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The GHG Management Institute is happy to celebrate its 10th anniversary and grateful to our alumni and network for making the last decade such a great success.

**Inside the Institute**

**Ten years**

In this blog post, Michael reflects on what launched the Institute: a “threshold effect” theory of change, creating a strong and immediate demand for GHG experts and systems. Here he celebrates progress and shares the Institute’s newest approaches to grow the GHG expert community.

**What is Blockchain GHG Management?**

Institute co-founder Tom Baumann looks to the future and considers emerging digital technologies that foster integrated GHG management and carbon trading. He describes blockchain, the technology behind bitcoin, and the promise it holds for reliable GHG MRV. Learn about the essentials of blockchain, groundbreaking projects, and potential GHG applications.

**The Global Community of GHG Professionals**

**GHGMI at COP23**

We invite you to attend our side-events on university-hosted carbon accounting certificates, [whatever Tom’s events are,]. Come visit us anytime at our exhibit booth; meet our staff, interact with fun “knowledge-checks”, and pick up some limited edition GHGMI 10th anniversary items/swag/gear.

**New Products and Programs**

**Academic Certificate Programs in China and Indonesia**

The Carbon Institute has published the final scoping study for terrestrial carbon accounting **academic programs in China and Indonesia**. Starting in 2018, program graduates will gain the skills needed to support government efforts to track and reduce land-use emissions. Your feedback can still help us build the best possible workforce in forest carbon – spend 5 minutes to provide your comments ***here***.

**French Language IPCC Courses**

*[This is being translated into French.]*

We are proud to announce the French translation of all six 2006 IPCC Guidelines courses over the next three months, thanks to support from the Belgian Government and the UNFCCC. These French language courses can be used towards the fulfillment of a **GHGMI diploma**, the most comprehensive training available in GHG MRV.

**Expanding the field of GHG management**

**Message from a board member**

“I have worked with dozens of professionals who have previously taken GHGMI online courses over the past decade. When they learn that I am a GHGMI board member, they universally ‘sing the GHGMI’s praises’. They speak about how useful it is to them in their work, and how thorough and relevant their GHGMI training has been.” – Mike Bess

<http://ghginstitute.org/2017/10/03/practical-attestations-a-board-member-testimonial/>

**GHGMI Research**

GHGMI staff are continuously working to push the field of GHG management. Read recent articles by Michael, Molly, John-O, and others on capacity-building monitoring & evaluation, renewable energy credit loopholes, and lessons learned in carbon market design.