

Colombia Coal Sector Update to the 20th Session of the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Coal Subcommittee

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Colombia Coal Sector Update

- New trends in the coal sector
 - For 2014 the estimated production is expected around 90 mm tons, this is around 6% on increased production
 - The increment in production is also implying an increment of emissions of 6%.
- The expected increment is being addressed by the PASm (Mitigation Action Plan for mining)
- Regulatory Update
 - PASm approval, Act 90325, Law 1715
 - Safety regulation
 - Overlapping regulation
- Under this new regulation the Ministry is currently working on the implementation plan.
- Energy Efficiency and Reforestation:
- MilPA
- GECELCA

CMM Project Outlook

- Challenges to emission reduction projects in Colombia:
 - CMM Regulation
 - Overlapping
 - Safety
 - Best practices
 - Lack of technical knowledge
 - Pilot projects development (technical & funding)



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CMM Project Outlook (2)

- Approaches to overcoming challenges
 - Legislation and regulation development
 - Policies and incentives. Law 1715
 - Capacity building
 - Technology transfer
 - Training and workshops with government and agencies
 - Agreements and/or partnerships: GMI – CCAC – UNECE.
 - Investment project
- Anticipated or planned projects
 - MILPA
 - GECELCA



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PASm | Colombia Coal Sector Methane Action Plan

- November 2013 PASm approval.
- March 2014, Act. 90325 “Adopting the Mitigation Action Plans for the Energy Sector”
- Summary
 - Energy Efficiency.
 - CMM
 - Renewable energy use.
 - Voluntary reforestation
- Barriers/Assistance Needed/Information Needed
 - National and sectorial engagement.
 - Studies (mitigation potential, pre feasibility studies, MRV)
 - Technical assistance
 - Funding
- Our goal is to begin in 2015 with the first projects and cover 90% of coal production for 2040.

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