboration in advance of the Global Methane Forum
- Hosted a Steering Leadership meeting
- Prepared for the Global Methane Forum, which included working closely with CCAC to develop plenary agenda and initiating discussions with the Global Methane Hub
- Enhanced the GMI website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GMI logo and the text "Global Methane Initiative (GMI)". To the right of the logo, there are links for "Join Our Mailing List" and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, along with a search icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a main banner area with a dark blue background and a white box containing the "Global Methane Pledge" logo. Below the logo, the text reads "Fast action on methane to keep a 1.5°C future within reach." and there is a button that says "Visit Global Methane Pledge".

Below the banner, there is a section titled "Building global relationships and capacity to act on methane". This section includes a paragraph of text: "The Global Methane Initiative (GMI) is an international public-private partnership focused on reducing barriers to the recovery and use of methane as a valuable energy source. GMI provides technical support to deploy methane-to-energy projects around the world that enable Partner Countries to launch methane recovery and use projects. GMI focuses on three key sectors: Oil and Gas, Biogas, and Coal Mines." To the right of this paragraph is a list of five bullet points, each preceded by a green checkmark:

- ✓ Identifying opportunities for emissions reductions
- ✓ Fostering best practices and effective policies
- ✓ Sharing technical resources and strategies
- ✓ Increasing capacity and skills to address methane
- ✓ Hosting webinars and collaborative events

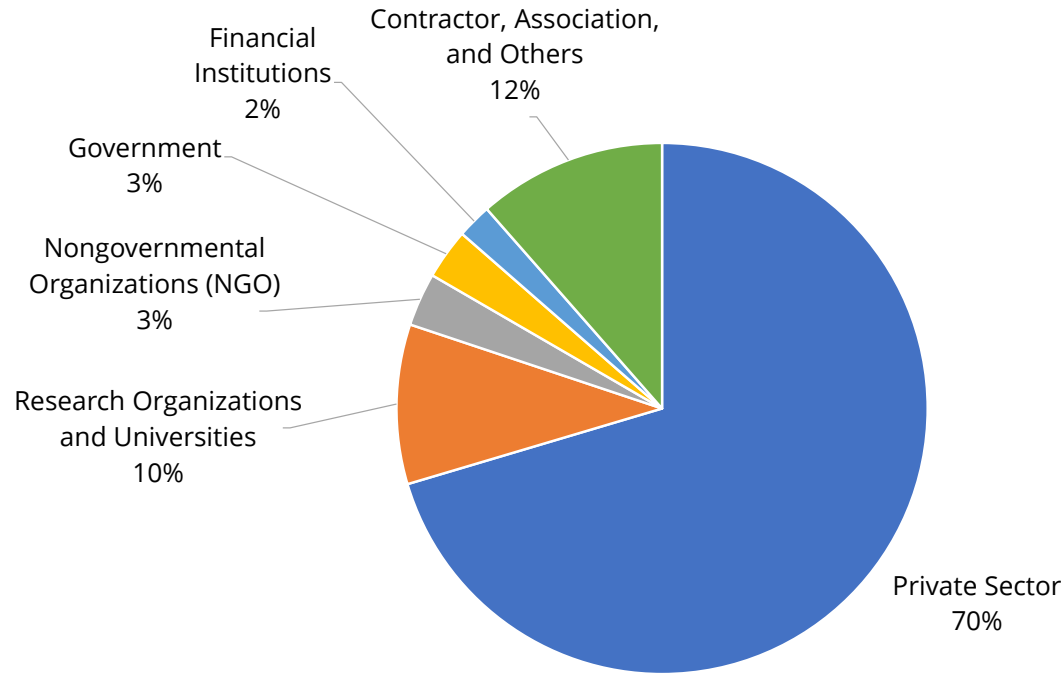
Below this list, there are two bullet points:

- [Why is methane so important?](#)
- [View a recording of GMI's Call to Action on Methane.](#)

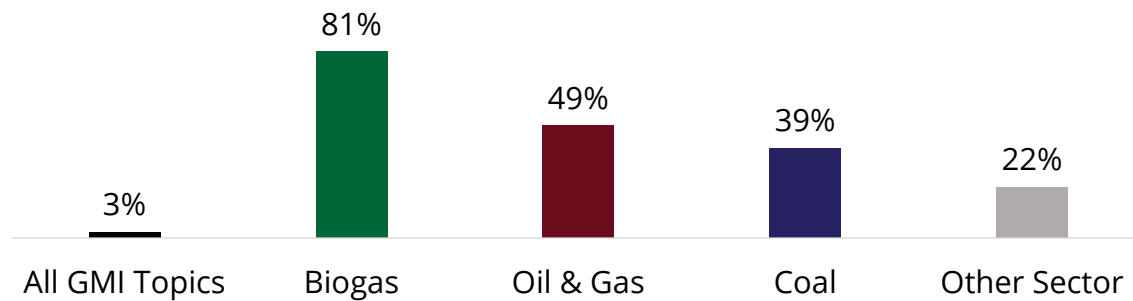
At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Take a look at these featured resources:". This section contains six icons, each representing a different resource:

