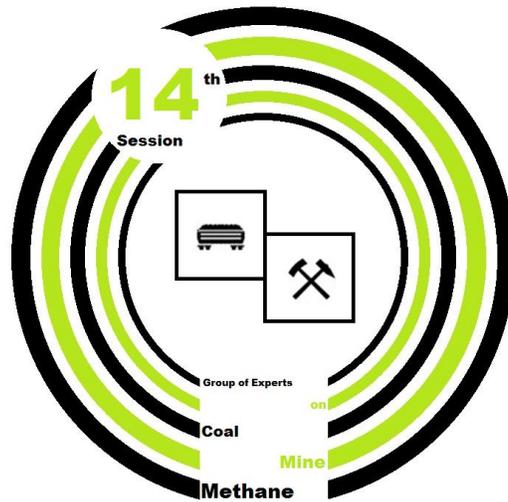


Timetable and speakers



7 November 2019, Salle XI, 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 &	Opening remarks	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
10:25	Item 4: Role of Fossil Fuels in Decarbonizing Energy Systems (A joint workshop of GoE on CMM and GoE on CES)	Activities of Group of Experts on CES – potential for cooperation	Mr. Barry Worthington , Chair, Group of Experts on CES
10:35		Update on CSE's work on fossil fuels	Ms. Stefanie Held , Chief, Sustainable Energy Section, SED
10:45		Pathways project – outcomes related to fossil fuels	Ms. Iva Brkic , Economic Affairs Officer, SED
10:55		SED's strategy on further work on fossil fuels	Mr. Scott Foster , Director, SED
11:05		Energy Policy for Poland - basic data	Mr. Leon Kurczabinski , Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CES
11:15		General Discussion	All participants
11:45	Coffee break, in front of Salle XI		
12:00	Item 5: Ninth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and GMI Coal Subcommittee	Welcome and Opening of the Meeting; Adoption of the Agenda	Subcommittee Co-Chairs
12:10		ASG Updates, and the Global Methane Challenge	Ms. Monica Shimamura , GMI Administrative Support Group (ASG)
12:20		Partner Country Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Colombia (TBD) • India (TBD) • Russia • Poland • Ukraine (TBD) • United States 	
12:50		Project Network Updates	

13:00	Lunch break		
14:30	After-lunch coffee in front of Salle XI		
15:00	Item 5: Ninth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and GMI Coal Subcommittee (continued)	Subcommittee Report	Subcommittee Co-Chairs
15:15		Upcoming Events for Subcommittee Participation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned events (China CBM/CMM Symposium; VAM Study Tour in China; UNECE Sustainable Energy Meeting in Georgia) Other events (World Mining Congress in Australia; International Coal Conference in Pittsburgh; North American Mine Ventilation Symposium in USA) 	Subcommittee Co-Chairs
15:30		Subcommittee Action Plan: Update and Future Priorities Discussion	Subcommittee Co-Chairs
15:45		CMM Incentives and Market Opportunities	Mr. Han Jiaye , China Coal Information Institute
15:45		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incentives for CMM and AMM Project Opportunities in China 	
16:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incentives for CMM and Carbon Markets in the United States 	Mr. Phil Kong , Advanced Resources International
16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Carbon Markets and Incentives for CMM Projects 	Mr. Clark Talkington , Advanced Resources International	
16:35	Discussion on CMM Incentives and Market Opportunities	Mr. Richard Mattus , RM Business Consulting (Moderator)	
17:05	Item 10: Preparations for fifteenth session of the Group of Experts	Planning for the Upcoming Global Methane Forum : March 23-27, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview by UNECE Group of Experts / GMI Proposals of topics to cover during UNECE Group of Experts meeting on March 23 Proposals of topics to cover during Coal Subcommittee meeting on March 23, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing CMM or AMM projects Monitoring, Reporting, Verifications (MRV) methodologies for CMM or AMM 	Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Ms. Monica Shimamura , GMI Administrative Support Group (ASG)
17:50	Item 5: Ninth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and GMI Coal Subcommittee (continued)	Summary of Action Items and Adjourn	Subcommittee Co-Chairs
18:00	End of the day		

8 November 2019, Salle XI, Building A, Palais des Nations

Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists
10:00	Item 6: Report on implementation of the work plan for 2018-2019	Activity A: Disseminate and Expand the Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Recovery in Coal Mines	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
10:10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practices on methane recovery and use from abandoned coal mines 	Mr. Clark Talkington , Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
10:25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A standard training module 	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
10:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A risk management tool 	Mr. David Creedy , Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
10:35		Activity B: Launch and support the work of the International Centres of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane	Mr. Lukasz Kroplewski , President, ICE-CMM Poland Mr. Jin Zhixin , Chairman, ICE-CMM China
10:50		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing ICE-CMMs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poland China Future ICE-CMMs 	
11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russia 	Mr. Sergey Shumkov , Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM	

11:35		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 the ECE region	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
11:45	Coffee break, in front of Salle XI		
12:00	Item 7: Cooperation and partnerships	Presentation on Francaise de l’Energie’s work in northern France	Mr. Julien Moulin , Chairman, Francaise de l’Energie
12:30		Research needs in the field of coal mine methane – RFCS	Mr. Lucas Jansen , Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation, D4 – Coal and Steel, European Commission
13:00	Lunch break		
14:30	After-lunch coffee in front of Salle XI		
15:00	Item 9: Gender issues in the coal mining industry	Women in mining/situation of women in result of mine closure	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM (Moderator) Ms. Elizabeth Clausen , Head, Department, Institute for Advanced Mining Technologies, RWTH Aachen Ms. Bobbie Foot , Head, Health Safety Environment, BHP Ms. Kray Luxbacher , Associate Department Head, Mining and Minerals Engineering, Virginia Tech Ms. Sandra Seabela , Mining Engineer, Assmang – Khumani Mine
16:20	Item 8: Work plan for 2020-2021	Presentation of the Work Plan for 2020-2021	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
16:30		Discussion on the future of the Group – its scope, focus, activities, membership, etc.	Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Clark Talkington , Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM All participants
17:25	Item11: Any other business		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM Mr. Michal Drabik , Secretary, Group of Experts on CMM
17:30	Item 12: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
17:45	Item 13: Adoption of report and close of meeting		Mr. Raymond Pilcher , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM
18:00	End of the fourteenth session		