

## 11h45-12h30 – MI The Platform Reimagined

Time	Location
11h45-12h30	Room 3 (Gerbera) and Room 4 (Casablanca)
<b>Suggested Attendance</b>	
All MI delegates welcome	
<b>Summary &amp; Objectives</b>	
<p>The Innovation Platform currently comprises three modules: Insights, Collaborate and Accelerate. One of the Implementation Actions of the Strategic Vision is to reimagine the Innovation Platform to ensure it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remains fit for purpose, including consideration of graduating or resetting activities.</li><li>• Is flexible enough to embrace emerging technologies and adapt to political priorities.</li><li>• Provides avenues for strengthened bilateral and multilateral collaboration between MI members.</li><li>• Capitalises on the ongoing programme of Think Tank events so that it continues to provide insights to MI members and the broader MI community on developments in clean energy innovation.</li></ul> <p>The proposals to evolve the Innovation Platform will be presented in the MI plenary on Day 1. In this session, participants will discuss the proposed activities and agree on priorities and next steps.</p>	
<b>Chair</b>	
Head of Mission Innovation Secretariat	
<b>Agenda</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Setting the scene (5 mins)</b> – Eleanor Webster, Head of MI Secretariat Outline current platform structure and summarise ‘platform reimaged’.</li><li>• <b>Accelerate Module reinvigorated (5 mins)</b> – Eva Legatt, MI Sec Accelerate Lead Introduction to updated plans for the Accelerate workstream.</li><li>• <b>Roundtable discussions (15 mins)</b> We will then split into three parallel groups to discuss specific aspects of the reimaged platform.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Accelerate Module<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Discussion and feedback on proposed structure.</li><li>▪ Identify interested contributors/ collaborators.</li></ul></li><li>○ Funders Dialogue and MI Call Series</li></ul></li></ul>	

- Refresh of recent activity on the Funder Dialogue.
- Discussion on how to bolster the potential of this work under the reimagined platform.
- Social dimension of the Just Transition
  - How can we structure the platform reimagined to allow MI to contribute to important topics relating to the social dimension?
  - Identify key topics the platform reimagined could include.
- **Group discussion (10 mins)** – Eleanor Webster, Head of MI Secretariat
  - Report back from roundtables.
  - Discussion on whether the proposed revised structure is fit for purpose.
- **Wrap-up (5 mins)**
  - Summarise feedback and clarify next steps. Outcomes will be taken forward into the Strategic Vision discussion in the afternoon.

## Background Material

### Context

The current structure of the Mission Innovation Platform was designed and agreed to by members at the start of MI 2.0. There are three core elements to the Platform (see figure 1 below).

Since its inception the **Insights Module** has gone from strength to strength, reinforcing MI's collaboration with IRENA and the IEA. Under the **Collaborate Module**, Innovation Communities have brought together experts from around the world on several topics and the MI Call and Funders Dialogue have supported discussions and multinational funding activity between MI member national and regional research and innovation funding agencies. The **Accelerate Module**, launched under MI 2.0, aimed to work with innovators, investors, and end users to scale emerging solutions towards the market with an ambitious innovation exchange programme – the CleanTech Exchange – led by India and the Clean Energy International Incubator Centre.

With MI coming up to its 10-year anniversary and the half-way point of the decade, this is a great moment to reflect on elements of the MI work programme we can bolster to further galvanise MI's impact in the global landscape.

We have seen a continual evolution in what we mean by the energy system, from production, storage and distribution to something more expanded, encompassing many things including the social dimension of the just transition.

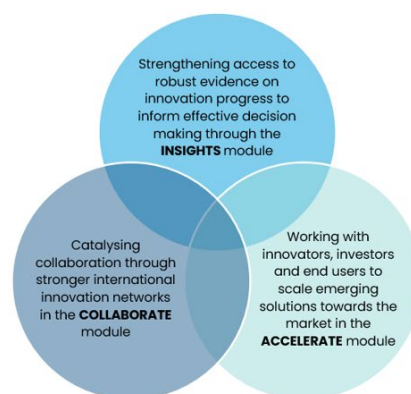
To that end we are looking at how we can structure the platform to provide a flexible space for our members to explore these topics with stakeholders from the wider landscape.

