

**GLOBAL METHANE INITIATIVE COAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**  
**Held in conjunction with United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Ad Hoc Group of**  
**Experts on Coal Mine Methane**  
**Palais des Nations, Salle XII, Geneva, Switzerland**  
**19 November 2013, 15:00-18:00, and 20 November 2013, 10:00-13:00**

## **Tuesday, 19 November 2013**

**15:00 – 15:15 Welcome Addresses**

*Co-Chair Felicia Ruiz (United States), Acting Co-Chair Liu Wenge (China), and Co-Chair A.K. Debnath (India)*

- Brief introductions of all meeting participants
- Adoption of agenda

**15:15 – 15:45 Update from Administrative Support Group (ASG)**

*Monica Shimamura, ASG*

- Partnership-wide 10-Year Anniversary Meeting in 2014
- New outreach materials and resources
- Country Action Planning

**15:45 – 16:45 Subcommittee Business / Review of Action Items for the Year**

*Co-Chairs and Subcommittee*

- Subcommittee will discuss updated tools/resources, and plans for revisions to documents over the next year, including:
  - Flaring Policy White Paper
  - CMM Technology Database and International CMM Project Database
  - CMM Country Profiles
  - Coal Subcommittee Action Plan
- Preparation for 2014 Partnership-wide meeting

**16:45 – 17:45 Panel Discussion: Designing, Promoting, and Maintaining CMM Projects While the Carbon Market Reboots**

- Panel discussion will deal with the enduring barriers to global application of best practices that reduce methane emissions during the coal mining life cycle—principally the absence of vigorous international policy and market mechanisms that facilitate CMM recovery and utilization projects.

**17:45 – 18:00 Concluding Remarks**

*Co-Chairs*

## **Wednesday, 20 November 2013**

**10:00 – 11:30 Partner Country and Project Network Updates**

*Partner country delegates*

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- Brief updates (10 minute maximum per country) from Partner country delegates regarding any new or planned activities in-country or in other Partner countries
  - *Note: Due to time limits, we only have time for brief country updates, but Partner countries are welcome to submit longer updates (Power Point presentation or Word documents) if they would like to share in writing a more complete update with other subcommittee members. Following the meeting, all presentations and longer submissions will be posted on the GMI website.*

*Project Network members*

- Brief updates on activities and new developments in 2013

11:30 - 11:50 **Break**

11:50 – 12:30 **Partner Country and Project Network Updates** (*continued*)

12:30 – 12:50 **Summary and Next Steps**

*Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

- Meeting action items and next steps
- Next Subcommittee meeting (potential dates and agenda topics)
- 2014 Partnership-wide meeting – next steps
- Announcements about upcoming coal-related conferences/workshops

12:50 – 13:00 **Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**

*Subcommittee Co-Chairs*