

Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Administrative Support Group (Secretariat) Update

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Outline

- GMI Charter – First Year
- Steering Committee Charges
- Subcommittee Updates
- Website and Communication
- Collaboration with CCAC and UNECE

Activities Under the New GMI Charter

- Charter renewed for 5 years to April 2021
- Biogas Subcommittee formalized
- Emphasis on information sharing and policy development rather than site-specific projects
- Continue collaboration with:
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
 - Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
- Canada and Mexico are new Steering Committee Co-Chairs

GMI Organizational Structure



Steering Committee

Administrative Support Group (ASG)



Biogas Subcommittee

Agriculture Technical Group

Municipal Solid Waste Technical Group

Wastewater Technical Group



Coal Mines Subcommittee



Oil & Gas Subcommittee

The Project Network logo, which includes the text "Proud Member" above a stylized globe icon, and "Global Methane Initiative Project Network" below it. To the right of the logo, the text "Project Network" is displayed in a large, bold font.

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Subcommittee Updates

Biogas: September 2017, co-located with International Solid Waste Association's (ISWA) World Congress in Baltimore, Maryland

- Webinar April 2017

Coal: October 2017, in conjunction with UNECE Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane in Geneva, Switzerland

Oil & Gas: June 2017, co-located with the Global Petroleum Show in Alberta, Canada

Charges to Subcommittees

Virtual Steering Committee meeting held in June 2017. Charges to GMI subcommittees included:

- Begin planning for 2018 Global Methane Forum (GMF)
 - Organize subcommittee meetings during GMF
 - Work jointly with CCAC and UNECE to identify topics and speakers

GMI Coal Communications/Marketing

- CMM Best Practices Workshop in Ranchi, India (Feb 2017)
- “Future Energy” Expo in Astana, Kazakhstan (June 2017)
- International Center of excellence on CMM in Katowice, Poland (June 2017)
- 17th International Symposium on CBM/CMM in Pingdingshan, Henan Province, China (Nov 2017)

GMI Oil and Gas Communications/Marketing

- UNECE 4th Session of the Group of Experts on Gas in Geneva, Switzerland (March 2017)
- CCAC Oil and Gas Methane Partnership (OGMP) steering group meeting (May 2017)
- Annual “Methane Emissions – Gas Industry Meeting” in Madrid, Spain (July 2017)
- Argentina Oil and Gas Workshop in Buenos Aires, Argentina (Sept 2016)

GMI Biogas Communications/Marketing

- European Biogas Association (EBA) in Gent, Belgium (Sept 2016)
- REGATEC 2017 in Pacengo, Italy (May 2017)
- UK AD Biogas Expo in Birmingham, United Kingdom (July 2017)
- Encuentro RedBioLAC in Buenos Aires, Argentina (Nov 2017)
- ManuREsource in Eindhoven, Netherlands (Nov 2017)

GMI Collaboration with CCAC and UNECE

GMI and UNECE

- Opened Center for Excellence on Coal Mine Methane (CMM) in 2017 – Poland and China
- Conducted CMM best practice workshops in 2017 – India, Kazakhstan, China, and Poland
- Held joint meetings: GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee and UNECE Group of Experts on Gas

GMI and CCAC

- Global Methane Forum
 - Joint methane technical sessions
 - Joint keynote and plenary session
 - Joint Science and Policy Dialogue

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- 2016: Gathered usability feedback
- 2017: Launched updated website
 - More user- and mobile-friendly
 - Enhanced search functions
 - Enhanced events page
- Coming Soon:
 - Knowledge management platform
 - Detailed data maps
 - Working to update country methane data
 - Revamping Oil & Gas ON TIME Tool

Thank you!

Questions?

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