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Industry aids to reduce flaring and methane

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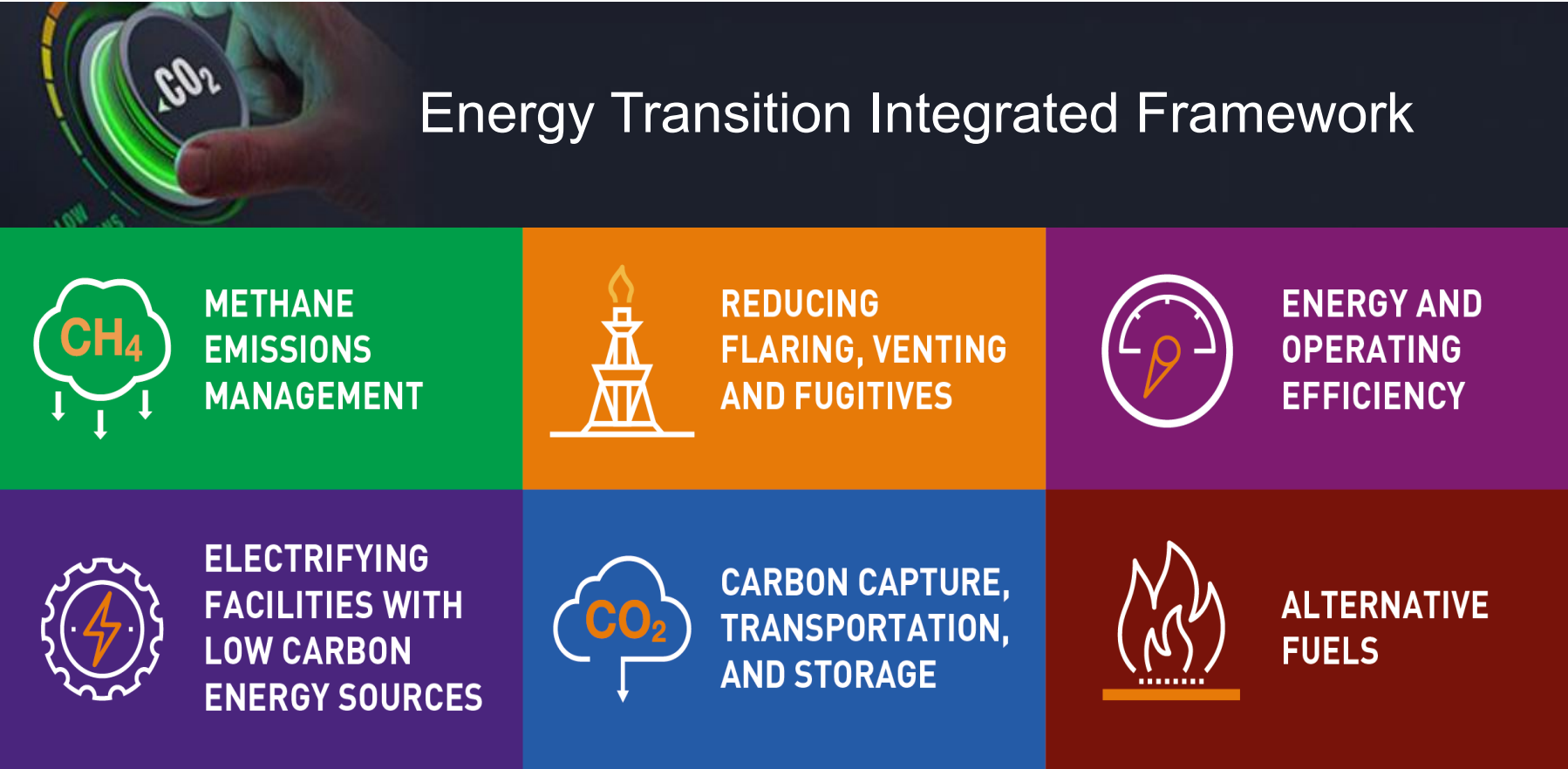
Agenda

- Opening remarks/Introduction
- Energy Transition Integrated Framework toolkit
- Flaring & Venting publications
- Methane emissions detection and quantification technologies filtering tool
- Final Q&A
- Closing

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METHANE EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT

REDUCING FLARING, VENTING AND FUGITIVES

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Foundation

Themes support sound operation of oil and gas production in terms of methane, flaring, venting and operating efficiency performance and link to specific aspirations outlined in various global forums and international organization commitments.

