



*Opening of the International Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane in Katowice
(Poland)*

Draft Agenda as of 21.04.2017

7 June, 2017 (Wednesday) – Day 1

- 16:00 Welcome briefing in the hotel (hotel TBC)
- 17:00 Visiting selected laboratories of the Central Mining Institute (Visiting Katowice) (TBC)
- 19:00 Welcome reception (potentially including classical music concert)

8 June, 2017 (Thursday) – Day 2

OPENING

- 09:15 Coffee
- 09:45 Opening of the Workshop by the ICE-CMM representative and presenting the agenda of the workshop
- 10:00 Presentation of [UNECE Group of Experts on CMM](#) by its Chair – Mr. Raymond Pilcher
- 10:15 Presentation of [Global Methane Initiative](#) / [US EPA](#) activities by their representative/s (Ms. Ruiz)
- 10:30 Presentation of the Centre by its host institutions ([PGNiG](#), [GIG](#), [PIG-PIB](#), [INiG](#)) (Strategy, structure, planned activities, geographical focus, cooperation with the Group of Experts and the future other Centres of Excellence)
- 11:00 Opening ceremony

BEST PRACTICES IN COAL MINE METHANE DRAINAGE AND UTILIZATION

- 11:30 CMM and GHG Emissions - the role of coal mine methane management in combatting climate change (TBC)
- 12:00 Latest Developments and Techniques in Pre-mining Drainage (Mr. Brunner)
- 12:30 Best Practices in Ventilation Air Methane (Mr. Mattus)
- 13:00 Best Practices for Coal Mine Methane Utilization (Mr. Talkington)
- 13:30 Financing and Development Strategies for Coal Mine Methane Projects in Current Markets (Mr. Pilcher)
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break



INTERNATIONAL CMM FORUM

- 15:00 Round table/panel discussion on best practices in CMM capture and utilisation by representatives of various countries with profound experience in these fields
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Interactive discussion among the international panellists and the audience focused on country-specific issues related to CMM recovery and utilisation that require special attention and assistance
- 18:00-18:30 Conclusions and closing of the workshop
- 20:00 Dinner

9 June, 2017 (Friday) – Day 3 (optional)

- 08:30 Departure for site visit to “Gilowice” CBM installation.
- 15:00 Return to the Hotel or individual departures for the Krakow/Katowice airports



REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

Please send this completed registration form as soon as possible, but not later than **Friday, 12th May 2017**, to : lszoltvsek@gig.eu or jskiba@gig.eu or send it by fax to the Host Secretariat (+48322596533) and **BRING THIS ORIGINAL** with you to Katowice. An additional form is required for spouses.

Title of the Conference

Date:

**Opening of the International Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane
in Katowice (Poland)
and International Workshop on:
"BEST PRACTICES IN COAL MINE METHANE DRAINAGE AND UTILIZATION"
June 7th-9th, 2017**

Participant

Family Name

First Name

Mr.

Country of Origin / Residence

Mrs.

Ms

Participation Category

State Delegation (please specify)

Private Sector / Industry

Participating From/Until

Int'l Organization (please specify)

Private Participant

From

Scientific Institution / Academia

Other (Please specify below)

Until

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I would like to visit Central Mining Institute's laboratories on June 7th, 2017

I would like to visit Gilowice CBM field site on June 9th, 2017

Accommodation recommended by the host: at 4* "Altus Hotel" in Katowice (<http://altushotel.com.pl/en/>). Reservation can be made by mail to: rezerwacje@altushotel.com.pl. **Until May 15th 2017, our guests are offered a special rate – please mention „METAN” in the body of your email.**