

13th session of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane
Geneva, 24-25 September 2018

Timetable and speakers



24 September 2018, Salle XII, Building A, Palais des Nations

Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists
10:00	Housekeeping		Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
10:05	Item 1: Adoption of the agenda		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
10:10	Item 2: Election of officers		Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
10:15	Item 3: Opening remarks		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Scott Foster , Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10:35	Item 4: Organizational matters	Discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanding Group's membership Increasing members' participation in Group's work 	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
10:50	Item 5: Eighth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Global Methane Initiative Coal Subcommittee		
11:30	Coffee break, in front of Salle XII		
11:45	Item 5 Eighth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and GMI Coal Subcommittee (continued)		
13:00	Lunch break		
15:00	Item 5: Eighth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and GMI Coal Subcommittee (continued)		
16:30	Coffee break, in front of Salle XII		
16:45	Item 5: Eighth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and GMI Coal Subcommittee (continued)		
18:00	Networking Event, Restaurant des Délégués, Building A, 8 th floor (TBC)		

25 September 2017, Salle XII, Building A, Palais des Nations

Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists
10:00	Item 6: Update on implementation of the work plan for 2018-2019	<p>Activity A: Disseminate and Expand the Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Recovery in Coal Mines</p> <p>Activity C: Collect and disseminate case studies on the application of best practice guidance in specific coal mines in different regions of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact-finding missions and workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered: Cracow (SUM), Toronto (GMF), Astana (WMC), Bogota, Taiyuan (Technology Forum) - Upcoming: Kiev (IFESD), Katowice (COP), Georgia, Turkey, Ukraine • Best practices on sustainable management of abandoned coal mines • A standard training module • A risk management tool <p>Activity D: Contribute, in cooperation with other Groups of Experts and under the leadership of the Committee on Sustainable Energy, to the work on integrated methane management in the context of sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion on methods and practices in MRV of methane emissions in the coal industry – potential for developing a new Best Practice Guidance 	<p>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p> <p>Mr. Michal Drabik, Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM</p>
10:05			<p>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p> <p>Mr. Michal Drabik, Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM</p>
10:20			<p>Mr. Michael Coté, President, Ruby Canyon Engineering, Inc.</p>
10:35			<p>Ms. Felicia Ruiz, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p>
10:45			<p>Mr. David Creedy, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p>
10:55			<p>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p> <p>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p> <p>Mr. Scott Foster, Director SED, UNECE</p>
11:10	Coffee break, in front of Salle XII		
11:25	Item 6: Update on implementation of the work plan for 2018-2019 – continued.	<p>Activity B: Launch and support the work of the International Centres of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing ICE-CMMs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poland - China • Future ICE-CMMs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ukraine - Colombia - Russia - USA <p>General Discussion on ICE-CMMs</p> <p>Activity F: Continue to provide advice on coal mine methane related standards to international, national and regional organizations and market-based coal mine methane emission reduction mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening cooperation with WMC 	<p>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p>
11:30			<p>Mr. Lukasz Kroplewski, President, ICE-CMM Poland</p>
11:40			<p>Mr. Jin Zhixin, Chairman, ICE-CMM China</p>
11:50			<p>Mr. Igor Yashchenko, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM (TBC)</p>
12:00			<p>Ms. Gloria Catalina Gheorghe, Mine Safety and Rescue Manager, ANM (TBC)</p>
12:10			<p>Mr. Sergey Shumkov, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM (TBC)</p>
12:20			<p>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM</p>
12:30			<p>All Participants</p>
12:45	<p>Mr. Michal Drabik, Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM</p> <p>Mr. Magnus Ericsson, Professor of Mineral Economics, Lulea University of Technology, Sweden (TBC)</p> <p>Mr. Jacek Skiba, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM, Secretary, WMC</p>		
13:00	Lunch break		
14:00	Informal coordination meeting among the panelists involved in the session on the transition of the energy sector		
14:30	After-lunch coffee in front of Salle XII		
15:00	Item 7: Gender issues and promoting broader inclusiveness	Panel discussion targeting modes for broader inclusiveness in Group's work: inclusiveness as a best practice; diversity as a key to innovation.	(TBC) (TBC) (TBC)

15:40	Item 6: Update on implementation of work plan for 2018-2019 – continued.	Activity E: Further engage, in cooperation with other Groups of Experts and under the leadership of the Committee on Sustainable Energy, in the work on transition the coal industry in UNECE region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel discussion on transition of the energy sector 	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
15:45			Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Hans Rüdiger Lange , Managing Director, Innovationsregion Lausitz GmbH 3 to 5 speakers from the list below: Speaker from Kazakhstan Speaker from Poland Speaker from Germany Speaker from the EC’s Platform for Coal Regions in Transition Speaker from ArcelorMittal Speaker from Climate-KIC Speaker from WWF Speaker from the Cement Sustainability Initiative
17:15	Item 8: Preparations for fourteenth session of the Group of Experts		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
17:20	Item 9: Any other business		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
17:30	Item 10: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
17:45	Item 11: Adoption of report and close of meeting		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
18:00	End of the twelfth session		