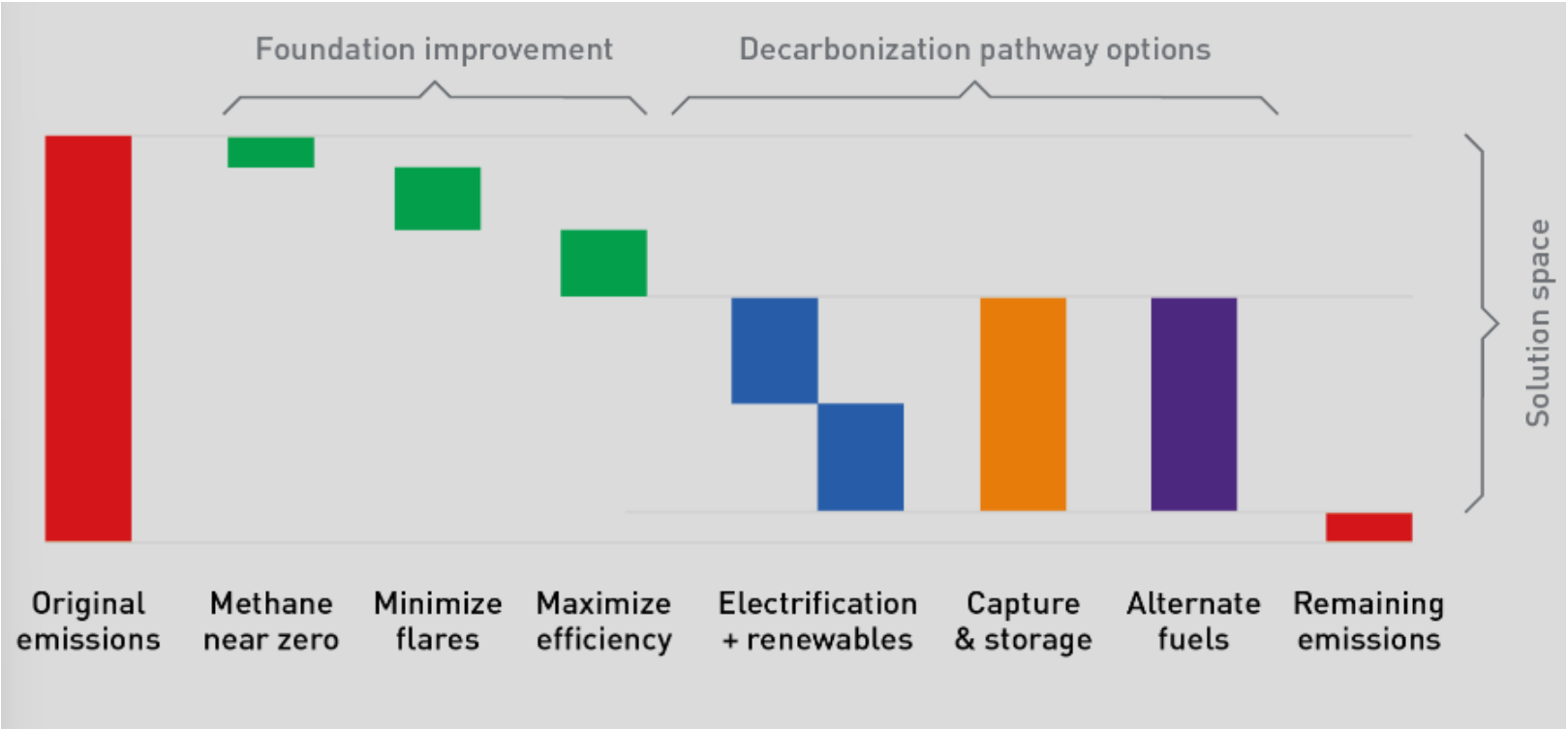
ELECTRIFYING FACILITIES WITH LOW CARBON ENERGY SOURCES

CARBON CAPTURE, TRANSPORTATION, AND STORAGE

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Themes support decarbonization planning and operational performance with deep levers for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, encompassing electrification, carbon capture transportation and storage, and alternate fuels (e.g.: hydrogen)

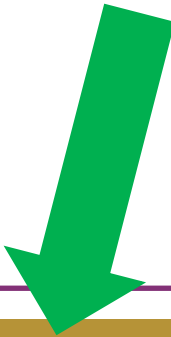


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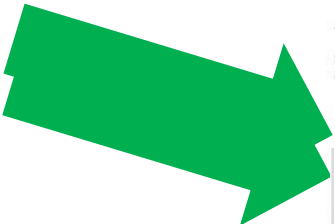
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Welcome to the Energy Transition Integrated Framework

This comprehensive resource will guide upstream oil and gas organizations travelling the road to decarbonization, providing a holistic usage guide with different decarbonization solutions and approaches to the vast diversity of operational settings across the industry.



The Integrated Framework

GHG abatement solutions and low carbon workstreams have been integrated into an Energy Transition Integrated Framework to guide, prioritize, and promote efficiency and mitigation efforts, aiming to reduce the carbon footprint of oil and gas facilities and operations.

The purpose of the framework is to create one source of information to aid the implementation of the IOGP Energy Transition Toolkit.

What the framework includes

- upstream scope 1 and 2 emissions (directly within industry control)
- scope 1 and 2 full range technical solutions
- IOGP ET Publications
- select external resources (OGCI, Ipieca, and others).
- best practices and best available technologies

What the framework excludes

- economics, commercial, and decision criteria
- scope 3 emissions
- pure greenfield renewable energy projects connected to the grid (integrated "behind-the-meter" renewable projects within upstream facilities are still within scope)
- offset mechanisms (including nature-based solutions)

The Framework places technical focus areas into two main groupings: Foundation and Decarbonization.

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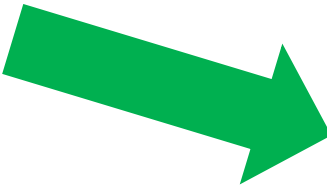
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Methane is a powerful and short-lived greenhouse gas, with a lifetime of about a decade and Global Warming Potential about 80 times greater than that of carbon dioxide (CO₂) during the 20 years after it is released into the atmosphere. Addressing methane in production can be more affordable, relatively doable, and standards and best practices can play a key role across our industry.

What does good look like?

- Accurate measurement and quantification of methane emissions from production.
- Quality leak detection and repair (LDAR) program on entire production facility.
- Eliminate direct venting of methane.
- Aim for near zero upstream methane emissions.

How is it achieved?

- Deploying technologies and methods to detect, monitor and measure leaks and venting via IOGP-Ipieca-OGCI Report 661 Recommended Practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies- upstream

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Recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies – upstream

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DESCRIPTION

IOGP, together with industry associations the [Oil and Gas Climate Initiative](#) (OGCI), and [Ipieca](#), have released a recommended practices guide to help operators select and deploy methane detection and quantification technologies.

Report 661 provides criteria that operators can consider in selecting technology, guidance on technology deployment, and examples of operators’ experiences with different technology combinations. This Recommended Practice provides the user

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Recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies – upstream

IOGP-Ipieca-OGCI Report 661

This Recommended Practice provides the user with a framework on how to implement combinations of measurement, detection, and quantification technologies at onshore and offshore assets to facilitate improved methane management and emissions reporting.

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Decarbonization Approach

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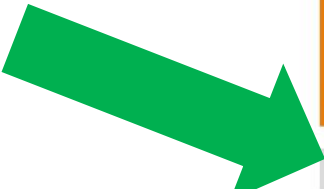


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Recommended publications



Guidelines for the design and operation of flare gas recovery systems

These Guidelines focus on continuous flaring sources in normal operations and address measures for source recovery, flare closure, and flare ignition. This Report has been developed to assist engineering and operations staff at production, refining, and petrochemical owners and operators, and engineering staff at design consultancies and at engineering, procurement, and construction contractors.

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Guidelines for design and operations to minimize and avoid flaring

This Report offers guidance for the design and implementation of solutions to assist the upstream oil and gas industry in minimizing or eliminating flared gas sources and volumes throughout the lifecycle of their assets. This Report can be used as a technical supplement to IOGP-Ipieca-GGFR Report 467 – Flaring management guidance.

