

Panel Discussion: **Assessment of Coal Mine Methane Resources using the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC)**

Organizers: UNECE

Target group: Open to all participants

The workshop will discuss and share information on the socio-economics, technological maturity and resources estimate criteria of Coal Mine Methane (CMM) projects that can be evaluated using the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC).

Guiding questions:

- What are the challenges in evaluating CMM resources from a policy perspective?
- What are best practices available for estimation and classification of CMM resources?
- How can the application of innovation and technological advances be evaluated under the feasibility and socio-economic criteria of UNFC?
- Can the development of co-located coal and methane resources be leveraged using UNFC?
- How can the guidelines for application of UNFC to CMM resources be prepared and who would benefits from such guidelines?

Time	Content	Resource person
<b>Assessment of Coal Mine Methane Resources using the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC)</b>		
16.00-16.05	Introduction by the Chair	Mr. Raymond C. Pilcher (Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on CMM)
16.05-16.20	Overview of CMM resources and their production	Mr. Raymond C. Pilcher
16.20-16.35	CMM recovery - Why it matters?	Mr. Richard Mattus (Specialist, UNECE)
16.35-16.50	UNFC application with focus on unconventional gas	Mr. David MacDonald (Chair, UNECE Expert Group on Resource Classification)
16.50-17.05	UNFC CMM resource classification guidelines – A proposal	Mr. Hari Tulsidas (UNECE)
17.05-17.30	Facilitated discussion	All participants