Fig 1: Current Platform Structure

# Innovation Platform



The objective of the Innovation Platform is to enhance global confidence in emerging clean energy solutions.



## Platform Reimagined

The Platform Reimagined is a **reframing** of the Platform, to allow us to house some of the new ideas that have arisen through discussions on the strategic vision. The structure presented in figure 2 is a **first draft**, with titles, headings and the way activity is organised all tabled for discussion at the Annual Gathering. Figure 3 demonstrates the relative proportions of the platform reimagined and the missions in terms of resourcing.

### There are three core principles of this exercise:

1. To **streamline our activities, not expand them**. We want to create a space for our broader work to sit under a clear strategic objective.
2. Ensure this reframing is supported by **strong governance**, to allow us to spin up work efficiently whilst giving us the space to graduate topics should this be the best fit for the work programme.
3. A central driving force is **enhancing the feedback loop with missions**, so one thing feeds the other.

### Key changes include:

- **Renaming** the 'Platform' to the 'Transformation Hub' to reflect MI's focus on catalysing clean energy activity under the just transition.
- Bringing the **Funders Dialogue and MI Call** into their own pillar, enhancing visibility in the MI work programme.
- Introducing a pillar which could contain dedicated **collaboration pieces with CEM** – working title currently 'MI-CEM Global Energy Challenges'.
- Combine elements of Collaborate with Accelerate under a new pillar called '**Launch Pads**' (working title).

Fig 2: Platform Reimagined structure

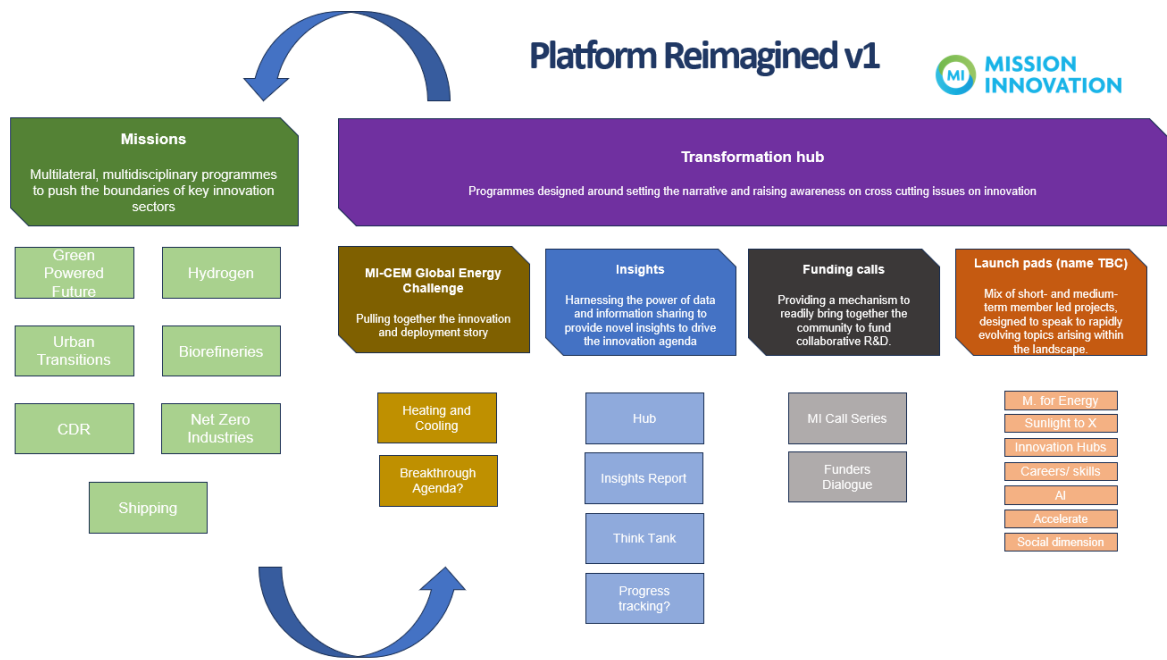


Fig 3: Relative proportions of the Missions and Platform Reimagined