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Energy Transition CCS Publications



Gap analysis of standards and guides for carbon capture, transport, and storage



Report 657

Seabed and overburden integrity monitoring for offshore CO₂ storage



Report 670

Risk and uncertainty assessments for geologic storage of CO₂



Report 672

Overview of lifecycle assessment for carbon capture and storage projects



Report 652

Recommended practices for measurement, monitoring, and verification plans associated with geologic storage of carbon dioxide



Report 665

Design guidance for subsea carbon capture and storage systems



Report 671

Techno-economic methodology to assess carbon capture technologies

Energy Transition LCOE Publications



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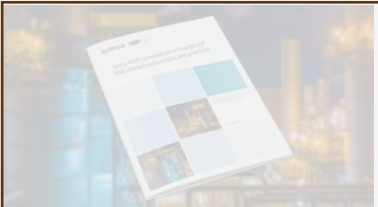


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Recommended practices for electrification of oil and gas facilities



Electrification Projects Lessons Learned
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Update of IOGP-Ipieca Energy Efficiency Compendium



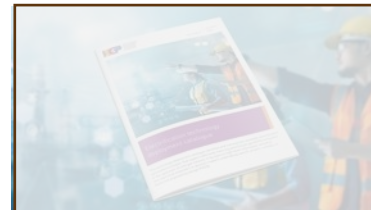
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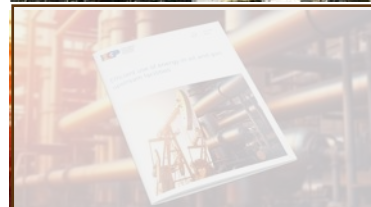
Guidelines for venting minimization and vent recovery systems



Technology Deployment Catalogue



Energy Efficiency Projects Lessons Learned
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Report 669

Efficient Use of energy in oil and gas upstream facilities

OGDC Framework

Eliminating routine flaring and reducing methane emissions

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FRAMEWORK 1 - FOUNDATION

OGDC METHANE AND FLARING COMMITMENTS

1) Near-Zero Upstream Methane Emissions by 2030; 2) Zero Routine Flaring by 2030

The intent of this document is to help reduce global emissions of methane and flaring, by means of providing support to operators in pursuit of their commitments.

This document outlines the suggested steps for an operator to establish a good foundation of methane identification, reporting, and mitigation. Upon implementation of the following steps, an operator would be able to establish baseline methane emissions and begin reduction efforts.

What does good look like?	How is it achieved?
METHANE - Source inventory identification (including flares and vents) - Leak detection and repair (LDAR) programme implemented on the entire facility - Establish baseline emissions and processes that allow a prompt response to methane leakage alerts identified externally (e.g., MARS) - Systems and processes that allow a prompt response to methane leakage alerts identified externally (e.g., MARS)	- Conducting a comprehensive appropriate level inventory of emission sources - Implementation of an effective LDAR programme with the appropriate technology and processes - Implementing a system to manage methane reporting (e.g., Emissions Management System (EMS), etc.) - Utilizing EMS for methane reporting and understanding baseline emissions (e.g., EMS)
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Suggested steps to be achieved include:

a) Selection of process to capture emissions and its implementation.
b) Methane inventory identification and record keeping
c) Implementation of LDAR

d) Venting identification and mitigation
e) Flaring identification elimination/reduction/minimization
f) Establishing baseline emissions

It is recommended that an operator – embarking on the path of methane and flaring reduction – familiarize itself with the following key technical documents that support early actions.

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KEY TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS			
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FRAMEWORK 2 - REDUCTION

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FRAMEWORK 3 - CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

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Flaring and Venting publications

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IOGP Report 673

Guidelines for design and operations to minimize and avoid flaring.



IOGP Report 675

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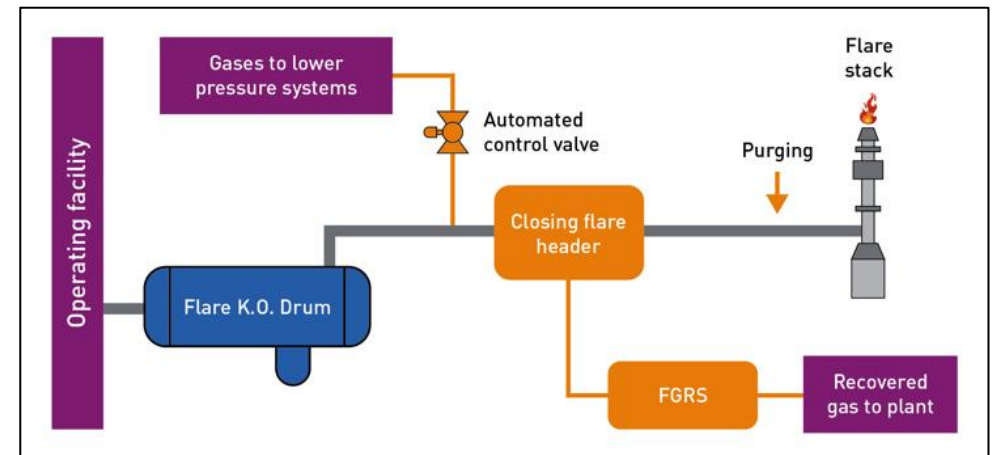
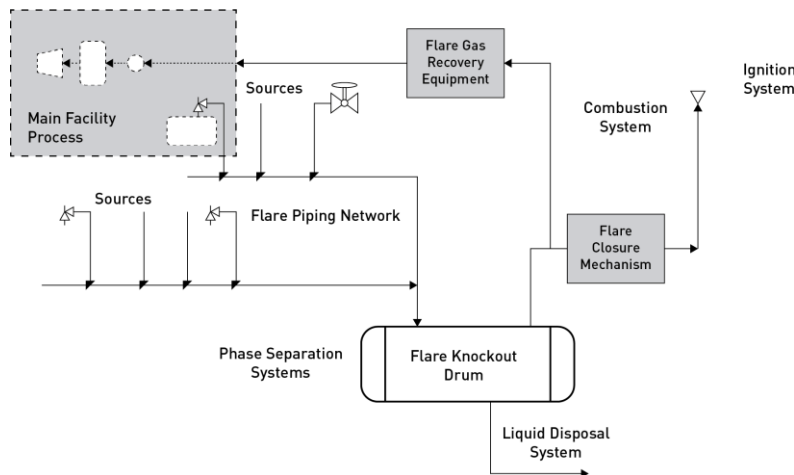
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Report 647 - Flare Gas Recovery System (FGRS)



- Focus on continuous flaring sources in normal operations
- Address measures for source recovery, flare isolation and flare ignition
- Aims to assist
 - engineering and operations staff at production, refining and petrochemical
 - engineering staff at design consultancies and EPC contractors.

