

# Colombia Coal Sector Update to the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Coal Subcommittee

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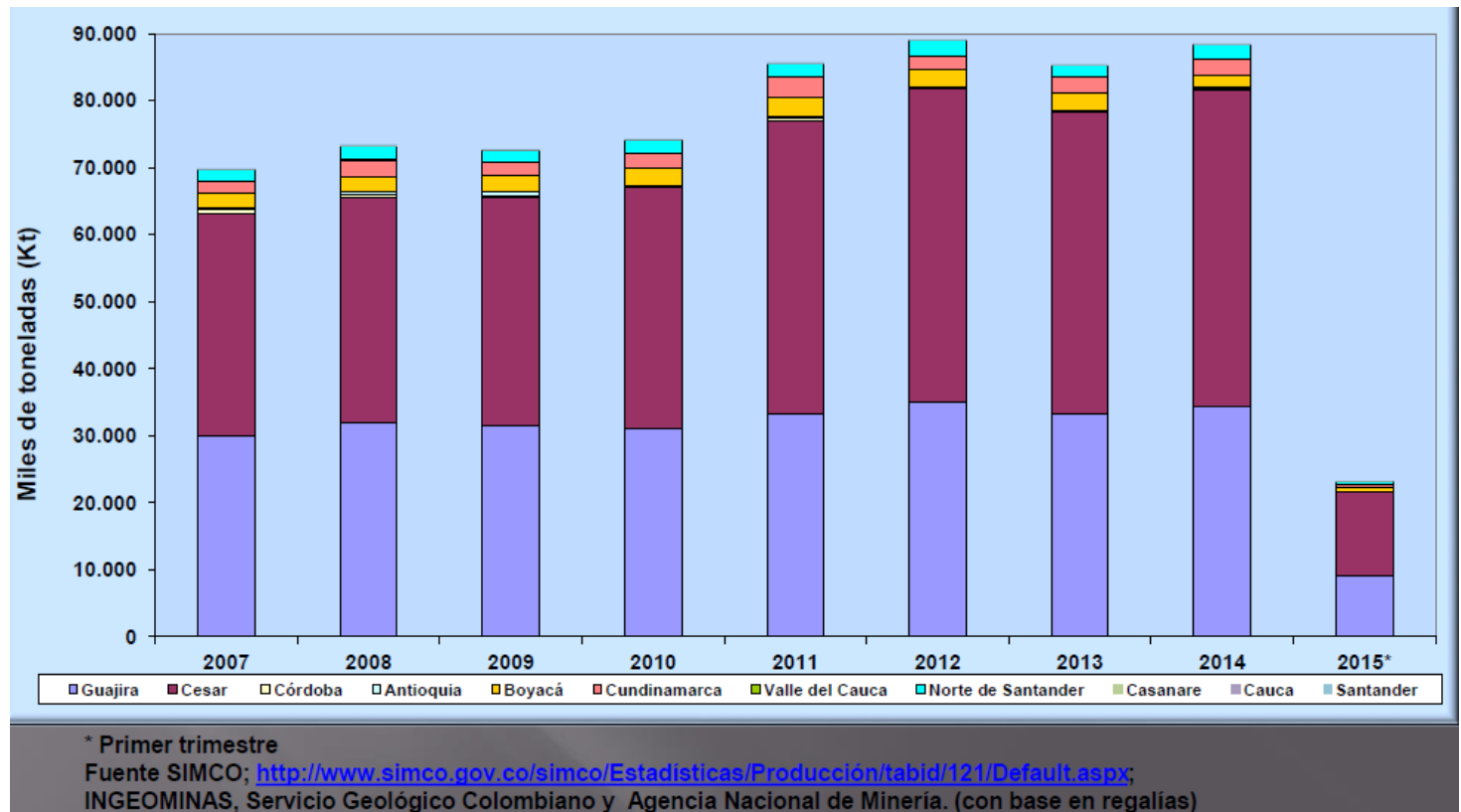
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- Despite the crisis Colombia keeps its momentum



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- On November 2014, the Environmental and Social Affairs Office of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, presented to discussion the implementation plan for emissions reductions in mines.
  - The focus is to develop pilot projects on CMM and Energy Efficiency.
  - For 2016 is expected to develop an investment project for Climate Change to support: projects, information management and studies.
  - Regulatory Update: No major gains on CMM development.



# CMM Project Outlook

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- Challenges to emission reduction projects in Colombia:
  - Weak coal prices
  - Soft carbon market
  - Unclear or restrictive regulatory framework pointing to develop CBM projects.
  - Insufficient knowledge on CMM project development



# CMM Project Outlook (2)

- Approaches to overcoming challenges
  - Legislation and regulation to allow CMM for safety
  - Pilot Projects.
  - Capacity building
    - Climate Change Investment Project
    - Training and workshops
  - Agreements and/or partnerships with international cooperation



# Colombia Coal Sector Methane Action Plan

- Status of Coal Sector Methane Action Plan development
- Summary: Implementation Plan under discussion.
  - New institutional arrangement to create capacities among Ministry of Mines and Energy's Agencies
- Information Needed to define goals and mitigation potential.
- Projects aiming to create goals and information on five years time frame.



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