- GMI Fact Sheet (English | en Español)
- Policy Maker's Handbook for MRV in the Biogas Sector
- Methane Emissions Data Dashboard
- Conducting Pre-Feasibility Studies for Coal Mine Methane Projects Training
- Biogas Toolkit (U.S. EPA)
- Upcoming Events

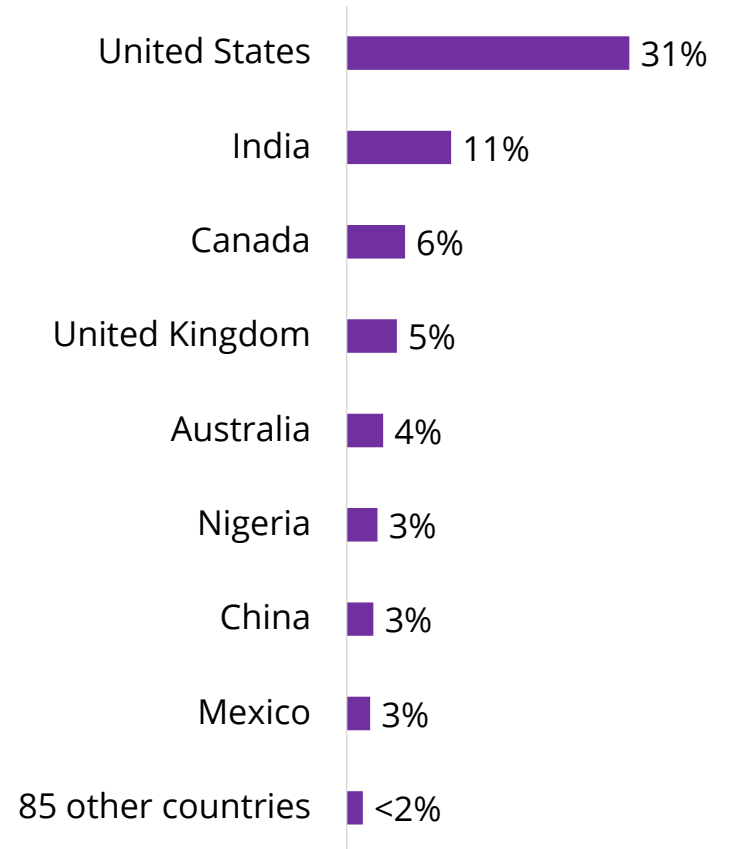
# Project Network Members



**Percent by Type**



**Percent of Members by Sector of Interest**  
*Most members identify multiple sectors*



**Percent of Members by Country**



# Easy to Join and Engage

- Join online
- Participate in Subcommittee meetings and respond to requests from GMI delegates and members
- Facilitate and contribute to webinars
- Promote efforts and learn from others

## 15 new members in 2022

- ✓ 8 countries represented: France, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, United Kingdom, United States, and Zambia  
***Zambia is a new country represented in the PN***
- ✓ Organization Types: 13 Private Sector, 1 Research, 1 Other
- ✓ Sector interests: 11 Biogas, 4 Coal, 9 Oil & Gas

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About GMI Sectors Partner Countries Project Network Technical Topics & Resources Events & Activities

### Project Network Members

Learn More

About the Project Network  
Join Now


GMI can help connect organizations with similar interests to exchange information. Search, sort and filter the table below to identify Project Network members. Click on the member's name to view more information.

Area of Interest: All Areas (dropdown) CSV  
Organization Type: All Types (dropdown)  
Country: All Countries (dropdown) Search: [input field]

Name
4RCap Holdings Ltd.
Abatement Solutions - Asia Pacific
ABB Measurement & Analytics
Abbott Energy & Environment Consulting, Inc.
Abhirutu Consultants
Abt Associates
Access Energy, LLC
ACOI, Inc.

## Find members by criteria

- ✓ Area of interest
- ✓ Organization type
- ✓ Country
- ✓ Keyword (e.g., search by name)



7 Sept	Steering Leadership Meeting
<b>26-30 Sept</b>	<b>Global Methane Forum</b>
26 Sept	Steering Committee Meeting
27 Sept	Oil & Gas Subcommittee Meeting
27 Sept	Coal Mines Subcommittee Meeting
27 Sept	Biogas Subcommittee Meeting

**Looking Forward in 2022**

# Thank You!

## Next Steps:

- Finalize Steering Committee Action Plan
- Draft Full Engagement Strategy
- Prepare for Global Methane Forum



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