

# Mongolia Coal Sector Update to WEB- based internet meeting and Teleconference of (GMI) Coal Subcommittee

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# Mongolia Coal Sector Update (2)

- State Policy on Minerals Sector (2013-2024) approved by Parliament
- The Based on state policy Coal Regulatory Update under the process
  - Minerals Law under discussion in Parliament, there included provisions regarding CMM. This law will approved within 2 months.
    - Government is establishing state-owned company to be responsible for CMM issues in Mongolia.
  - Petroleum Law under revision in Parliament, will include CBM
  - New investment law eases restrictions and provides greater certainty on taxes in key sectors including mining
  - Parliament passed securities law allowing companies to be listed on both domestic and foreign exchanges
- Implementation of national plans/directives
  - Japan International Cooperation Agency conducted Master Plan study for development and utilization of coal in Mongolia which is targeted for the year 2025.
  - “Coal Program” will be revised based on Order #174 by the Ministry of Mining
  - Government Action Program for 2012-2016 covers short term activities of coal sector
  - National Action Programme on Climate Change, revised 2011

# Mongolia Coal Sector Methane Action Plan

- MNEC is drafting Action Plan with the Mineral Resources Authority
- Pending developments:
  - Mineral Policy Strategy which is under discussion in Parliament
  - Outcome of CMM legislation inclusion in Minerals Law currently underway
  - Results of CMM Resource Assessment and Emissions Inventory Development
- Barriers to development include:
  - Incomplete CMM legislation
  - Lacking capacity within the Mineral Resources Authority relating to CMM development
- Assistance needed:
  - EPA white paper on CMM ownership and regulatory issues (forthcoming)
  - Information on experiences of other countries on Action Plan development
- Action Plan will be completed in 2015

# Announcements and Contact Information

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- **EPA\GMI with collaboration of Ministry mining of Mongolia is planning to organize workshop on Mongolia coal mine methane Recovery and utilization which to be held in June 18, 2014 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
- The agenda of workshop includes:
  - Review of EPA work in Mongolia to date
  - Mongolia Coal industry roundtable and Policy discussion
  - What makes a successful CMM project

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