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Clean Energy Ministerial 14 Senior Officials Meeting
Mission Innovation 8 Annual Gathering

MI Advance Pre-read
21 February 2023



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Introduction

At the MI Steering Committee which took place on 14 February 2023, the MI Secretariat presented its plans and proposed programme for the 2023 Annual Gathering. The slides presented during this meeting are being circulated alongside this note (Annex 1).

The purpose of this note is to give a written outline of the programme to assist delegations in preparing their participation, in advance of receiving the pre-read pack and member briefing in week commencing 6 March. **Please note this information in this document is subject to change.**

Objectives

The MI Annual Gathering is the key meeting for Senior Representatives to review, discuss and set MI's strategy and workplan for the year ahead, as well as to share insights on national priorities and strengthen their network of senior clean energy innovation leaders.

The programme has been designed to allow the Mission Innovation community to advance its strategic priorities for 2023, namely:

1. Implementing the Missions

MI Missions have shown the world how government collaboration can drive progress, demonstrating an appetite to rapidly address some of the greatest challenges facing humankind today.

Building on the high-level actions identified in the Missions' action plans, at the Annual Gathering we seek agreement on, and enhance member awareness of, the concrete deliverables that Missions need to fulfil in 2023. Concrete deliverables must be specific, achievable and time-bound.

The Annual Gathering will also provide a valuable opportunity for Mission Directors/leaders to come together, share experience, insights and tools, as well as to explore and maximise potential synergies through workshops and bilateral meetings.

2. Equipping for success

Defining concrete deliverables, and understanding how we will measure success, will help us understand where more resource and political commitment is needed to help Missions

deliver. This could be additional team members within Missions or indeed much larger scale funding collaborations.

At the Annual Gathering, we aim to gauge existing funding and resource commitments from members and seek additional concrete commitments to ensure that Missions are on track to meet the concrete deliverables referred to above in 2023 and beyond. We also aim to identify which deliverables require Private Sector collaboration and/or co-investment.

3. Monitoring progress

With growing momentum across the clean energy landscape, there is an ever-increasing range of data available to help us ensure our collective actions are relevant, robust and effecting change. The Insights module presents MI with a wealth of opportunities to lead on developing the tools needed for the global clean energy research and development community, further reinforced by solidifying our relationship with the IEA and IRENA.

This year, MI's strategic approach on monitoring progress is based around two pillars, the first supporting Missions on monitoring their progress against key milestones and performance metrics, and the second pillar taking a broader look at progress across research, development, and demonstration for clean energy, including the delivery of commitments to the 94B\$ Clean Energy Technology Demonstrations announced at GCEAF. We look forward to working closely with the Technical Advisory Group in these discussions.

At the Annual Gathering, we aim to agree on high-level evaluation criteria for the agreed concrete deliverables, allowing us to continue to take stock of our ongoing progress (pillar 1) We will discuss MI's role in tracking progress of clean energy demonstrations (as part of pillar 2).

4. Extending our reach

MI aims to make clean energy affordable, attractive, and accessible for all. Achieving this will require MI to have an impact beyond its membership to bring the clean energy innovations and insights to all countries. This objective cuts across all MI's work programmes – it will be led primarily by the comms and engagement teams.

At the Annual Gathering, we will consult with members on how to extend the reach and impact of MI without compromising the role of MI of bringing together active and engaged pioneers in clean energy innovation. This could include targeting selected countries around participation in MI, for example through membership the MI initiatives. The Innovation Communities (ICs) and the Accelerate module of the Innovation Platform represent key

mechanisms to help increase MI's reach. A closer working relationship with the Breakthrough Agenda could also maximise our impact beyond MI's membership, through closer engagement with Breakthrough Agenda's 47 country signatories. We will also explore our presence at COP and how to make technology innovation a core part of the global climate gathering.

