

# Global Methane Pledge

*Fast action on methane to keep a 1.5°C future within reach!*

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Drastic methane emissions reductions – alongside decarbonization of our economies – are needed before 2030 to keep the 1.5°C warming limit within reach.

The Global Methane Pledge was launched at Conference of the Parties (COP) 26 by the European Union and the United States.

Participants joining the Pledge agree to take voluntary actions to contribute to a collective effort to reduce global methane emissions at least 30 percent from 2020 levels by 2030.

Participants of the Pledge also commit to improving national greenhouse gas inventory reporting under the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement and advancing technical and policy work that will serve to underpin participants' domestic actions.



## ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- Meeting the Global Methane Pledge will reduce methane emissions to a level consistent with 1.5°C pathways while delivering significant benefits for human and ecosystem health, food security, and global economies.
- The Pledge has the potential to reduce warming by at least 0.2 °C by 2050 and prevent annually 26 million tons of crop losses, 255,000 premature deaths, 775 thousand asthma-related hospitalizations, and 73 billion hours of lost labor due to extreme heat.

## PARTNERS INVOLVED IN PROJECT

- 155 country signatories plus the European Union, representing a little over 50% of global anthropogenic methane emissions
  - *7 participants are now Champions of the Global Methane Pledge, uniting to advocate for accelerated methane action to achieve the Pledge.*
- UN Environment Programme-convened Climate and Clean Air Coalition as the Global Methane Pledge Secretariat
- 29 Global Methane Pledge supporting organizations

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