- FGRS capture and compression of flare gas for other uses/recycle
- Guide for initial evaluation, justification, design and operational considerations of FGRS
- Overview of FGRS Components
 - Flare isolation (e.g. liquid seal, valve closure)
 - Flare ignition (pilots, kinetic ignition)
 - Recovery systems (compressors, ejectors)



IOGP Report 673 - Minimize and avoid flaring



- Guidance for design and implementation of solutions to assist upstream oil and gas industry in minimizing or eliminating flared gas sources and volumes throughout the lifecycle of their assets
- Implementation of solutions are subjected to:
 - regulations, laws, and permits in the operating region
 - individual company requirements and guidance

- Supplements the Flaring Management Guidance (IOGP-Ipieca-GGFR Report 647)
- Industry experience
- Flare gas source reduction
- Focus on upstream

Design

- concept development phase
- engineering development phase

Operation – Commissioning and startup

Operation – Production

IOGP Report 675 - Venting minimization and vent recovery systems



- General guidance on vent minimization, VRU design considerations and HC Blanketing systems for cargo tanks on FPSOs.
- Focus on upstream
- Assist engineering and operations

- Preliminary evaluation and design considerations for vapor recovery units (VRUs)
- Overview of methane and other hydrocarbon
- Industry experiences
- HC Blanketing systems for cargo tanks on FPSOs
- VRU design

- Sources of venting
- Vent source minimization and elimination
- Vent source recovery

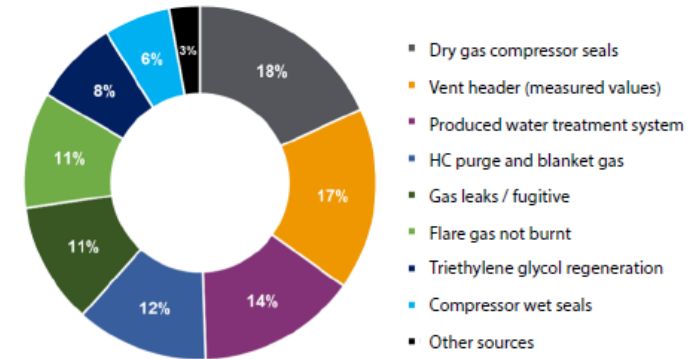


Figure 2 - Major methane emissions sources in the Norwegian offshore sector by percentage of contribution

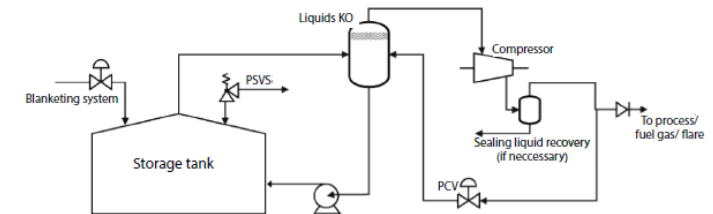


Figure 20 - Basic schematic showing VRU for a storage tank

IOGP Report 661

Recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies

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Recommended practices for methane emissions detection and quantification technologies

Provides the user with a framework for:

- Criteria operators can consider in selecting technology
- Guidance on technology deployment
- Measurement, detection, quantification technology combinations
- Facilitate improved methane management/emissions reporting.