5. Continuing engagement with CEM and the Breakthrough Agenda

The MI and CEM secretariats are working with the Breakthrough Agenda team to define the relationship, working agreements, including Terms of Reference for the Joint Steering Committee (which outlines governance/ 'shared stewardship' of Breakthrough Agenda), and funding arrangements.

The joint Steering Committee will discuss these topics at the Annual Gathering. We will also hear updates on progress from the Breakthrough Agenda in the joint plenary and through workshops on the joint day.

MI's collaborating organisations have key roles in delivering these strategic priorities and will be involved in the workshops throughout the Annual Gathering. For example, IEA and IRENA are working with the Insights team on tracking progress and the Mission Possible Partnership will be involved in the discussions with Missions on private sector engagement.

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MI GATHERING 2023

DRAFT BLOCK AGENDA (Vers 21 February)

Note: This agenda is under development and subject to changes needed to align with logistic considerations.

		Monday, 20 March CEM Day CEM Plenaries & Side Events MI Workshops & Meetings		Tuesday, 21 March CEM/MI Day Joint Meetings, Plenaries, Side Events, Ministerial Prep, Host Sessions			Wednesday, 22 March MI Day MI Plenaries & Workshops CEM Side Events		Thursday, 23 March Site Visit Day
AM	CEM PROGRAMME			MI/CEM Joint SC	Bioresources/Biorefineries		MI Steering Committee		OPTIONAL SITE VISITS
		Missions Best Practice Roundtables	Insights Meeting	MI/CEM Joint Plenary – Synergies, Breakthrough Agenda, COP28 etc.			MI Plenary: Delivering Impact and Ambition in 2023		
		Missions Networking		MI/CEM Joint Plenary – Road to Goa – CEM14/MI-8		CHM in Latin America	Round 1: Missions: Delivering in 2023 and Beyond Roundtables		
				Breakthrough Agenda: The Future of Climate Collaboration	LIFE	BioFuture Campaign/Future Fuels	Round 2: Missions: Delivering in 2023 and Beyond Roundtables		
PM		Lunch		Joint Lunch			Lunch		
		Missions – progress tracking		Session: LATAM Regional Energy Transition	Breakthrough Agenda - Hydrogen	Breakthrough Agenda - Steel	Consultation Huddles	Insights Module: Energy Innovation	
		Technical Advisory Group Meeting		Breakthrough Agenda - Power		CEM side events		Hackathon	Metrics Hub, MI Survey & NIPs
		Missions Meetings (on request)		Brazil Host Event: Spotlight on Brazil’s Energy Transition			Closing Plenary including deliverables for MI-8		
				Cocktail/Reception hosted by Brazil					

Monday, 20 March – CEM Day with MI Workshops

This day is primarily dedicated to the CEM14 Preparatory Meeting. A limited number of MI workshops and meetings will take place in the margins, **but only where they do not draw any attendees from the CEM plenary (neither HoDs, nor their accompanying delegates).**

Invitations to these workshops/meetings will be issued directly to those concerned. Should you require further information, please contact the [MI Secretariat](#).

Missions Best Practice Workshop (invite only)

Roundtable discussions for Mission Directors, their plus ones, and TAG members to exchange best practices, lessons learned. Potential topics: knowledge management, intellectual property, private sector engagement, joint funding projects, (re)engaging members.

Insights Workshop (Invite only)

A gathering of officials working on the MI Platform Insights module.

Mission Networking (Invite only)

Dedicated time for Missions to explore opportunities for collaboration with other Missions. The MI Secretariat may provide some guiding questions to help stimulate discussions, but Missions will be encouraged to pursue conversations with other Missions of strategic interest to them. During this block of time, the MI Steering Committee Vice-Chair with responsibility for Missions, Rosalinde Van-der-Vlies, and the Head of the MI Secretariat, Eleanor Webster, will have bilateral meetings with Mission Directors.

Missions – Progress Tracking workshop (Invite only)

A workshop for Mission Directors, Mission representatives and TAG members to discuss Mission KPIs, tracking Mission progress, and the TAG review.

