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**International Workshop on Best Practices
in Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines**

9 – 10 March 2017

Ranchi, India

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel

Main Road Kadru Diversion, Opp Chamber of Commerce, Ranchi, 834001, Jharkhand, India

9 MARCH	
TIME	PRESENTATION TOPICS
9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Session
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 11:50	Global Methane Initiative and Government of India-Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Joint Cooperation for Coal Mine Methane Development
11:50 – 12:10	The Big Picture: United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and its Climate Change Mitigation Agenda
12:10 – 12:30	The Role of Coal in Energy Systems of the Future
12:30 – 12:40	Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
12:40 – 13:00	Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Coalbed Methane and Coal Mine Methane Development in India
15:00 – 15:30	Coal Production and Opportunities and Challenges in Coal Mine Methane Management in India: Survey Findings
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Classification and Reporting of Co-located Coal and Natural Gas in Energy Basins
16:30 – 17:00	Internationally-accepted Principles of Explosion Prevention in Underground Coal Mines
17:00 – 17:30	Latest Developments and Techniques in Pre-mining Drainage
17:30 – 18:00	Best Practices in Post-mining Drainage and/or Ventilation Air Methane
18:30 – 21:00	Reception and Networking Event



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9:30 – 10:00	Best Practices for Coal Mine Methane Utilization
10:00 – 10:30	Application of United Nations Framework Classification for Integrated and Unified Reporting of Coal and Methane Resources
10:30 – 11:00	Financing and Development Strategies for Coal Mine Methane Projects in Current Markets
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Application of International Practices to Specific Conditions of Indian Underground Coal Mines
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Case Studies
14:30 – 16:00	Policy Roundtable - Approaches to Methane Policies Information About Different Policy Approaches to Methane Mitigation Discussion on Problems Encountered and Possible Solutions
16:00 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony
17:00 – 17:30	High Tea and Departure