



## Member Bulletin - 23 February 2024

Dear MI Members and Collaborating Organizations,

In this month's bulletin you will find an exciting update about the Annual Gathering, as well as updates from our Missions and Innovation Platforms, and a reminder for the upcoming Public Funders Dialogue in March.

### Annual Gathering

- We are pleased to confirm the upcoming Mission Innovation Annual Gathering will be jointly hosted in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia by the Government of Indonesia and the Government of Australia. We kindly request that you save the dates of **15-17 May 2024**. The 3-day event will feature 1 full day programme for MI, 1 day of joint programming and 1 full day programme for CEM. A detailed agenda will follow. The meeting will include workshops, meetings, talks and networking opportunities and will provide an opportunity for our communities to discuss existing workstreams, plan for new activities and shape the key areas of focus for CEM15/MI-9 in Brazil. You will soon receive an invitation including full information on the programme, registration process, formalities and logistics, etc. We look forward to seeing you in Bali!

### MI Steering Committee

- The next MISC meeting will be held Tuesday, 19th of March 2024, 11h00 to 13h00 UTC.

### Missions

- Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry is hosting a hybrid workshop on Policy and Technology on Hydrogen Carriers together with the Clean Hydrogen Mission on 4-5 March 2024. [The program](#) includes government and industry representatives from Japan, Australia, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, the EU, the USA and Saudi Arabia. To find out more, please contact Inter Group Corp. [secretariat\\_2@ig-online.jp](mailto:secretariat_2@ig-online.jp). To register, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/6jaejJYJzb>. A recording will be available for those who have registered for a limited time following the event.
- The CDR Mission announced that this spring it will be launching a global "SMART-CDR" Competition (Student Monitoring and Reporting Technology for Carbon Dioxide Removal). Students from around the world will design creative solutions to advance the state of MRV for any CDR pathway and in the process, build connections, strengthen their skills, and become a part of a global network of innovators driving change. Learn more and stay-up to date by visiting (and following) the Mission's new [LinkedIn page](#). If your government or organization is interested in getting involved contact [mi.cdr@outlook.com](mailto:mi.cdr@outlook.com).

- The CDR Mission published a CDR Launchpad progress update on the pilot tests and demonstrations that member governments have supported so far. Read about the projects [here](#).
- The Integrated Biorefineries Mission held its third webinar in January 2024. 156 participants representing business and governments from 21 nations exchanged strategies to increase the economic sustainability of biorefineries by generating higher value products. [Watch the recording](#).

## Innovation Platform – Collaborate

- The European Commission has become a co-lead of the Materials for Energy Innovation Community, joining Germany and Canada.

## Public Funders Dialogue

- **Reminder to save the date:** Mark your calendars for the upcoming Public Funders Dialogue meeting on **March 19, from 15:00 to 17:00 CET**. This session will primarily focus on presenting the topics resulting from the MICall24 scoping process as well as offering concrete guidance to funders on the call process interested in joining the Joint Call 2024 by including a step-by-step introduction guide for Funders. Contact [Jonathan.rodriquezpolit@energimyndigheten.se](mailto:Jonathan.rodriquezpolit@energimyndigheten.se) if you would like to attend.