

Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

**Waste Water Meeting
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Overview

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

- 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.

- Action Plans
 - Identify how Subcommittees can support and assist Partners in both the development and implementation of GMI Partner Action Plans.

Charge to Subcommittees (con't)

- Meeting Options
 - Hold at least one in-person meeting prior to the Expo, to be supplemented with webinar(s) as necessary.
 - Other subcommittee webinar/meeting dates include:
 - Landfill Webinar - May 7
 - Coal Webinar - May 16
 - July Singapore in-person meeting of Ag, Landfill and Wastewater Subcommittees

Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) Initiative

- New Climate and Clean Air Coalition 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 Planned in Stockholm (April 23, 24) to further discuss structure, membership and workplan.
- ASG will strive to communicate new information to all members as we get it.

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 forthcoming.

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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

Canada



- GMI presence at global conferences (e.g., 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

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.

Future Subcommittee Activities

- Selecting leadership of Subcommittee
- Finalizing Sector Action Plan
- Preparing for the Methane Expo 2013.

Questions?

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