Technical Advisory Group meeting (Invite only)

Closed Meeting, Chaired by Dean Haslip, TAG Chair.

Mission Meetings (on request)

A limited number of rooms may be available, on request, for private meetings of the Missions. Contact [MI Secretariat](#) to request a room booking.

Tuesday, 21 March – Joint CEM/MI Day

This day is primarily dedicated to the Joint MI and CEM Sessions both in plenary and in breakout (side events). Preliminary information on the side events is in Annex 2, with more detailed information forthcoming in the pre-read pack.

MI CEM Joint Steering Committee (Invite only)

For the MI and CEM Steering Committee members (or their nominated senior representatives), MI and CEM Secretariats. Agenda under development.

MI CEM Joint Plenary – Impact and Synergies (All)

For Senior Representatives from CEM and MI, Collaborating Organisations, plus accompanying delegates. This session will focus on the maximization of impact and synergies in ongoing cooperation, e.g. working groups, missions and breakthroughs, and to explore further potential areas of cooperation.

MI CEM Joint Plenary – the Road to Goa MI-8/CEM14 (All)

For Senior Representatives from CEM and MI, Collaborating Organisations, plus accompanying delegates. India will brief CEM and MI communities on its plans for the upcoming ministerial meetings in Goa in July. The session will also invite any questions and suggestions from the participants.

Brazil Host Event: Spotlight on Brazil's Energy Transition (All)

During this session, the meeting host Brazil will shine a light on progress towards its clean energy transition. In view of the important role this country will play in 2024 as host of the CEM and MI Ministerial meetings, as well as the G20, members will be able to experience a first-hand account and discussion about the advances and plans that Brazil is making in both innovation and deployment of clean energy technologies.

Brazil Hosted Reception (All)

All delegates are invited to attend this event.

Wednesday, 22 March – MI Day

MI Steering Committee (Steering Committee members only)

For the MI Steering Committee members (or their nominated senior representatives). Agenda under development.

MI Opening Plenary: Delivering Impact and Ambition in 2023 (All)

For MI Senior Representatives and accompanying delegates. This opening plenary will set the scene and ambition for the day to come. Agenda under development.

Roundtables: Missions – delivering in 2023 and beyond (Senior representatives, TAG, Mission representatives)

Two sequential sets of roundtable discussions will allow Senior Representatives from members and collaborating organisations, as well as TAG members, to hear updates from each Mission on their plans/progress. These updates will be followed by a roundtable discussion on opportunities and challenges for the year ahead. This will allow senior representatives to be aware of mission progress – the opportunities and challenges inherent in them. In turn Mission Directors will receive strategic guidance going forward.

Consultation Huddles (Senior representatives, TAG, Mission Directors)

The MI Secretariat will facilitate a number of roundtable discussions on key issues including; leveraging Member networks to deliver Mission Sprints; tracking progress of clean energy demonstrations; extending MI's reach; COP28; and how we communicate about MI. Designed for Senior representatives from members and collaborating organisations, TAG members and Mission Directors.

Hackathon (Senior representatives, TAG, Mission Directors)

The hackathon will provide a space for senior representatives to discuss their common challenges and priorities related to clean energy innovation, providing an opportunity to share experience and best practice. The MI Secretariat will propose some topics and seek suggestions from members in a pre-event email (dated 21 February).

Insights (Working level attendees, Mission Directors, TAG)

Delivered in a workshop format (in parallel to the consultation huddles and hackathon for senior reps), the MI Secretariat will present its planned activities for the Hub to MI delegates,

collaborating organisations, etc., and reflect on the process of the MI Survey and National Innovation Pathways. The Secretariat will seek input from members which will lead to a better understanding and a clearer path forward for the Insights Module.

MI Closing Plenary (All)

The closing plenary will allow members, Mission Directors, MI Secretariat to report back on the outcomes of the various sessions that have gone before, and to seek senior representative feedback on the way forward. This session to include a discussion on desired impactful deliverables for MI-8 later this year. Agenda under development.

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