



## Briefing Notice

# What Congress Needs to Know about COP29: Methane Mitigation on the Global Stage

Thursday, October 24, 2024 • 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to a briefing discussing how nations can collaborate to monitor and mitigate methane emissions to improve air quality and meet emission reduction targets. Methane accounts for 30% of the rise in global temperatures since the industrial revolution and has 80 times the warming potential of carbon dioxide, making it a key lever in addressing the climate crisis.

Ahead of the United Nations annual conference on climate change (COP29), this briefing will cover policies nations are implementing to effectively reduce their domestic methane emissions in the energy, agriculture, and waste sectors. Panelists will discuss the implementation of the Global Methane Pledge, which 155 countries have signed, and highlight the role of technology in improving methane monitoring, compliance, and reduction.

### Speakers for this session include:

- ▶ **Marcelo Mena**, CEO, Global Methane Hub; Former Minister of Environment, Chile
- ▶ **Jonathan Banks**, Global Director, Methane Pollution Prevention, Clean Air Task Force
- ▶ **Ilissa Ocko**, Senior Advisory, U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, U.S. Department of State
- ▶ **Tom Frankiewicz**, Subject Matter Expert, Waste Sector Methane, RMI

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