

Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

Agriculture Subcommittee

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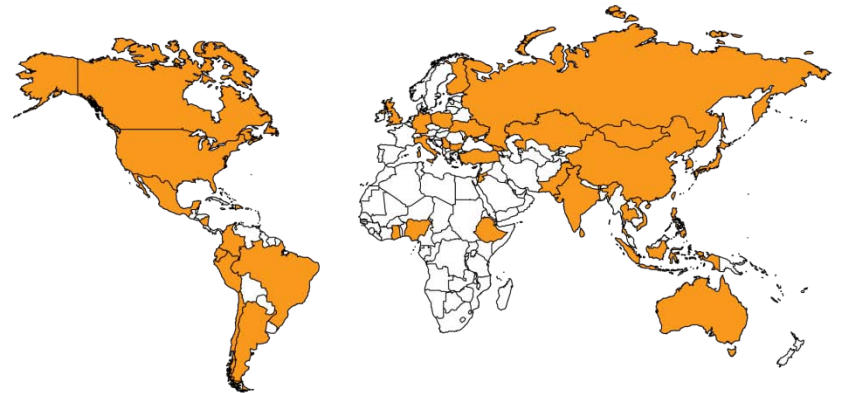


Overview

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GMI Membership

- 41 Partners
 - Norway approved during Steering Committee meeting, interested in Oil & Gas Systems Subcommittee.



Ongoing Activities

- Continued outreach (e.g., website, newsletter)
 - All partners encouraged to provide updates and article ideas!
- Sector-specific GMI fact sheets are forthcoming
 - Expanded four-page layout
 - Includes case studies/project highlights
- Tracking/reporting
 - Improved tracking system in the works

GMI Expo

- Anticipated in early 2013.
- Canada has offered to host the GMI Expo in Vancouver.
- Same basic framework as the previous Expos (e.g., concurrent sector-specific sessions, site visits, exhibition hall, project opportunities).

Municipal Wastewater

- Discussions on options for structure (e.g., subcommittee).
- Leadership (e.g., chairs)/membership (i.e., Partner Country delegates).
- Sector-specific action plan and/or other deliverables.

Country Action Plans

- Discussions on a timeline
- Designated official representative (i.e., point-of-contact)
- Existing tools or resources for incorporation
- Type/frequency of updates
- Subcommittee support/assistance

GMI Future

- Discussions on organizational structure of the GMI, including the ASG and the Steering Committee Chair.
- Discussions on ideas for financial mechanisms to better support methane project development.
- Discussions on potential international developments related to Short Lived Climate Forcers (SLCFs) and potential linkages to GMI.

Summary

- GMI Expo anticipated in early 2013 in Vancouver, Canada.
- Municipal wastewater sector seeking partners interested in participating as Co-chairs and as members of a new Subcommittee.
- Action plans timing, designated reps.
- GMI future organization, financing ideas (e.g., options paper, task force), and SLCFs support.