

# Administrative Support Group (ASG) Update

**Landfill Subcommittee**

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# Overview

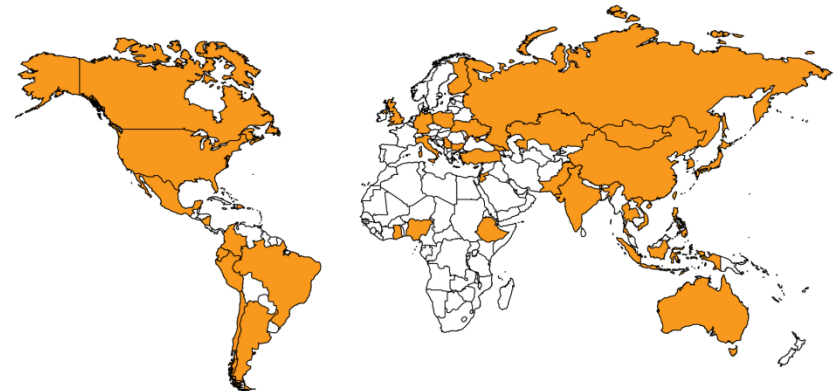
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- GMI Membership
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# GMI Membership

- 39 Partners to date...approaching 40!

- Jordan approved in April 2011; will participate in Agriculture, Landfill, and Wastewater.
- Sri Lanka pending approval; interest in Agriculture and Landfills.



# Action Plans

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- In October 2010, the Steering Committee agreed to move forward with the development of country strategic action plans.
- ASG tasked with developing guidance to help partners develop a plan and ideally, what should be included:
  - Objectives/priorities
  - Existing activities
  - Assistance needed/available

# Action Plans (con't)

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- The ASG is currently soliciting feedback on draft guidance, distributed week of 23 May.
- All delegates encouraged to review and provide comments by end of June.
- Goal to approve final guidance at next Steering Committee meeting in late 2011.

# Ongoing Activities

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- **Outreach:** *Partnership and Mitigation* fact sheets available in Chinese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish on the GMI website. Sector-specific factsheets and others in process of revision.
- **Wastewater:** The ASG continues to explore the best way to engage in this sector (update from Chris Godlove). This should be included in forthcoming U.S. EPA grant solicitation.

# Partnership-wide Meeting

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- Anticipated late October 2011.
- Poland has tentatively offered to host, and the ASG is meeting with Poland Ministries of Economy and Foreign Affairs week of 6 June to discuss planning.
- 2-3 days, including:
  - Sector-specific technical and policy sessions
  - Subcommittee and Steering meetings
  - Site tours

# Third Expo

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- Tentatively planned for late 2012.
- Currently seeking host country. Partners encouraged to notify ASG if they are interested in hosting.
- Same basic framework as the previous Expos (e.g., concurrent sector-specific sessions, site visits, exhibition hall, project opportunities).



# Summary

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- Action Plan Guidance open for comment.
- Next in-person meeting of Subcommittee most likely in Poland (October or November).
- Wastewater options still open, several events planned.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Expo planned for late 2012—still seeking host country.