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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- 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
November 2013 PASm approval.

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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