### Purpose of the GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee

The Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Coal Mines Subcommittee works to reduce the impacts of climate change by providing international leadership to mitigate global methane emissions through the abatement, recovery, and use of methane from coal mines.

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<th>Subcommittee Focus</th>
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<td>➢ Promotes the recovery, abatement, and utilization of coal mine methane (CMM), ventilation air methane (VAM), and abandoned mine methane (AMM)</td>
<td><strong>Delegates and Partner Countries benefit</strong> from participating in the Coal Mines Subcommittee by:</td>
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<td>➢ Encourages collaboration to build capacity and develop strategies and markets</td>
<td><strong>Networking with other professionals</strong> in the field of CMM recovery and utilization and developing government-to-government connections.</td>
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<td>➢ Works to remove barriers to methane mitigation project development to improve worker safety, enhance mine productivity, increase revenues, and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.</td>
<td><strong>Learning about new ideas</strong> and practical resources for managing and recovering CMM.</td>
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### Members

**Co-Chairs**
- China
- India
- United States

**Subcommittee Delegates**
Nominated by GMI Partner Country governments

**Project Network Members**
Private-sector entities, financial institutions, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations

### About GMI

GMI is a voluntary, multilateral partnership that aims to reduce global methane emissions and advance the abatement, recovery, and use of methane as a valuable energy source in three key sectors: biogas (agriculture, municipal solid waste, and municipal wastewater), coal mines, and oil and gas systems. GMI achieves its goals by creating an international network of Partner Countries and Project Network members who represent the private sector, development banks, research and academic programs, and non-governmental organizations.

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