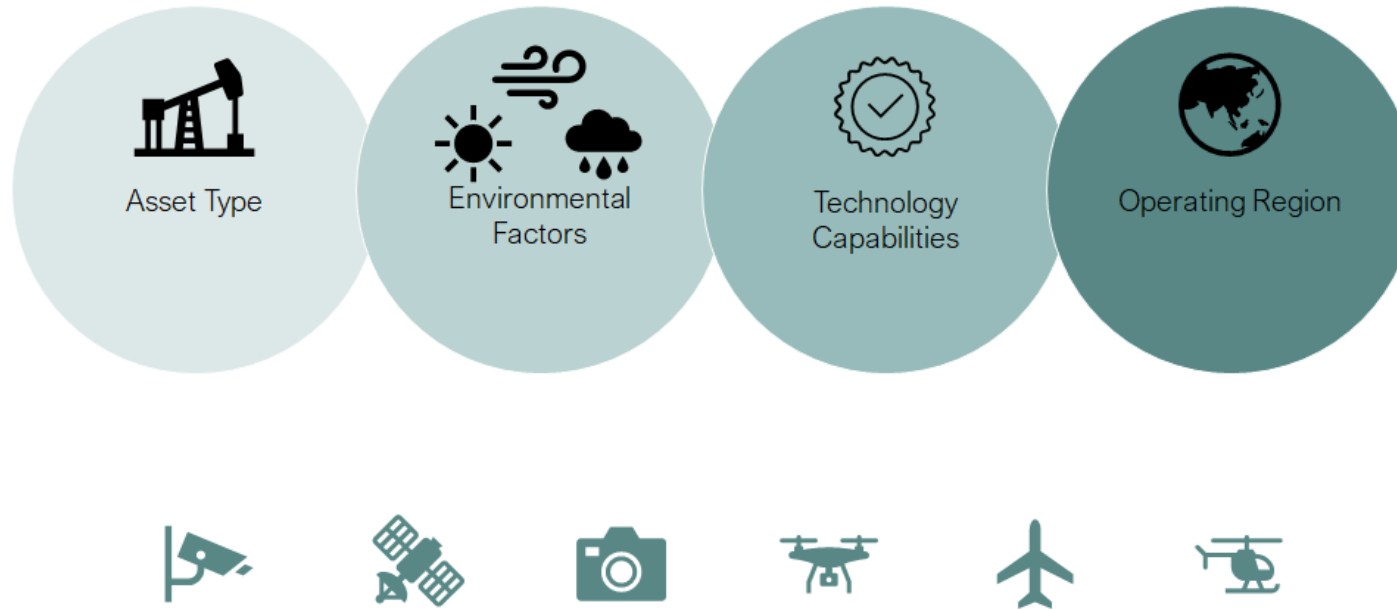


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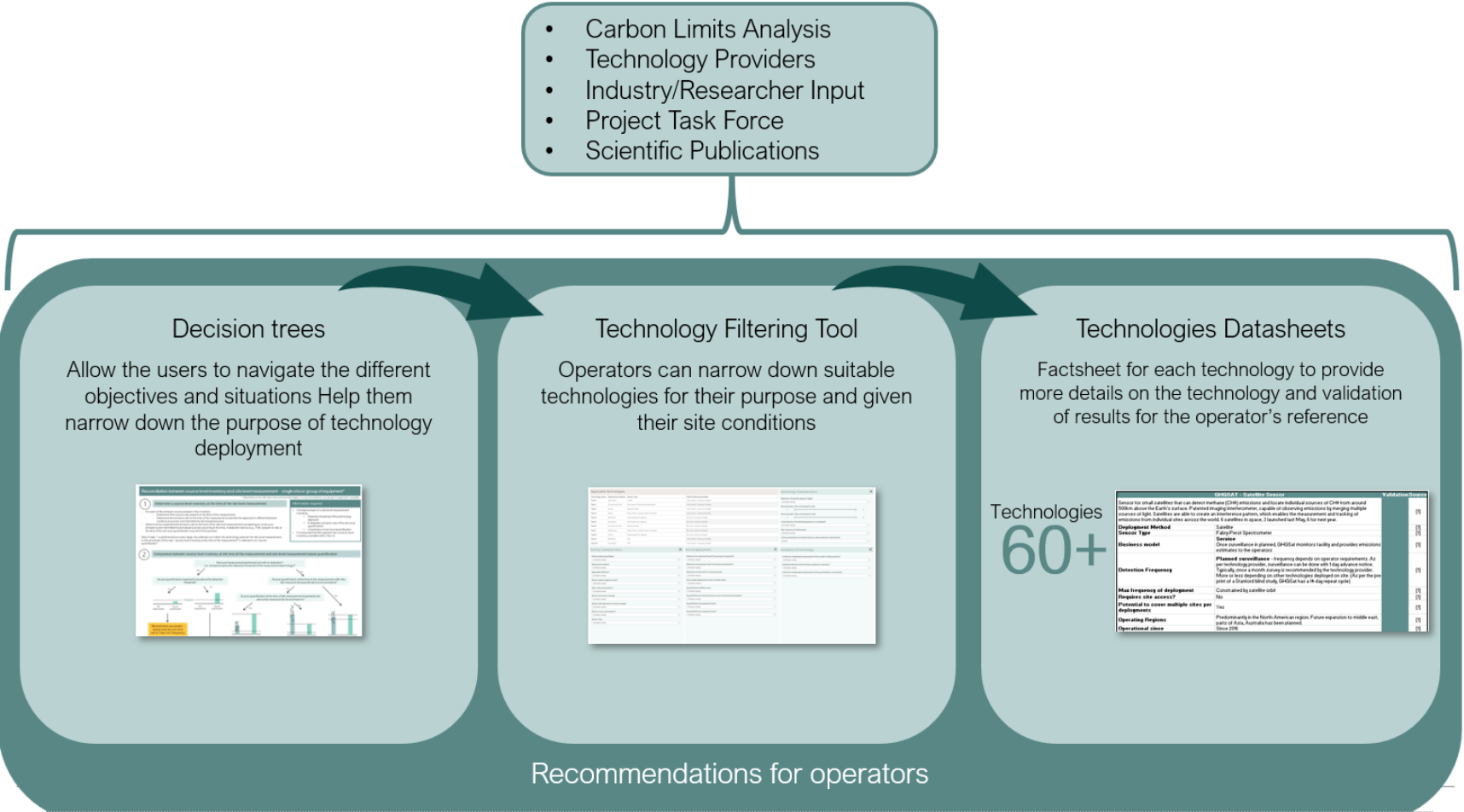


No magic answer for the detection/quantification of Methane!!

- Detection and Quantification varies based on multiple factors:

