

## CCAC Municipal Solid Waste Initiative

### “Mitigating short lived climate pollutants from the municipal solid waste sector”

**11-12 March, 2013 – Vancouver, Canada**

Room 109-110, Vancouver Convention Centre

*On the margins of the Global Methane Initiative Expo 12-15 March 2013*

This first meeting of the CCAC Municipal Solid Waste Initiative is intended to bring cities and initiative partners together to strengthen international action to reduce short lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) from the municipal solid waste (MSW) sector. We will seek to foster peer-to-peer knowledge exchanges, provide training opportunities, and take a collaborative network approach. A major outcome of this event will be plans for direct and on-the-ground action that the CCAC and cities would carry out jointly over 2013-2014.

### Meeting Agenda

MONDAY MARCH 11, 2013		FACILITATOR
<b>8:15</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction to the CCAC and the Municipal Solid Waste Initiative</b></p> <p>Following introductions, Kaveh Zahedi, head of the CCAC secretariat, will present a brief overview of the CCAC and the Municipal Solid Waste Initiative, with a short Q&amp;A.</p>	Canada: Laurence Blandford
<b>9:00</b>	<p><b>City Presentations and Assessment Results I</b></p> <p>10 minute presentations of case studies, City Assessment results, and other information related to MSW and SLCPs. Order of presentations:</p> <p>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Stockholm, Sweden Accra, Ghana Cali, Colombia</p> <p>The facilitator will support discussion on common challenges, opportunities and linkages among participants.</p>	U.S.: Swarupa Ganguli
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

<b>10:45</b>	<p><b>City Presentations and Assessment Results II</b></p> <p>Continuation of the previous session. Order of presentations:</p> <p>Penang, Malaysia Lagos, Nigeria New York, New York Dhaka, Bangladesh Viña del Mar, Chile C40-CCI Cities overview</p>	
<b>12:00</b>	<p><b>Evaluation of the City Assessment Process</b></p> <p>Participants will be asked to comment on the City Assessment process and template, including what went well and what could be improved for future iterations.</p>	<p>U.S.: Tom Frankiewicz</p> <p>CCI: Andrea Stowell</p>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<p><b>City Action Plan Break-out Sessions</b></p> <p>The facilitator briefly recaps the morning sessions and introduces specific project areas to be discussed in afternoon break-out groups.</p> <p>During this two hour session, participants will have the option to join 2 out of 3 break-out discussions on (1) Landfill management and landfill gas to energy, (2) Collection, and (3) Composting and organics management. Each of the three break-out groups will be framed by a discussion question and take up one hour, after which participants have the option of joining another group. Cities and initiative leads will be able to begin drafting action plans, defining the activities supported through the CCAC, and fostering city-to-city partnerships. Experts from the U.S., Clinton Climate Initiative, the city of Lagos, and C40-CCI Cities will facilitate discussions.</p> <p>At the end of this session, break-out group facilitators will report summaries of the discussions.</p>	<p>Canada: Franck Portalupi</p>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16:00</b>	<p><b>Financing Mechanisms</b></p> <p>This learning session will introduce types of financing offered by multilateral development banks, innovative financing approaches in the solid waste sector, public-private partnerships, and lessons learned. Ample opportunities for open discussion among presenters and participants will be provided for each topic. The World Bank, UNEP, and ISWA will help guide discussions.</p>	<p>Canada: Laurence Blandford</p>
<b>17:30</b>	<b>End of Day 1</b>	

<b>TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2013</b>		
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Municipal Solid Waste Site Visit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Vancouver Landfill</li> <li>• Richmond Fraser Soil and Fibre – Next generation of composting and anaerobic digestion to energy</li> </ul>	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b> <b>Room 113: Cities</b> Cities will be invited to share feedback on the City Assessment work, the communication with lead partners and technical implementers, the identification of projects and the general direction of the Initiative in a closed discussion with one or two representatives on behalf of initiative leads.  <b>Room 109-110: Role of the Private Sector</b> Country partners and implementers are invited to explore the role of the private sector in the municipal solid waste sector.	C40: Terri Wills & Ricardo Cepeda U.S.: Swarupa Ganguli  ISWA: Gary Crawford
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Showcase of MSW Knowledge Platform, Beta version</b> ISWA will provide a demonstration of the Knowledge Platform and participants will be invited to provide input and guidance on its further development.	ISWA: Rachael Williams
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16:00</b>	<b>City Action Plan Workshop</b> City representatives, initiative leads, and experts will work together to finalize city action plans, building on the conversations over the past two days. The objective is to prioritize the next steps of the city, identify opportunities for new action on waste and SLCPs, and generate ideas on how the CCAC can help support cities on this action over the coming year.  City representatives and initiative leads will work to complete as much of the City Action Plan template as possible to robustly guide next steps.	LGI: Jessica North
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Following a summary of the progress made in the past two days, participants will be invited to give brief remarks, outlining the next steps of the initiative.	C40: Terri Wills
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of Day 2</b>	
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Reception</b> GMI invites participants to the Expo Opening and Welcome Reception	

<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2013 – CLOSED RECEPTION</b>		
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>NAMA work in Latin America</b>	CCAP