

GMI Communiqué/ Recharter Ceremony

**7th Steering Committee Meeting
March 2016**

Washington, DC, USA



Communiqué

- Consensus statement that describes GMI's accomplishments, and decision to continue GMI's work for five more years (e.g., extend TOR).
- Also discusses rationale for GMI as an autonomous initiative with key strategic partners such as CCAC and UNECE.

Recharter Ceremony

Wednesday, 30 March, from 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

- **Keynote Address:** *Gina McCarthy, U.S. EPA Administrator*
- **Overview of 10 Years of Success through GMI:** *Joe Goffman, U.S. EPA Associate Assistant Administrator and Senior Counsel, Office of Air and Radiation*
- **Strategic Alliances between CCAC and GMI:** *Rita Cerutti, Environment Canada Multilateral Affairs Director, and CCAC Steering Committee Interim Co-Chair*
- **Strategic Alliances between UNECE and GMI:** *Christian Friis Bach, UNECE Executive Director*
- **Concluding Remarks:** *Joe Goffman, U.S. EPA*
- **Commemorative Photo of GMI Partner Countries**



Items for Steering Committee Consideration

- Do Partners agree with the language as set forth in the communiqué?
- Will the Steering Committee members in attendance participate in the commemorative photograph?