Update on GMI Activities

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GMI Secretariat News and Updates

GMI's charter extended to March 2031

- Raise ambition over next 10 years
- Elevate international awareness of the critical need to take action now to reduce methane emissions
- Promote GMI's technical expertise
- Leveraging strategic partnerships to improve collaboration
 - Formalize partnerships with World Bank and IEA
 - Encourage Subcommittees to expand their membership
- Promoting UN International Decade for Methane Management
- Hosting GMI Virtual Symposium in June 2021, Methane: A Global Call to Action



Opportunities for the Coal Subcommittee

- Expand Subcommittee membership
- Identify sector-specific, regional, and informal organizations to partner with
- Focus on opportunities to deliver technical solutions for methane mitigation
 - Update the Subcommittee Action Plan





GMI Symposium

Date: Wednesday, 3 June 2021 Microsoft Live event

Outcome:

Engaged, empowered government partners prepared to act on methane

Methane: A Global Call to Action

Objectives

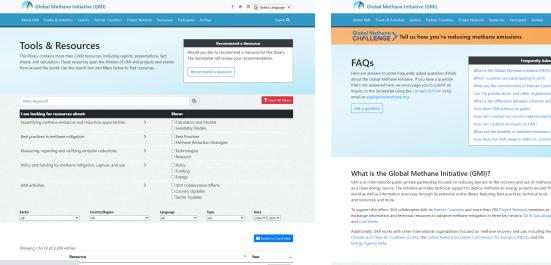
Featuring keynote speeches from global leaders on methane about:

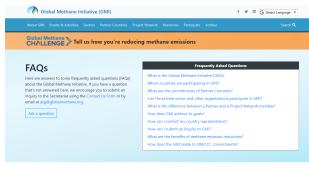
- Policies to achieve climate goals
- Opportunities for global action
- Next steps for engagement

- Raise international awareness of critical need to reduce methane emissions
- Emphasize opportunities for GMI and strategic partners to take action to reduce methane
- Call for country leaders to support Resolution in the UN General Assembly declaring an "International Decade of Methane Management" (September 2021)

New GMI website

- Better navigation and organization
- More direct outreach to stakeholders
- Easier access to tools and resources
- Faster load times





What is the Global Methane Initiative (GMI)?

GMI is an international public-private partnership focused on reducing barriers to the recovery and use of methane as a clean energy source. The initiative provides technical support to deploy methane-to-energy projects around the orld as well as information resources through its extensive online library featuring best practices, technical tools To support this effort. GMI collaborates with its Partner Countries and more than 700 Project Network members to

xchange information and technical resources to advance methane mitigation in three key sectors: Oil & Gas, Biog

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Coal Sector

The Coal Mines Subcommittee focuses on supporting the identification and deployment of practical and cost-effective methane mitigation technologies and practices to reduce or eliminate emissions from coal mines. This is achieved by encouraging collaboration among Partner Countries, Subcommittee members, and Project Network members to build capacity, develop strategies and markets, and remove technical and non-technical barriers to methane mitigation project development. Ultimately, such collaboration can increase environmental guality, improve operational efficiency, and strengthen the economy via the additional methane brought to market.

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Coal Mines Subcommittee

Next Meeting:

GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Meeting, 4 March 2021

Recent Meeting:

29th GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Virtual Meeting, 23 July 2020

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Subcommittee Co-chairs

Volha Roshchanka, Co-chair U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) United States

Shekhar Saran, Co-chair Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd

(CMPDI) India

Huang Shengchu, Co-chair

China Coal Strategies Research Center (CCSR) China

Subcommittee Members

Representatives from 22 countries participate in the Coal Mines Subcommittee.

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Project Network

Hundreds of Project Network members support methane abatement projects in the coal sector.

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United Nations International Decade for Methane Management

- Opportunities for GMI Partners and Partner Countries to be Champions
- Opportunity for Coal Subcommittee to participate in a program of activities:
 - Host technical workshops and study tours
 - Develop technical tools and resources
 - Sponsor research on mitigation measures that achieve methane emission reductions
 - Conduct pilot projects, prefeasibility studies, and feasibility studies that can be scaled up regionally





Thank you!

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