Global Methane Initiative
Coal Subcommittee Meeting
Bogota, Colombia

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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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