## Global Methane Forum 2020

**Taking Action for Sustainable Energy and a Clean Environment**

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### Details

- **Location:** Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Date:** 23 - 27 March 2020

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The Global Methane Forum is the premiere global event for discussing methane issues across the energy-related extractive industries. It is a unique platform to explore opportunities to reduce methane emissions and to encourage a dialogue on approaches to effective monitoring, reporting, and mitigation. The two past editions of the Forum, held respectively in Washington D.C. in 2016, and in Toronto in 2018, attracted stakeholders from over 50 countries representing both public and private sector. This year’s event is expected to build on the success of the previous meetings.

The 2020 Forum, titled Taking Action for Sustainable Energy and a Clean Environment, will feature:

- Presentations about proven, innovative methane mitigation techniques and productive uses of recovered methane;
- Recognition celebration for participants in the Global Methane Challenge;
- Joint meetings of UNECE Group of Experts (on Coal Mine Methane and Gas) and GMI Sub-Committees (Coal, Biogas, Oil and Gas, and Steering).

Participants will follow three separate thematic tracks on methane emissions from the coal, oil and gas, and bio-gas sectors. On Tuesday, 24 March, all attendees will gather for a cross-cutting plenary session featuring high-level speakers from governments, international organizations, and industry.

The two panel discussions that will follow the keynote speeches will address the financial aspects of methane mitigation, with special attention to the costs and consequences of inaction, and will attempt to identify the most effective drivers of action to reduce emissions, focusing on regulation, industry voluntary action, innovation, and coordination of efforts of various stakeholders across different extractive industries at any stage of their value chains.

**Plenary Session**

A joint plenary session will be held throughout the day on 24 March in Salle XVIII.

**UNCE Events**

- 15th session of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane (23 March, Salle XVIII),
- 7th session of the Group of Experts on Gas (7th session, 26-27 March, Salle XVI),
- Full-day Workshop on Decarbonized Gases (25 March, Room S1),
- Full-day Workshop on Abandoned Mine Methane (25 March, Salle XXIV).

**GMI Events**

- GMI Steering Committee (23 March, Room S4, 25 March, Salle IV),
- GMI Sub-Committee on Coal (23 March, Salle XVIII),
- GMI Sub-Committee on Biogas (23 March, Salle IV),
- GMI Sub-Committee on Oil and Gas (25 March, Room S4).