



Investigating Methane for Climate Action (IM⁴CA)

First stakeholder meeting

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08:30 – 09:00	Walk in / registration
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome
09:10 – 09:40	General project overview (Sander Houweling, VUA)
09:40 – 09:55	Global methane status report (Lena Hoglund Isaksson, IIASA)
09:55 – 10:05	The economic value of methane (Thomas Stoerk, The National Bank of Belgium)
10:05 – 10:30	Reflections – discussions – questions from/to users (ALL)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:00	Evidence-informed Methane Policy: Scientific Needs and the global to EU regulatory context (Stefanie Lumnitz, EC DG Research and Innovation)
11:00 – 11:15	Evidence for Methane Policy: From Global Monitoring Systems to Point Source Detection (Edward Malina, ESA)
11:15 – 11:35	National scale emission reporting (Christian Mielke, UBA)
11:35 - 11:55	Industry oil/gas sector (Andreea Calcan, IMEO)
11:55 – 12:10	High-resolution emission detection from space (Carles Debart, GHGSat)
12:10 – 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 13:50	Agriculture sector (Andreas Pilzecker, EC DG AGRI)
13:50 – 14:10	Waste sector (Janek Vahk, Zero Waste Europe)
14:10 – 14:30	Global CH ₄ (Ben Poulter, Spark Climate Solutions)
14:30 – 14:45	Q&A
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:00	Panel discussion (ALL - Moderator: Lena Hoglund Isaksson, IIASA)
16:00	End of the meeting

Meeting venue and contacts:

 Full Circle, 89 Ch. de Vleurgat, Brussels, Belgium (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/W6LYGBoVrrNtMyvn7>)

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Travel to the venue:

Bus & tram :

Stop at Flagey/Biarritz

Bus: 38, 59, 60

Tram: 8, 93 (tram 81 is under work until further notice).

From the main train stations :

From Central Station - Bus 38 to Biarritz

From Luxembourg Station - Bus 38 or 60 to Biarritz

From South Station - 15 min by taxi or metro to Louise and then tram 93 or 8 to Vleurgat.

Driving :

Parking: Nearest car park is Indigo Parking Flagey, Place Flagey, Ixelles 1050 or park on avenue Louise (cheaper than Ixelles).

Hotels near the venue :

Le Chatelain All Suite Hotel
Barney Warwick Hotel
Ibis Styles Vleurgat
White Hotel - Avenue Louise