

NYC Climate Week: Methane Event Calendar for SMAC Members
September 22 - 29, 2024

Methane Events the UC Berkeley Team will Attend:

- **Main Event:** [Tackling the 2030 methane challenge - accelerating action for government and businesses](#)
 - **Organizers:** Climate Group has arranged this event with subnational governments in focus.
 - **Date/Time:** Monday, September 23, 3 - 4pm EDT
 - **Venue:** 📍 The Glasshouse , 660 12th Avenue (West Side Highway) between 48th and 49th Streets, New York, NY 10001
 - Venue Room: The Green Room, 6th Floor
- RMI's [It's Time to Re-Energize](#)
 - **Organizers:** RMI
 - **Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 24. Methane Portion: 10:45 - 11:45am EDT
 - **Venue:** 📍 Scandinavia House , 58 Park Ave, New York City
 - [Details](#) / [Registration Link](#)
- [The Subnational Climate Action Leaders' Exchange \(SCALE\) Climate Week Action Dialogue](#)
 - **Organizers:** LOW-Methane Initiative
 - **Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 25, 9am - 12pm EDT
 - **Venue:** 📍 Jacob Javits Convention Center , 429 11th Ave, NY 10001, New York, New York
 - **Description:** SCALE's Climate Week Action Dialogue will feature governors, mayors, and others representing subnational governments; representatives of national governments working on multi-level climate action; and representatives from civil society, private sector, multilateral, research and academic, philanthropic, and other organizations that are committed to enhancing and supporting subnational climate ambition. The event will feature a main stage program from 9:00 - 9:45 am, followed by thematic roundtable discussions.
- [Emerging Methane Solutions: Leveraging the Latest Science to Protect the Climate and Public Health](#)
 - **Organizers:** PSE Healthy Energy
 - **Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 25, 3:30 - 5:30pm EDT
 - **Venue:** 📍 307 W 38th St
 - Venue Room: Studio 1401

- **Description:** Satellites, aerial flyovers, and on-the-ground measurements have revealed the staggering scale and frequency of methane emissions. Meanwhile, new modeling approaches can now estimate the effects of methane emissions on air quality and human health. How can society leverage this emerging research to lower climate-warming emissions? And how can strategies to cut methane emissions be leveraged to protect public health? This panel will bring together leaders in science, technology, philanthropy, and journalism to discuss how new data on methane super emitters is evolving scientific understanding and informing new mitigation solutions. Attendees will gain insight into:
 - What the latest data tells us about methane emissions
 - The connection between methane, air quality, and public health
 - What's needed to move beyond transparency to accountability and action
- [Registration Link](#)

Other Methane Events at the Climate Week:

- Methane Mission: Innovating Waste Management for Climate Impact
 - **Organizers:** AmbitionLoop
 - **Date/Time:** Thursday, September 19th, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM EST via Zoom.
 - **Venue:** [Virtual \(Zoom\)](#) with live English-Spanish translation
 - **Description:** This webinar will address the urgent need for sustainable waste management to reduce methane emissions, with a special emphasis on its impact on the Global South. We'll explore innovative solutions, highlight the critical role of waste pickers, and show successful municipal waste management systems that can enhance both climate resilience and public health. We will bring together experts, decision-makers, and NGOs to share innovative approaches and discuss the urgent need for action in the waste management sector to tackle the climate and plastic crisis. Key organizations and countries participating include AmbitionLoop, Global Methane Hub, Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), International Alliance of Waste Pickers, Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP), Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP), Zoomlion, and experts from UNEP, Chile, Ghana, and other global leaders in climate action.
- [Is Methane Mitigation Finally on the Verge of a Major Breakthrough?](#)
 - **Organizers:** EDF; Sonder
 - **Date/Time:** Thursday, September 19, 11am - 12pm EDT
 - **Venue:** Virtual

- **Description:** This short webinar will begin with a reveal of never-before-seen data drawn from our award-winning Earth observation platform, Methane Watch, around which countries are honoring their Global Methane Pledges and which ones are off the mark. We'll contextualize our findings through a panel discussion between some of the best and brightest minds in methane measurement and mitigation, including Chief Scientist of MethaneSAT, Steven Hamburg, our own Lead Methane Analyst, Quentin Peyle, and the senior government officials who are shaping global methane policy and legislation. Veteran Washington Post energy and climate writer Steven Mufson will moderate the debate.
- [Harvard Presents: Rising Methane: Opportunities for US Action](#)
 - **Organizers:** Harvard University
 - **Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 24, 3 - 3.45pm EDT
 - **Venue:** 📍 Harvard Club of New York City 35 W 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
 - [Registration Link](#)
- [From Ambition to Action: Solutions for Lower-Methane Livestock](#)
 - **Organizers:** Environmental Defense Fund and Cornell University are co-hosting this event on livestock methane.
 - **Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 25, 9am - 1pm EDT
 - **Venue:** 📍 General Electric Building, 570 Lexington Avenue
- [Earth Observation for Climate](#)
 - **Organizers:** TerraWatch Space
 - **Date/Time:** Wed., Sept. 25, 4 - 8pm EDT
 - **Venue:** Midtown Manhattan - W 38th St
 - **Description:** Given the significance of Earth Observation (EO), in particular satellites for monitoring, mitigating, and adapting to climate change, TerraWatch Space is organizing a side event during Climate Week NYC focused on EO for greenhouse gas emission monitoring, carbon markets, and nature and biodiversity monitoring. Carbon Mapper Director of Strategy and Partnerships Kenzie Huffman will participate in a panel discussion on the potential for EO in methane monitoring and mitigation as well as the technological, financial, and policy barriers and opportunities to widespread adoption.
 - Learn more: <https://lu.ma/h3bizvcb>
- [Beyond Carbon: Risks and Opportunities in Financing Non-Co₂ GHG Emission Reduction in Emerging Markets](#)
 - **Organizers:** IGSD and auctusESG
 - **Date/Time:** Friday, September 27, 12.30-2.30pm EDT
 - **Venue:** Virtual

- **Description:** The fastest and most effective climate strategy is to combine the marathon to reduce carbon dioxide emissions with the sprint to rapidly cut non-CO₂ super pollutants. It's the only way to keep the 1.5 °C guardrail in sight. The webinar on Beyond Carbon: Risks and Opportunities in Financing Non-CO₂ Emissions Reduction in Emerging Markets will examine key barriers and drivers for incorporating non-CO₂ emissions into policy, industry, and finance decisions. It aims to accelerate investment in reducing methane, nitrous oxide, and other Short Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs) in these markets. The event will bring together academic researchers, finance professionals, industry experts, and policymakers to exchange knowledge and promote the scaling of non-CO₂ emission reduction strategies.
- [Registration Link](#)