

Open Letter to Global Methane Pledge endorsers

Three years ago, over 100 countries launched the Global Methane Pledge (GMP) at COP 26— finally giving global recognition to the importance of rapidly cutting methane to limit warming to 1.5C. Since then, the Pledge’s 159 participating countries have taken unprecedented steps to achieve the Pledge’s goal of collectively reducing global anthropogenic methane emissions by 30% by 2030 from 2020 levels.

To date, the Pledge has galvanized nearly 100 countries to develop methane action plans, dozens of lasting policy and regulatory steps by top-emitting countries across sectors, and [over \$2 billion] in new grant funding which is already unlocking tens of billions in methane-reducing project investment. These efforts will put us on the path to first ending the growth in methane emissions, and then reducing emissions in line with the GMP target.

As the Global Methane Pledge Champions, we will continue to lead international efforts to reduce methane emissions in this critical decade and beyond. We urge all national governments, subnational governments, private companies, and non-governmental actors to continue and accelerate their efforts to reduce methane emissions as rapidly as possible this decade and beyond. We encourage these efforts to be guided by clear methane action plans, documented with regular progress updates, and backed by strengthened policies and regulations. We encourage Parties to include all greenhouse gases in their next NDC target, as called for in the COP 28 Global Stocktake.

The Global Methane Pledge Core Implementing Partners will continue to provide the technical and capacity-building resources to achieve the Pledge target. We encourage countries to participate in the International Methane Emissions Observatory’s Methane Alert and Response System to address methane super emitter events and improve methane monitoring, as well as actively engage in the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, which provides secretariat services to the GMP, including in the Coalition’s sector-specific Hubs and national planning support.

Signed,



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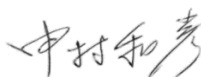
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