

# Global Methane Initiative Oil & Gas Subcommittee

## 2020 Updates and Plans for 2021 and Beyond

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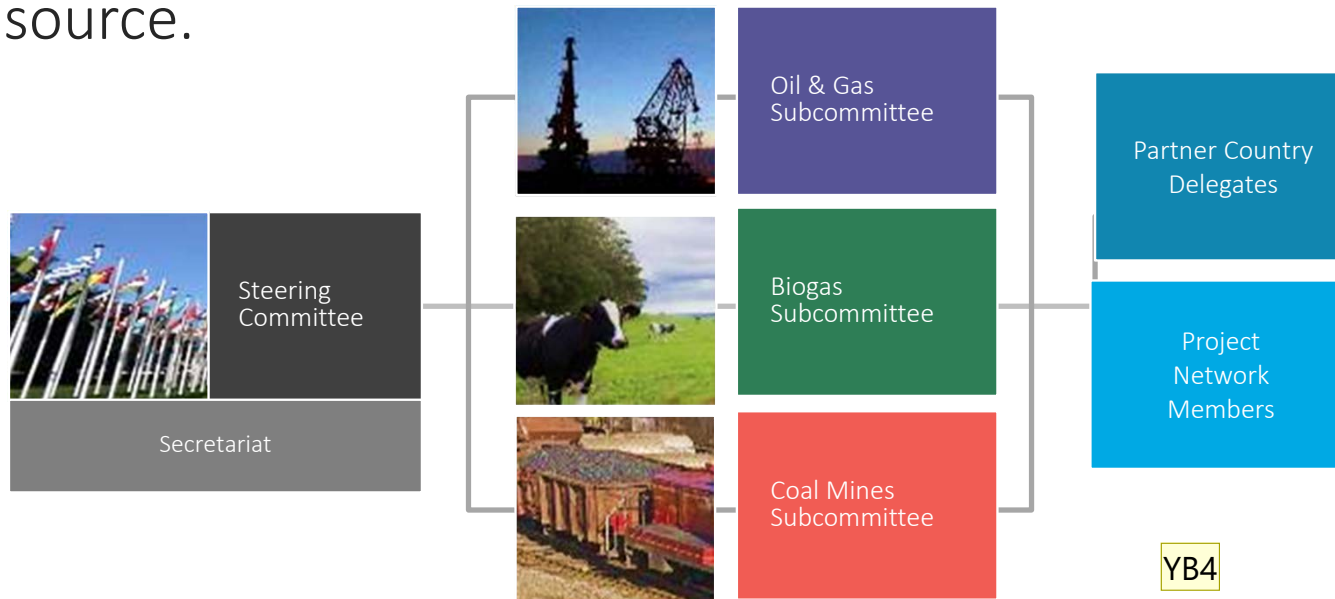
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Group of Experts on Gas, 25 March 2021



# Global Methane Initiative (GMI)



GMI is an international public-private partnership created in 2004 that focuses on reducing barriers to the recovery and use of methane as a clean energy source.



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- 45 Partner Countries
- 700+ Project Network members
- Strategic alliances with international organizations focused on methane recovery



GMI Partner Countries represent approximately 75% of the world's man-made methane emissions.



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**YB4** Please make sure if ok to include IEA. If I remember correctly, you had recommended that we take IEA out from the Jan webinar presentaiton slide.

Younus Burhan; 18.03.2021

# GMI Going Forward

- This Spring, GMI will be extending its charter to March 2031
  - Raising ambition over next 10 years
  - Elevating international awareness of the critical need to act now to reduce methane emissions
  - Promoting GMI’s technical expertise and lessons learned
- GMI is promoting the UN International Decade for Methane Management
  - Encouraging Partner countries to champion it
  - Supporting activities if implemented
- GMI is enhancing strategic partnerships
  - Improving collaboration by formalizing new partnerships with key organizations and expanding Subcommittee membership

2021

2033



GMI Recharter – through 2031



EU Methane Strategy – through 2030



International Decade for Methane Management  
*Potentially through 2033*



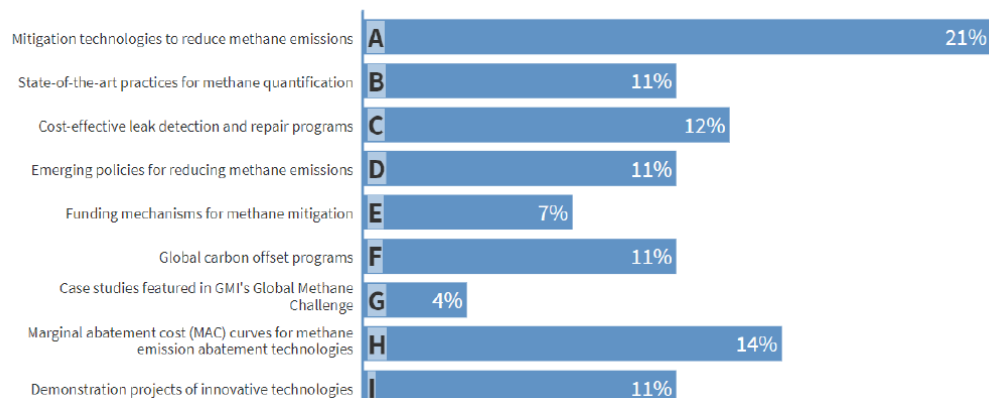
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## 2021 Top Priorities and Activities

### Pick three activities that we should prioritize.



### Select three webinar topics that interest you the most.



### Top priorities:

- Identify best practices for methane emissions reductions and use
- Distribute tools, data, and resources about methane mitigation
- Build capacity to implement methane policies and projects

### Priority actions:

- Conduct a series of webinars hosted by technical experts:
- Develop training resources
- Promote technical tools and resources and upcoming events

## Recent and Upcoming GMI Oil & Gas Resources

- *Best Practice [Guidance](#) for Effective Methane Management in the Oil and Gas Sector: Monitoring, Reporting and Verification and Mitigation (UNECE and GMI, 2019)*
  - Guidance and case studies for facility owners, operators and government policymakers.
- *Identifying and Evaluating [Opportunities](#) for Greenhouse Gas Mitigation & Operational Efficiency Improvement at Oil and Gas Facilities (GMI 2020)*
  - Introductory guidance on identifying, evaluating, and advancing cost-effective, high-impact opportunities to manage greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and energy use at O&G facilities.
- Under Development: Online how-to training resources
  - Design and Implement a Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) Program
  - Identify and Develop Methane Mitigation Projects

## GMI 2020-2021 technical webinar series on Methane Solutions: Policy and Technology

- Mitigation technologies to reduce methane emissions
- Marginal abatement cost curves for methane emission abatement technologies
- Cost effective leak detection and repair programs

### Upcoming Webinar

- *Improved Collection and Verification of Methane Emissions Data for Effective Mitigation*, 30 March 2021
  - Register here: <https://globalmethane.org/events/details.aspx?eventid=600>
- Materials and recordings of past webinars can be accessed on GMI's [events](#) page



**Global  
Methane Initiative**  
Virtual Event

Date:  
Wednesday, 3 June 2021  
Microsoft Live event

Outcome:  
Engaged, empowered  
government partners  
prepared to act on  
methane

More Details Coming  
soon! [Globalmethane.org](https://Globalmethane.org)

# Methane: A Global Call to Action

Featuring keynote speeches from global leaders on methane about:

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

## Objectives

- ▶ 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)

# Thank you for participating today

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GMI's resources, events and  
accomplishments, see:

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