



Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

**Coal Subcommittee Meeting
Sydney, Australia**

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Overview

- GMI overview
- Steering Committee Charge to Subcommittees
- New Activities
- Revised Action Plan Guidance
- Methane Expo 2013
- Future Subcommittee Activities

Global Methane Initiative (GMI)

Mission:

GMI is a voluntary, multilateral partnership that aims to reduce methane emissions and to advance the abatement, recovery and use of methane as a clean energy source.

- 41 Partner Countries

*“By engaging **partner governments** and **private sector entities**, the Initiative brings together the technical and market expertise, financing, and technology necessary for methane capture and use project development around the world.”*



Project Network Member

- What is a project network (PN) member?

PN member is a community of private-sector entities, financial institutions, and NGOs with an interest in methane abatement, capture and use projects.

Benefits to Project Network members:

- Expand business and increase profits
- Distinguish themselves in the marketplace
- Identify financial and technical support for potential projects
- Gain from cutting-edge news and information
- Submit project ideas and activities to the subcommittees

Project Network Member

- Over 1,100 organizations
- How do I become a PN member?
 - Go to the GMI website
<http://globalmethane.org/project-network/index.aspx>
 - Complete our non-binding online Agreement Form
 - Once your application has been processed, you will receive an e-mail confirmation

Charge to Subcommittees

- Outreach & Communications
 - Work directly with the ASG to provide information for the GMI website, particularly as it relates to sector-specific resources and project success stories.
 - Utilize the GMI newsletter to highlight projects, conferences, or other success stories.
 - Undertake outreach activities and provide links to press releases or other new items to the ASG for inclusion on the GMI website.

Charge to Subcommittees

- **Action Plans**
 - Identify how Subcommittees can support and assist Partners in both the development and implementation of GMI Country Action Plans.
- **GMI Partnership Expo**
 - Work to identify and create project opportunities for the Expo project showcase.
 - Identify topics/speakers and develop agendas for technical and policy workshops in each of the sectors.

New Activities

- Name change for Landfill Subcommittee
- Agriculture Subcommittee adopts Statement of Purpose
- Municipal Solid Waste Committee developing Statement of Purpose
- Wastewater Subcommittee Official
- Subcommittee Meetings
 - In person
 - Webinars - internet/phone meetings

Revised GMI Action Plan Guidance

- All Partner countries encouraged to complete sector action plans.
 - New guidance now available.
- Subcommittee delegates encouraged to assist in development of Country Action Plans.
- Ideally hope to have many completed in advance of Methane Expo 2013.

Revised GMI Action Plan Guidance

The screenshot displays the Global Methane Initiative website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Contact Us", "About the Initiative", and "About Methane". Below this is a search bar and social media icons for E-MAIL, RSS, and SHAR. A main navigation menu includes "How to Participate", "Partner Countries", "Project Network", "Activities", "Tools & Resources", and "News & Events". The central content area features a large image of a coal mine with the heading "Coal Mines". A text box on the image reads: "Removing fugitive methane gas from underground coal mines and using it in profitable and practical ways can improve worker safety, enhance mine productivity, increase revenues, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Global Methane Initiative is fostering international collaboration to advance methane capture and use projects that bring more gas to market." To the right of the image is a vertical sidebar menu with categories: Agriculture, Coal Mines (highlighted), Municipal Solid Waste, Oil & Gas Systems, Wastewater, and Steering. Below the main content are three buttons: "COMMITTEE MEMBERS", "FACT SHEETS", and "TOOLS". A section titled "Country Action Plans" lists links for Australia, China, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Turkey, Ukraine, and United States, each with a PDF link and file size. A list of resources includes "Methane Expo 2013 Call for Projects Template", "Coal Subcommittee Action Plan", "Coal Mines Project Network Members", "Coal Mines Projects", and "Technical Presentations from Global Methane Initiative Events". A "Translate this page" section offers a language selection dropdown.

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Coal Mines

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Agriculture
Coal Mines
Municipal Solid Waste
Oil & Gas Systems
Wastewater
Steering

COMMITTEE MEMBERS | FACT SHEETS | TOOLS

Country Action Plans

Australia (PDF, 8 pp, 153 KB) | **Nigeria** (PDF, 11 pp, 206 KB)
China (PDF, 10 pp, 248 KB) | **Turkey** (PDF, 5 pp, 303 KB)
India (PDF, 14 pp, 163 KB) | **Ukraine** (PDF, 3 pp, 61 KB)
Mexico (PDF, 11 pp, 127 KB) | **United States** (PDF, 6 pp, 105 KB)

The GMI Steering Committee approved [revised sector action plan guidance](#)

- ▶ **Methane Expo 2013 Call for Projects Template** (DOC, 3 pp, 53 KB)
- ▶ **Coal Subcommittee Action Plan** (PDF, 14 pp, 181 KB)
- ▶ **Coal Mines Project Network Members**
- ▶ **Coal Mines Projects**
- ▶ **Technical Presentations from Global Methane Initiative Events**

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Global Methane Initiative provides fact sheets and link to resources in **Chinese**, **Russian**, and **Spanish**.

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Methane Expo 2013



- Methane Expo is the premier international forum for promoting the recovery and use of methane through new projects and technologies.
- Who attends?
 - Over 750 participants from 34 countries
 - More than 100 exhibitors
- Expo provides participants with opportunities to:

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1. Showcase methane mitigation projects and technologies
2. Learn about the latest project opportunities, technologies, and services
3. Meet with potential project partners and financiers
4. Explore key technical, financial, and policy issues
5. Interact with high-level government agencies from 41 countries

www.globalmethane.org/Expo



Methane Expo 2013



- 12-15 March 2013 in Vancouver, Canada.
- Same basic framework as the previous Expos (e.g., site visits, concurrent sector-specific sessions, exhibition hall, project opportunity/success story posters, subcommittee meetings).
 - Speaker Abstracts
 - Call for Posters - to solicit projects that are ready for developers, success stories, demo projects, etc.

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Methane Expo 2013 At-a-Glance Agenda



Tuesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15
Registration and Site Visits	Opening Plenary Speakers 3.5 hours	Plenary Session 1.5 hours	Sector-Specific Sessions 3 hours
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Expo Opening & Welcome Reception	Sector-Specific Sessions 3 hours		Closing Plenary 1.5 hours



Methane Expo 2013



- Finance Panel for Second Day Plenary Session
- Talking different organizations - Multi-lateral banks, International consulting organizations, non-profits

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- Side Events organized by Canada
- Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)
- Mayors Forum/Panel

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Methane Expo 2013



- Dedicated Expo website.
 - www.globalmethane.org/expo
- Marketing Print Materials:
 - 2-page flyer, postcard
 - Special Editions of *Methane International (MI)* newsletter

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- GMI presence at global conferences (e.g., GLOBE, COP 18, DC Embassy events in Oct 2012)
- Advertisements in Trade Publications
- Online Web Calendars

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GMI and CCAC

- White Papers will be developed for Vancouver's Methane Expo 2013
 1. Explore GMI and CCAC's interactions
 2. Explore GMI and finance

- Two Methane Focal Areas
 - SLCP's from municipal solid waste, landfills
 - Oil and Natural Gas production

Future Subcommittee Activities

- Develop or Update Country Methane Action Plans
- Discuss potential interaction in future with CCAC efforts – as appropriate.
- Prepare for the Methane Expo 2013.

Questions?

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