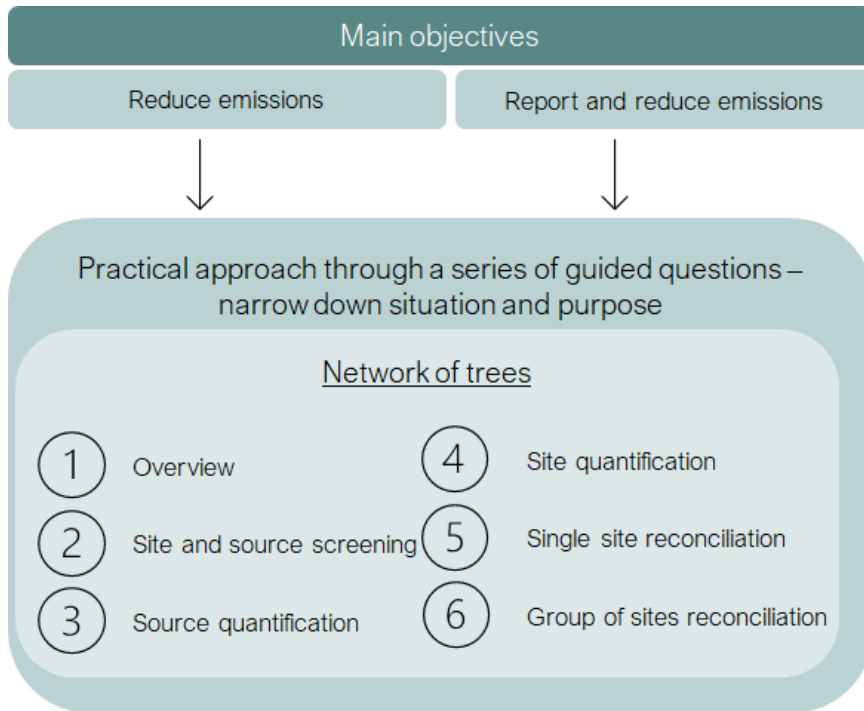


Recommended Practices Document – Project Structure

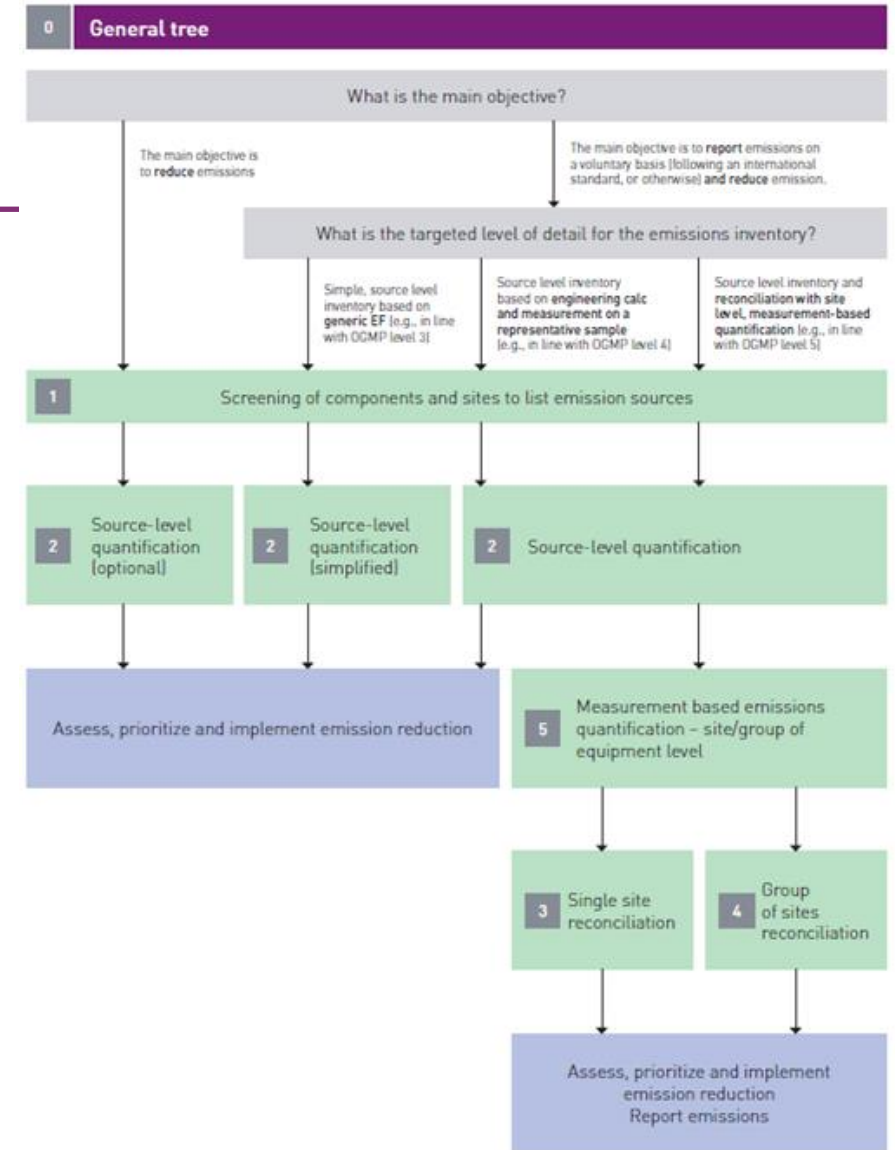


Decision Trees

- How can technologies be deployed to meet the objectives?



Available in the report: <https://www.iogp.org/bookstore/product/recommended-practices-for-methane-emissions-detection-and-quantification-technologies-upstream/>,



Technology Datasheets

Structured compilation of data



General Information



Tech. Specifications



Environmental Conditions



Location Conditions



Deployment Information



Links to Additional information

GHGSAT - Satellite Sensor		Validation	Source
Sensor for small satellites that can detect CH ₄ emissions and locate individual sources of CH ₄ from around 500 km above the Earth's surface. Patented imaging interferometer, capable of observing emissions by merging multiple sources of light. Satellites can create an interference pattern, which enables the measurement and tracking of emissions from individual sites across the world. 6 satellites in space, 3 launched last May, 6 for next year.			[3]
Deployment Method	Satellite		[3]
Sensor Classification and Type	Visual Product, Remote sensor type Fabry-Pérot Spectrometer		[3]
Business model (Instrument or data to be purchased?)	Data Product - Once surveillance is planned, GHGSat monitors facility and provides emissions estimates to the operators.		[3]
Frequency - for technology deployment	Periodic Monitoring Planned surveillance: frequency depends on operator requirements. As per technology provider, surveillance can be done with 1-day advance notice. Typically, once a month survey is recommended by the technology provider, more or less depending on other technologies deployed on site. As per Shervin et al (2022) [pre-print], GHGSat has a 14-day repeat cycle.		[3]
Sampling frequency during operation	1 image per visit. Revisit time is 14 days for a single satellite, or 1 to 7 days when considering the satellite constellation.		[1] [5]
Requires access to site?	No		[3]
Potential to cover multiple sites per deployments	Yes		[3]
Operating Regions	Worldwide		[3]
Operational since	>5 years (2016)		[3]
Detection			
Detection Level	At Site level - Yes At equipment level - No At component level - No An independent test performed stated that GHGSat can narrow down key zones of emissions, with an individual source identification.		[2] [3]
Kuva Systems - Kuva camera		Validation	Source
Kuva Systems provides a camera based, stationary, continuous monitoring system for methane (can also be tuned for other VOC emissions). It includes a cloud platform that provides emissions data and image-based alerts via web portal, email or API.			[3]
Deployment Method	Stationary		[3]
Sensor Classification and Type	Visual Product, Remote sensor type Shortwave infrared (SWIR)		[3]
Business model (Instrument or data to be purchased?)	Instrument can be purchased or rented Data Product - cloud monitoring services are offered.		[5]
Frequency - for technology deployment	Continuous monitoring Technology measures during daylight hours. Currently testing a system for day and night-operation (under development).		[5]
Sampling frequency during operation	Not specified		[5]
Requires access to site?	Yes		[5]
Potential to cover multiple sites per deployments	No		[5]
Operating Regions	North America as of November 2022, deployments planned in other continents		[3]
Operational since	>5 years (founded in 2015)		[5]
Detection			
Detection Level	At Site level - Yes At equipment level - Yes At component level - Maybe		[3] [5]
Detection Threshold / Precision	1-10 kg/h In field conditions (METEC ADED testing), lower under lab conditions		[3]
Detection Threshold validation	Validated by fully blinded tests performed with third party By METEC, ADED, Aft-FEMP approved	(b), (d)	[1], [2], [3]

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Link to Technology Filtering Tool





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Welcome to the methane detection and quantification technology filtering tool – your comprehensive resource for mitigating methane emissions. Developed by the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP), OGCI, and Ipieca, this online technology filtering tool features detailed technology data sheets covering over 50 technologies, and decision trees to guide technology deployment.

We have released this database tool, and a recommended practices guide, to help operators select and deploy methane detection and quantification technologies.



