

UNECE Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane - Second Session, Geneva: 2-4 April 2007

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Provisional Agenda*

MONDAY 2 APRIL 2007: SALLE VII, PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA

Start	Finish	Item* *as listed in the provisional agenda	Title	Speaker
10:00	10:05		Welcome & Housekeeping	Clark TALKINGTON UNECE Sustainable Energy Division (SED)
10:05	10:15	Item 2: Implementation of UNECE Reform and Matters Arising from the Commission and the Committee on Sustainable Energy		Fred ROMIG Deputy Director, UNECE SED
10:15	10:20	Items 3: Election of Officers		Fred ROMIG Deputy Director, UNECE SED
10:20	10:25	Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda		Chairman of the Bureau
10:25	10:30	Item 2: Implementation of UNECE Reform	The role of the UNECE and the Ad Hoc Group of Experts within the UN Framework	Clark TALKINGTON UNECE Sustainable Energy Division (SED)
10:30	10:40	Item 4: Review of the Programme of Work for 2006	Revisit the Programme of Work for 2006 to assess progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with M2M Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uniformity of Terminology & Standards • Continue work on Extrabudgetary Project on financing CMM projects in CIS/CEE region • Seek additional responses to the questionnaire and prepare a report on the responses • Task Force on Mine Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop US and Russian Case studies ○ Participate as observers to the ILO tripartite meeting in May 2006 on the revised Code of Practice for mine safety • Practical applications for use of low-concentration methane • Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ St. Petersburg, Russia – September 2006 	Chairman of the Bureau

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10:40	11:10	Item 5: Summary of the Responses to the Questionnaire Delivered to the Ad Hoc Group of Experts	Presentation summarizing responses to the questionnaire submitted by the AHGE membership in April 2006.	Roland MADER Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts, 2006 Clark TALKINGTON UNECE Sustainable Energy Division (SED)
11:10	11:30	Item 9: Uniformity of terminology & standards	Discussion amongst AHGE with objective to define a path forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viability of uniform terms and definitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Glossary of terms as first step? • Uniformity of technical standards 	Chairman of the Bureau
11:30	11:45	BREAK		
11:45	12:15	Item 7 (cont): Facilitating the identification and implementation of CMM projects	Options for using low-quality methane from coal mines, an important technical issue for many countries	Michael FABER Germany
12:15	13:00		Status of CMM Recovery and Utilization in the Kuzbass Basin, Russian Federation MEGTEC Vocsidizer Technology Update on Australia & US VAM projects Other presentations by request	Oleg TAILAKOV, UGLEMETAN & Russian Academy of Sciences/Siberia Branch – Inst of Coal & Coal Chemistry Richard MATTUS, MEGTEC
13:00	15:00	LUNCH BREAK		
			UN meetings with translation have a mandatory two-hour lunch break Delegates are responsible for their own lunches On-site facilities include: UN Cafeteria - ground floor, Delegates Restaurant – 8 th Floor Sandwiches/snacks – Delegates Lounges – Salle VI in old building, 2 nd floor new building	
15:00	16:30	Item 6: Update on the status and activities of the Task Force on the Economic Benefits of Improving Mine Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of programme of work for 2006 • Template for Case Studies • Case Studies • ILO Code of Practice • Programme of work for 2007 	Ray PILCHER, Raven Ridge Resources & Chair of the Task Force Grigoriy PREZENT, ArcelorMittal & Vice Chair of the Task Force

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16:30	17:10	Item 7 (cont): Facilitating the identification and implementation of CMM projects	MGM International Update on Poland CMM Other presentations by request	Jesse UZELL, MGM International Jacek SKIBA, Central Mining Institute
17:10	17:50	Item 10: Conferences, workshops, and other events	Report on CBM/CMM workshop St. Petersburg, Russian Federation 20-22 September 2006 Proposal for CMM workshop, Polish Coal Congress Krakow, Poland, 19-21 September 2007	Dmitry YAKOVLEV VNIMI, St. Petersburg, Russia Jacek JAROSZ, Polish Academy of Sciences Jacek SKIBA, Central Mining Institute, Katowice, Poland
17:50	18:00	Item 11: Activities of and cooperation with various intergovernmental organizations and other related bodies	Preparation of a Category II paper on CMM for the Ministerial-Level Environment for Europe Meeting in Belgrade (Oct 2007)	Clark TALKINGTON UNECE Sustainable Energy Division
18:00	19:30	<i>RECEPTION - UN DELEGATES RESTAURANT, 8TH FLOOR, PALAIS DES NATIONS SPONSORED BY RUBY CANYON ENGINEERING & MGM INTERNATIONAL</i>		

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10:00	10:15	Item 8: Issues relating to the financing of CMM Projects	Status update on UNECE Extra budgetary project to facilitate CMM project finance in the CEE & CIS Regions	Clark TALKINGTON UNECE SED
10:15	11:10		Interactive Panel Discussion with Participants: Reports suggest CMM project development is lagging even though these projects are considered an attractive asset class by investors.	Moderator: Karl SCHULTZ Climate Mitigation Works Carbon Buyer: Masaya (Matt) INAMURO Mitsui Coal Company: Andrei ZABULONOV Severstal Resources (invited) Project Developer: Clemens BACKHAUS Alkane/Pro 2 Investor: Deltcho VITCHEV Renaissance Financial Partners
<i>11:10</i>	<i>11:25</i>	<i>BREAK</i>		
11:25	12:10		Insurance Instruments for Greenhouse Gas Projects: Political Risk Insurance Instruments from the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	Federica DAL BONO and Jason LU Outreach & Partners Group, MIGA, World Bank Group
12:10	12:50		Insurance Instruments for Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Projects: Private Sector Options	Warren DIOGO Marsh Ltd
12:50	13:00	Item 12: Programme of work for 2007 and provisional programme of work for 2008	The meeting will identify specific action items for the programme of work for 2007 and provisional programme of work for 2008. The will be finalized at the close of the meeting on 4 April.	Chairman of the Bureau
<i>13:00</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>		

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15:00	18:00	Item 11 (cont): Activities of and cooperation with various intergovernmental organizations and other related bodies	Methane to Markets Partnership Coal Technical Subcommittee Agenda available at http://www.methanetomarkets.org/events/2007/coal/docs/2apr07-draft_agenda.pdf	Paul GUNNING Chief, Non-CO2 Programs Branch, US Environmental Protection Agency & US Steering Committee Member, M2M Partnership & Mr. S. CHAUDHURI Chairman & Managing Director Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd, India Co-Chair M2M Coal Technical Subcommittee
18:00	19:30	<i>RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE METHANE TO MARKETS PARTNERSHIP UN DELEGATES RESTAURANT, 8TH FLOOR, PALAIS DES NATIONS SPONSORED BY RAVEN RIDGE RESOURCES & ENERGY EDGE</i>		

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17:30	17:40	Item 12 (cont): Programme of work for 2007 and provisional programme of work for 2008	Finalize the programme of work for the UNECE Ad Hoc Group of Experts	Chairman of the Bureau
17:40	17:50	Item 13: Other Business		Chairman of the Bureau
17:50	17:55	Item 14: Adoption of the Meeting Report		Clark TALKINGTON UNECE SED
17:55	18:00		Wrap-up & Close of the Meeting	Chairman of the Bureau
<i>18:00</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>CLOSE OF 3RD SESSION</i>		