

Global Methane Initiative

Coal Subcommittee Meeting

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Overview

- Administrative Support Group (ASG) Updates
- Steering Committee Meeting Update
- Global Initiative Task Force
- Global Methane Forum

ASG Updates

- October 2014 launch of project mapping tool on GMI website
- Upcoming launch of GMI's video series
 - Overview
 - Coal
 - Biogas
 - Oil & Gas



GMI Steering Committee Meeting Summary

- 16-17 October 2014, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Participation from Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Italy, Poland, United States
- Objective of meeting: to discuss future of GMI



Setting the Stage

- Over 10 years of successful methane mitigation achievements
 - identifying potential projects
 - mobilizing a global community
- GMI charter expires in April 2016, and provides an opportunity to evolve
- Changes over the past decade merit a fresh look at the methane challenge: carbon markets, emergence of other initiatives, World Bank's launch of pilot auction facility
- Strategic efforts to enhance global methane mitigation require technical understanding, appropriate policies and legal structures, opportunities to finance, and political will to act

GMI Steering Committee Meeting Summary: Key Outcomes (1)

- “Robust enthusiasm” for engaging in discussions for GMI post-2015.
- Recognition this is a key transformational moment in time, opportunity to assess future of GMI.
- Recognition of many “overlapping” or “synergetic” opportunities between GMI and CCAC—especially in Agriculture, MSW, and Oil & Gas—and of the need to be more efficient addressing GMI work in those sectors.
- Support for creating an opportunity to align work with CCAC in such a way that all GMI Partners can participate fully regardless of CCAC partnership status.

GMI Steering Committee Meeting Summary: Key Outcomes (2)

- Strong support for:
 - Continued GMI work in the Coal sector.
 - The establishment of a Task Force to delve into specific questions/issues more deeply.
 - Identifying “no regrets” opportunities (in the near term) to operate more effectively, including taking advantages of co-locating or “co-branding” meetings where it makes sense.

GMI Task Force

- Task Force established in January 2015 with a total of 8 monthly meetings
- **Participation** from key partners China, India, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Poland, Australia, Nigeria, Mongolia, etc.
- Addresses **Charter Questions** agreed upon at the Montreal Steering Committee Meeting
- Task Force recommendation to be delivered in September 2015
- GMI re-launch at Global Methane Forum in 2016



2016 Global Methane Forum

- Global Methane Forum: event planned for March 28 – 30, 2016 in Washington, DC, hosted by EPA
- Forum will convene a high-level policy and technical dialogue on methane mitigation opportunities
- Will highlight over ten years of accomplishments in methane mitigation efforts through GMI and CCAC
- Platform for launching new “post-2015” GMI, in close coordination with CCAC, UNECE, and World Bank



Thank you!

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