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Preliminary Preferences

Area Characteristics

Aim of Deployment

Technology Characteristics

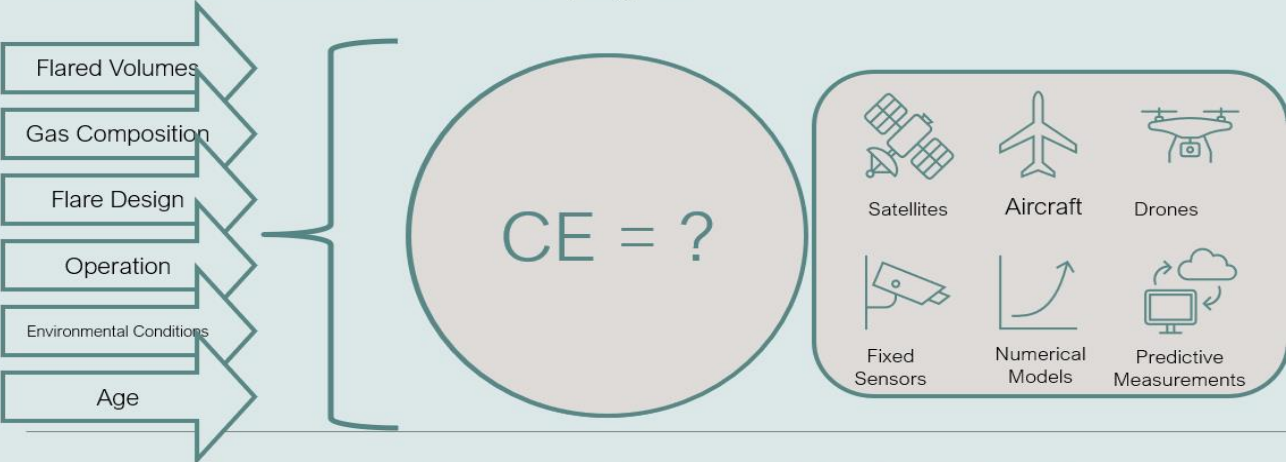
Technology Validation

Recommended Practices for flares

Recommended Practices for flares

Background

- Flaring: burning undesirable or surplus gas in an open-atmosphere flame
- Flaring converts flared gases (including methane) into carbon dioxide.
- GWP of CH₄ 82.5/29.8 times greater than CO₂ over a 20/100 year period
- 139 billion m³ of gas was flared in 2022
- Motivation for initiatives such as ZRF program



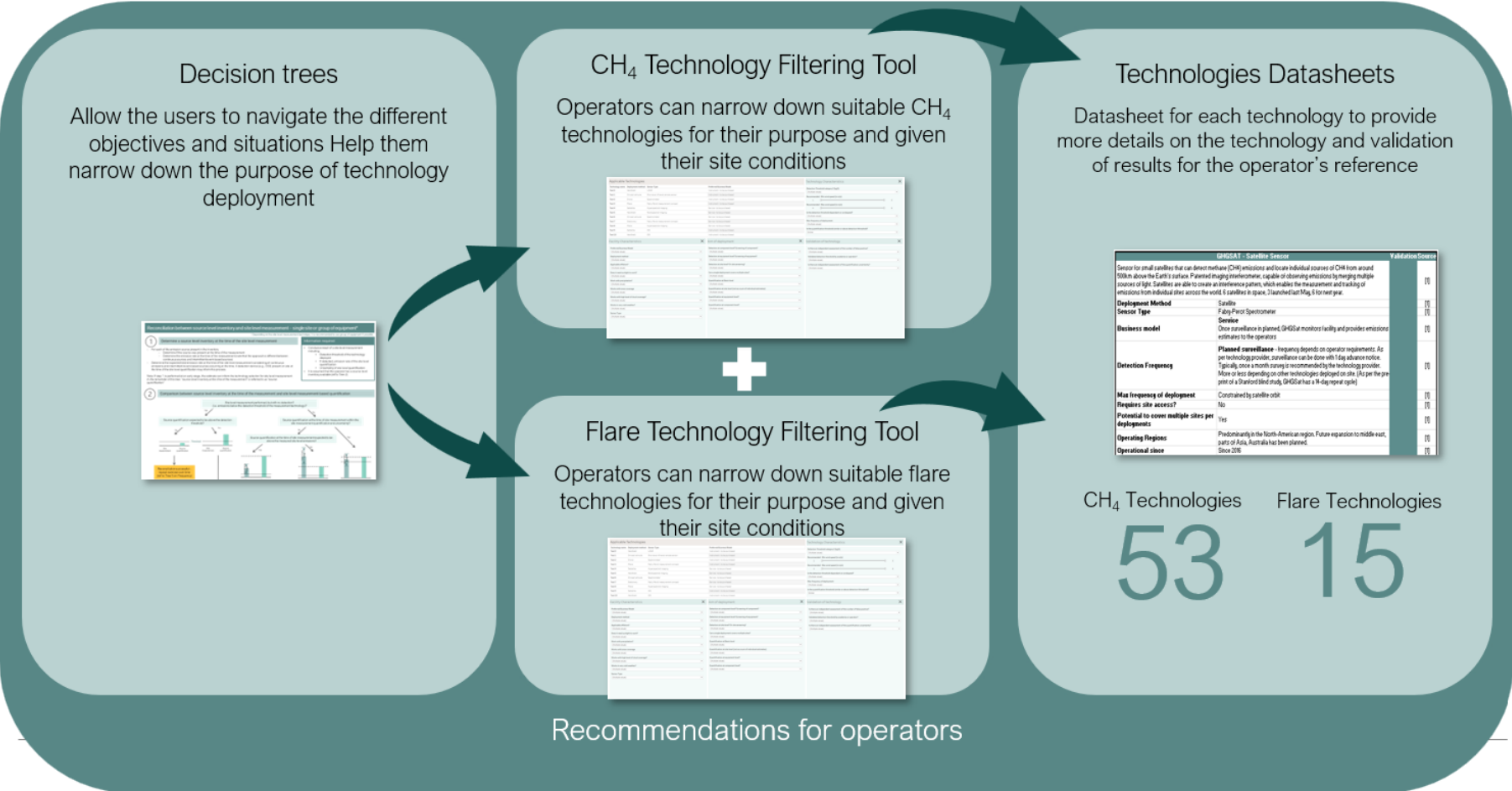
World Bank GMFR. Global Gas Flaring Data: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/gasflaringreduction/global-flaring-data>

- Ongoing Industry Effort
- Great to measure, but also important to remember to focus on mitigation
- Work is complementary to OGCI, IOGP and Ipieca RP, Methane Flaring Toolkit, World Bank ZRF Initiative



