

Colombia Coal Sector Update to the 27th Session of the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Coal Subcommittee

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ADVANCES 2017

- At the end of 2017, obtained the results of the study entitled "Building a model for Colombia for the use or destruction of methane gas from ventilation ducts (VAM) in underground mining".



ADVANCES 2018

- Decree 1886 of September 2015 establishes that from September 2018 miners must submit a geological study establishing the amount of methane gas in the areas to be mined.
- In preparation of workshop about Best Practice in methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mine, in March 2018 was in Colombia a commission of GMI



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- In July GMI made workshop about Best Practice in methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mine in Colombia.



PROJECTS 2019

- Pilot project to use methane gas CMM and CBM in the same area
- My country is analyzing the creation of a center excellence.



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