



**Investigating Methane for Climate Action (IM<sup>4</sup>CA)**  
1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly meeting agenda  
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Day 1 (10/02/2026) online link:

Day 1: 10 February 2026	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Walk in / registration</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Opening and welcome (Sander Houweling (VUA))</b>
09:10 – 09:20	Overview of project achievements year 1 (Sander Houweling (VUA))
09:20 – 10:00	<b>Welcoming words from EMPA / Talk about CH<sub>4</sub> work done in Switzerland (tbd)</b>
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break
<b>WP level discussions</b>	
10:20 – 11:10	Status and plans for WP1: Anthropogenic emissions <b>(WP leads: Thomas Roeckmann (UU) / Jean-Daniel Paris (CEA))</b>
11:10 – 12:00	Status and plans for WP2: Arctic emissions <b>(WP leads: Thorsten Sachs (GFZ) / Tuula Aalto (FMI))</b>
12:00 – 12:15	Group photo
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:20	Status and plans for WP3: Tropical emissions <b>(WP leads: Manuel Gloor (ULeeds) / Hartmut Boesch (UBremen))</b>
14:20 – 15:10	Status and plans for WP4: EU emission trends <b>(WP leads: Andreas Stohl (UniVie) / Hugo Denier van der Gon (TNO))</b>
15:10 - 15:20	Coffee break
15:20 – 16:10	Status and plans for WP5: Global methane trends <b>(WP leads: Rona Thompson (NILU) / Marielle Saunois (UVSQ))</b>
16:10 – 17:00	Status and plans for WP6: Emission mitigation and future scenarios <b>(WP leads: Lena Höglund Isaksson (IIASA) / Sergey Gromov (MPI-C))</b>
17:00 – 17:30	Discussions <b>(ALL)</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Joint dinner (tbd)</b>

Day 2 (11/02/2026) online link:

Day 2: 11 February 2026	
09:00 - 09:15	Summary of day 1 ( <b>Sander Houweling (VUA)</b> )
09:15 – 09:50	Status and plans for WP7: Synthesis and Outreach / Communication & Dissemination management <b>(WP leads: A.M. Roxana Petrescu (VUA) / Ernest Koffi (ECMWF))</b>
09:50 –10:30	WP8 Project Coordination – Financial management and 1st reporting period <b>(WP leads: Sander Houweling (VUA) / Mekky Zaidi (VUA))</b>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:30	Synergies & Cooperation with other projects <b>(Sander Houweling (VUA)/ Project coordinators)</b>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Cross WP discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Romania campaign (WP1, WP4...)</li> <li>- Inverse modelling protocols (WP5, WP4, ...)</li> <li>- Data sharing</li> </ul>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:00	Feedback from the Advisory Board
14:00 – 14:15	Feedback from the project officer ( <b>Saša Zavadlav (EC CINEA)</b> )
14:15 – 15:15	General discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up on discussion from previous day</li> <li>• Next General Assembly and planning ahead</li> <li>• Next project review mid 2026</li> </ul> Any other business
15:15	<b>End of meeting</b>

Commented [AP1]: Smart CH4, CongoFLEX, the sister projects, any more suggestions?