Project and report ongoing and expected to be made available later this year

Recommended Practices Document: Integration of Flare Technologies



Technology Filtering Tool Options

Step 1: Select preliminary preferences The goal of Step 1 is to filter technologies based on preliminary aspects, crucial for the operator to consider while filtering suitable technologies. <u>Note: Select the option "All", if there is no specific preference for the filters.</u>	Operator preferences Can operator provide access to site? <i>(Hot work permits are required for technologies that need access to site. Select All if no preference)</i> ☐ (All) ☐ No ☐ Yes Preferred business model <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Both instrument and data product ☒ Data product ☒ Data publicly available ☒ Instrument - to be purchased Deployment method <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Drone ☒ Handheld ☒ Helicopter ☒ Onroad vehicle ☒ Plane ☒ Satellite ☒ Satellite - Public info ☒ Stationary Visual / Non-visual Product <i>(Select All if no preference)</i> ☐ (All) ☐ Non-visual ☐ Visual	Step 3: Aim of deployment In step 3, technologies are filtered based on the operator's aim for deployment. Technologies vary in their detection and quantification characteristics, which are filtered in this step. <u>Note: Select the option "All", if there is no specific preference for the filters.</u>	Aim of deployment Detection aspects Should each deployment cover multiple sites? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Maybe ☒ No ☒ Yes Should technology detect emissions at site level? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Maybe ☒ No ☒ Yes Should technology detect emissions at equipment level? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Maybe ☒ No ☒ Yes Should technology detect emissions at component level? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Maybe ☒ No Quantification aspect Should technology quantify? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ No ☒ Yes Should technology quantify? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Maybe ☒ No ☒ Yes	Step 4: Finalizing technology aspects In step 4, operators can refine the technology characteristics and select the level of validation of some criteria selected in Step 3. <u>Note: Select the option "All", if there is no specific preference for the filters.</u> Technology characteristics Preferred detection threshold category (kg/h) <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ 1 to 10 ☒ 10 to 100 ☒ 100 to 1000 ☒ Greater than 1000 ☒ Less than 1 ☒ Unspecified Preferred deployment frequency <i>(Select All if no preference)</i> ☐ (All) ☐ Continuous monitoring ☐ Periodic monitoring Should the technology quantify at the detection threshold? <i>(Select All if no preference)</i> ☐ (All) ☐ No ☐ Yes Technology validation Preferred validation of detection threshold <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ (All) ☒ Not Applicable for this technology ☒ Not Validated ☒ Validated Preferred validation of false positives <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ (All) ☒ Not Applicable for this technology ☒ Not Validated ☒ Validated Preferred validation of quantification uncertainty <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ (All) ☒ Not Applicable for this technology ☒ Not Validated ☒ Validated
Step 2: Select area characteristics In step 2, it is crucial to understand the facility's area and location - such as usual cloud coverage, precipitation and so on. The technologies will be filtered based on their suitability in different weather conditions. <u>Note: Select the option "All", if there is no specific preference for the filters.</u>	Area characteristics Preferred offshore applicability <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Applicable Offshore - Access to site not required ☒ Applicable Offshore - Certified ☒ Not Applicable ☒ Technically Applicable - based on prototypes ☒ Technically Applicable - but not certified When will the technology be used? <i>(Technologies that do not require sunlight to work can be used at day and night)</i> ☐ (All) ☐ Day or night ☐ Only during the day Preferred applicability around/over water? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable Preferred applicability during high cloud coverage? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable Preferred applicability with snow coverage? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable Preferred applicability with precipitation? <i>(Multiple options can be selected)</i> ☒ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable			

Technology Filtering Tool Options – Filter to narrow down further

Step 3: Aim of deployment

In step 3, technologies are filtered based on the operator's aim for deployment. Technologies vary in their detection and quantification characteristics, which are filtered in this step.

Note: Select the option "(All)" if there is no specific preference for the filters.

Aim of deployment

Detection aspects

Should each deployment cover multiple sites?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☒ Maybe
☒ No
☒ Yes

Should technology detect emissions at site level?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☒ Maybe
☒ No
☒ Yes

Should technology detect emissions at equipment level?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☒ Maybe
☒ No
☒ Yes

Should technology detect emissions at component level?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☒ Maybe
☒ No
☒ Yes

Quantification aspects

Should technology quantify emissions at basin level?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☒ No
☒ Yes

Should technology quantify emissions at site level?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☐ Maybe
☐ No
☒ Yes

Should technology quantify emissions at equipment level?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☒ Maybe
☒ No
☒ Yes

Should technology quantify emissions at component level?
(Multiple options can be selected)

☒ Maybe
☒ No
☒ Yes

Provider Name	Technology name	Deployme..	Operating regions
AddGlobe	GFM 2.0	Handheld	Europe, Canada and United States. Plans for Middle East exist
Adlares	Charm	Helicopter	Europe
ASI	PRISMA	Satellite - Pub..	Worldwide
Atmosfir	D-fenceline	Stationary	North America currently. Open to selling to other regions.
Bridger	Gas Mapping Lidar (GML)	Plane	North America
Carbon Mapper - Planet	Carbon Mapper	Satellite	North America currently. Worldwide from 2023.
Clean Connect	Autonomous 365	Stationary	USA
DigitalGlobe	Worldview3	Satellite - Pub..	Worldwide
ESA	Sentinel-2	Satellite - Pub..	Worldwide
	TROPOMI	Satellite - Pub..	Worldwide
GHGSat	GHGSat Constellation	Satellite	Worldwide
Heath Consultants	Detecto-Pak Infrared+ ..	Handheld	Worldwide
	DISCOVER Advanced Mobile Leak Dete..	Onroad vehicle	Worldwide
	Remote Methane Leak Detector (RMLD..	Handheld	Worldwide
HETEK	HETEK Flow Sampler	Handheld	US, Canada, Europe
Kairos	Leaksurveyor	Plane	North America, South America, and Europe
Kuva	Kuva Daylight	Stationary	North America. Deployments planned in other continents
Longpath Technologies	Longpath Laser System	Stationary	North America. Deployment in more regions in the foreseeable future.
MFE Instruments	SPOT Robotic Dog	Drone	North America
Mirico	ORION	Stationary	Worldwide
NASA/USGS	Landsat-8	Satellite - Pub..	Worldwide
NevadaNano	MPS Methane Gas Sensor	Stationary	North America, Europe, Middle East, Africa currently
Opgal	EyeCgas 2.0	Handheld	Worldwide
Orbital Sidekick	Hyperspectral monitoring solutions	Satellite	Worldwide
Pergam-Suisse	ALMA	Plane	Worldwide
	Laser Falcon	Plane	Worldwide
	LMm (Laser Methane mini)	Handheld	Worldwide
	LMS (Laser Methane Scanner)	Stationary	Worldwide
	SELMA Duo	Onroad vehicle	Worldwide
	SELMA Roof-Dome	Onroad vehicle	Worldwide

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