

Activities by Country (cont'd)

■ **Mexico**

- Strategy submitted to ASG and presented at Cagliari meeting.
 - Barriers include lack of information and of financial incentives.
 - To overcome barriers, plan to:
 - Carry out studies to determine a national inventory of coal, coal mine gas, and gassy mines
 - Produce portfolio of feasible projects to promote mining investment.
 - Increase the exchange of technical information through the establishment of a strategic database and training programs.
 - As of December 2008, new regulations have been instituted
 - Mexican Official Standards to state the conditions under which CMM can be recovered and used will be ready soon.
- U.S. EPA funding a demonstration project (CMM to LNG) in the Sabinas coal basin.