

**5th Session of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane
Geneva, 12-13 October 2009 - Room XI**

Monday, 12 October 2009

Start	Finish	Item*	Speaker
10:00	10:05	Welcome & Housekeeping	Secretary, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10:05	10:10	Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda	Chairman, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane
10:10	10:20	Item 2: Opening Session Opening Remarks: - Chairman, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane - Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE	R. C. PILCHER F. ROMIG
10:20	10:40	Key-note speech: “ Mine Methane as source of innovations in the Ukrainian coal industry”, H.E. Minister of Coal Mining, Ukraine	V. POLTAVETS
10:40	13:00	Item 3: Methane to Markets (M2M) Sub-Committee	Please see separate timetable
13:00	15:00	Lunch	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 Delegates Lounges – Salle VI in old building, 2 nd floor new building sandwiches/snacks;
15:00	18:00	Item 3 (cont.): Methane to Markets (M2M) Sub-Committee	Please see separate timetable
18:00	19:30	RECEPTION - UN DELEGATES RESTAURANT, 8th FLOOR, PALAIS DES NATIONS.	

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10:00	10:10	Item 4: Activities and priorities of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and any matter for consideration by the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.	F. ROMIG, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE S.VILOGORAC, Chief, Energy Industry Section, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10:10	10:15	Item 5: Review of the programme of work for 2008/2009	Chairman, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane
10:15	10:30	Item 6: Activities of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts with respect to mine safety <u>Best Practice Guidance on Effective Methane Capture and Use at Coal Mines:</u> - Overview of the cooperative project, Steering Committee - Introduction and summary of the document, Drafting Group of Technical Experts; - Comments, Stakeholder Advisory Group	C. TALKINGTON, H. VON SCHOENFELDT, D. CREEDY Members
10:30	11:00		
11:00	11:35		
11:35	11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45	13:00	Item 6: Activities of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts with respect to mine safety (cont.) Best Practice Guidance on Effective Methane Capture and Use at Coal Mines	Open discussion
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15:00	16:20	<p>Item 7: Status of coal mine methane and carbon market</p> <p>Near-Zero Methane Emissions Coal Mining in China: the Duerping Story</p> <p>CMM Activities in Poland</p> <p>European Commission Activities on CBM and CMM.</p> <p>Problems of Estimation and Industrial Evaluation of Reserves And Resources of Coal Bed Methane</p> <p>CMM in Ukraine.</p> <p>Australian CMM Activities.</p> <p>Optimisation of the Recovery and Use of Coal Mine Methane to Promote Mine Safety, Greenhouse Gas Mitigation and Sustainable Development.</p>	<p>C.TALKINGTON/ D.CREEDY, SCC, USA</p> <p>Z. MATYSIAK, SEJ, Poland</p> <p>M.WILDE, EC, DG Energy and Transport</p> <p>G. RUDKO, V. LOVYNIUKOV, Ukraine</p> <p>B. GRIADUSHCHY, Ukraine</p> <p>A. BOON, H. GUO, Australia</p> <p>L. LUNARZEWSKI, Lunagas Ltd, Australia</p>
16:20	16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	17:20	<p>Item 8: New development on coal mine methane and ventilation air methane technologies</p> <p>New VAM Technologies.</p> <p>VAM Processing: its Impact on Climate Change - Why investors now hesitate.</p> <p>Hazard - Emission - Source of Energy Services for GHG Mitigation Projects.</p>	<p>N. BUTLER, Harworth Energy, UK</p> <p>R. MATTUS, Megtec, Sweden</p> <p>R. SCHLUETER, DMT, Germany</p>

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17:20	17:40	Item 9: Activities of and cooperation with various intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations and other related bodies. Promoting Decent Work in Mining UNECE Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies.	M. HAHN, ILO L. JACHIA, UNECE ,Trade Division
17:40	17:50	Item 10: Programme of work for 2009-2010 Source of Funding	Chairman, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane
17:50	17:55	Item 11: Other business	Chairman and Secretary, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane,
17:55	18:00	Item 12: Adoption of the report of the meeting and closing of the 5th session.	Chairman, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane