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Canada's views on GMI and CCAC

**GMI Steering Committee Meeting
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Thursday October 16**

- Canada is a member of the partnership since 2005 and has been an active participant since.
- Besides providing direction and leadership through GMI's committees, Canada provided significant investment to support clean technology projects.
- Particularly active in 4 subcommittees:
 - Oil and Gas
 - Municipal Solid Waste
 - Agriculture
 - Wastewater
- Canada hosted the last Methane Expo in Vancouver in 2013.



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We are taking action on methane at home.....

- The Government of Canada is working within its federal mandate.
- Regulatory:
 - On road vehicles and engines
 - Off road diesel vehicles
 - Sulphur content in gasoline and diesel
 - Coal fired power plants
- Advancement of the Science and R&D (National Research Council)
- Financial investments for Clean Technologies and Green Infrastructure
 - SDTC Tech Fund – 230 projects for \$600M
 - Green Infrastructure Fund (\$1B over 5 years)



.... and internationally.

In addition to GMI, Canada continues to play a leadership role internationally in reducing methane emissions through other fora including:

- Support for the development of national mitigation strategies through Canada's \$1.2B Fast Start Financing.
- Currently chairing the Arctic Council including the new Task Force on Black Carbon.
- Founding member and lead partner of the CCAC.



Canada plays a leadership role in the CCAC...

- Canada is one of the 6 founding members of the CCAC and top contributor with a \$13M investment.
- Canada contributes to the governance of the CCAC and sits on the CCAC Steering Committee with 5 other countries.
- Canada is leading the management of 4 Initiatives:
 - Agriculture
 - Heavy Duty Diesel Vehicles and Engines
 - HFCs
 - Municipal Solid Waste
- Canada is leading the Technology Demonstration component of the Oil and Gas Initiative (led by the US)
- Canada is actively engaged other initiatives such Financing or Urban Health

... but recognizes the need for a more efficient collaboration on Methane.

- Canada supports continued collaboration on methane mitigation but sees the need for both CCAC and GMI to assess and recalibrate their modus operandi.
- Canada supports the discussion on an agreeable framework for GMI that takes into consideration:
 - How to best use their respective strengths.
 - How to reduce duplication and inefficiencies.
 - How to maximize impacts.



So,... where do we go from here?

- Canada is willing to work with GMI partners to develop a **bigger and bolder** approach that:
 - addresses existing gaps in methane abatement,
 - builds on the strengths of both GMI and CCAC.
 - is supported by high-level political buy-in.
 - remains sector based to attract private sector partners.
 - makes linkages to domestic efforts to reduce emissions and address climate change.
 - is geared towards quantifiable outcomes.
 - seeks to strengthen financial flows for methane abatement (especially from the private sector)
- Canada is also willing to participate in a forum with other selected members of the GMI Steering Committee to develop a series of options over the next 12 months.
- Canada recognizes the need to engage the GMI community writ large and would support the organization of a GMI partnership-wide event in 2015 to present the proposed road map for GMI.

