

Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

Tri-Subcommittee Meeting Singapore

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Overview

- Steering Committee Charge to Subcommittees
- Launch of New Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative
- Revised Action Plan Guidance
- Methane Expo 2013
- Future Subcommittee Activities

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 (con't)

- 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.

Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative

- New Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) to Reduce SLCPs launched in February 2012.
- Founding coalition partners—together with the UN Environment Programme—include Bangladesh, Canada, Ghana, Mexico, Sweden, and the United States.
- Meeting was held in Stockholm (April 23, 24) to further discuss structure, membership and workplan. Added Colombia, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, EC and the World Bank as new partners. Additional level of commitment announced at G-8 Summit.
- Launch of a new joint effort under this Coalition (with Worldbank, GMI, CCAC), on reducing methane and air pollution from the waste sector.
 - High level announcement at Rio meeting



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', along with a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'How to Participate', 'Partner Countries', 'Project Network', 'Activities', 'Tools & Resources', and 'News & Events'. On the right side, there are social media icons for 'E-MAIL', 'RSS', and 'SHARE'. The main content area features a large image of cows in a field with the heading 'Agriculture'. A text box on the image states: 'The primary sources of methane emissions from agriculture are livestock enteric fermentation, livestock waste management, rice cultivation, and agricultural waste burning. Of these, livestock waste management offers the most viable, near-term opportunities for methane recovery and utilization.' To the right of the image is a vertical menu with buttons for 'Agriculture', 'Coal Mines', 'Landfills', 'Oil & Gas Systems', 'Wastewater', and 'Steering'. Below the image are two buttons: 'COMMITTEE MEMBERS' and 'FACT SHEETS'. A list of links is provided, including 'Subcommittee Action Plan (PDF, 13 pp, 139 KB)', 'Agriculture Project Network Members', 'Agriculture Projects', 'Technical Presentations from Global Methane Initiative Events', and 'Additional Resources'. A 'Translate this page' widget is visible on the right, offering a language selection dropdown. At the bottom, a text box states: 'The GMI Steering Committee approved revised sector action plan guidance (PDF, 3 pp, 108 KB) at the October 2011 Krakow meeting. Country'.

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).
 - Regular Expo Task Force teleconferences.
 - Call for Abstracts to solicit session topics/speakers issued.

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Methane Expo 2013



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

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- GMI presence at global conferences (e.g., GLOBE, Carbon Expo)
- Advertisements in Trade Publications
- Online Web Calendars

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
		Sector-Specific Sessions 5 hours	
Expo Opening & Welcome Reception	Sector-Specific Sessions 3 hours		Closing Plenary 1.5 hours

Methane Expo 2013



- Website
- Call for Abstracts
- Poster Templates
- Supporters



METHANE EXPO 2013



12 - 15 March 2013

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About GMI

Join us for the World's Largest Forum for Methane Projects, Technology, Financing and Policy!

12-15 March 2013
 Vancouver, Canada

Methane Expo 2013, organized by the Global Methane Initiative (GMI), is the premier international forum for promoting the recovery and use of methane through new projects and technologies.



Methane Expo 2013 is organized in partnership with:

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Previous Expos were held in Beijing, China and New Delhi, India and included:

- Over 750 participants from 34 countries
- Nearly 250 featured methane capture and use project opportunities, including 20 success stories
- More than 100 exhibitors

Methane Expo 2013 Provides Participants with Opportunities to:

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

For more information contact the GMI Administrative Support Group at asc@globalmethane.org.

Future Subcommittee Activities

- Develop or Update Country Methane Action Plans
- Work on Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) Plan Development.
- Discuss potential interaction in future with CCAC efforts – as appropriate.
- Prepare for the Methane Expo 2013.

Questions?

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