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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.

**Meet us at COP**

We will be hosting and participating in side-events on: capacity building, new academic programs, and [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!**

**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.]*

Thanks to support from the Belgian Government and the UNFCCC, we are proud to announce that the French translation of all six 2006 IPCC Guidelines courses will be launched over the next three months. Pre-registration is now open for course 501 IPCC: Introduction and Cross Cutting Issues, with enrollment beginning in November.

**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 our 2017 publications on: capacity-building monitoring & evaluation, renewable energy credit loopholes, lessons learned in carbon market design, Lidar-assisted forest carbon measurement, and non-party submissions to the UNFCCC APA.