



Opening of the International Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane in Poland

7 June, 2017 (Wednesday) – Day 1

- 17:00 Visiting selected laboratories of the Central Mining Institute in Katowice
- 19:00 Welcome reception (including classical music concert of the *Les Femmes* Orchestra in the Academy of Music in Katowice)

8 June, 2017 (Thursday) – Day 2

OPENING (International Conference Center in Katowice)

09:00-9:30 Coffee

- 09:30 Opening of the workshop by the Director of the Central Mining Institute in Katowice, Mr. Stanisław Prusek
- 09:40 Presentation of [UNECE Group of Experts on CMM](#) by its Chair – Mr. Raymond Pilcher
- 09:55 Presentation of [Global Methane Initiative](#) / [US EPA](#) activities by Ms. Felicia Ruiz
- 10:10 Presentation of the Centre by its host institutions ([PGNiG](#), [GIG](#), [PIG-PIB](#), [INiG](#)) (Strategy, structure, planned activities, geographical focus, cooperation with the Group of Experts and the future other Centres of Excellence) by Mr. Jacek Skiba
- 10:40 Opening ceremony

BEST PRACTICES IN COAL MINE METHANE DRAINAGE AND UTILIZATION

- 11:30 Latest Developments and Techniques in Pre-mining Drainage (Mr. Brunner)
- 12:00 Best Practices in Ventilation Air Methane (Mr. Mattus)
- 12:30 Best Practices for Coal Mine Methane Utilization (Mr. Talkington)
- 13:00 Financing and Development Strategies for Coal Mine Methane Projects in Current Markets (Mr. Pilcher)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

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INTERNATIONAL CMM FORUM

- 14:30 Round table/panel discussion on best practices in CMM capture and utilisation by representatives of various countries with profound experience in these fields
- 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 Interactive discussion among the international panellists and the audience focused on country-specific issues related to CMM recovery and utilisation that require special attention and assistance
- 17:00-17:30 Conclusions and closing of the workshop
- 19:00 Transfer to Zabrze / Guido Mine
- 20:00 Dinner in Guido Mine

9 June, 2017 (Friday) – Day 3 (optional)

- 09:30-10:00 Transfer from Katowice to Sosnowiec
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-12:30 Presentation of PGNiG's and PIG-PIB's work in the field of pre-mining drainage of methane from coal seams, including:
- Address by the Director of PIG-PIB, Mr. Sławomir Mazurek
 - Presentation of and discussion on the completed work and its results at Wesola PIG-1, Wesola PIG-2, Gilowice1, and Gilowice 2 sites
 - Presentation of and discussion on the future activities to be undertaken within the framework of the Geo-Metan project
- 12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30-14:00 Transfer from Sosnowiec to Katowice

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