International Centres of Excellence on CMM

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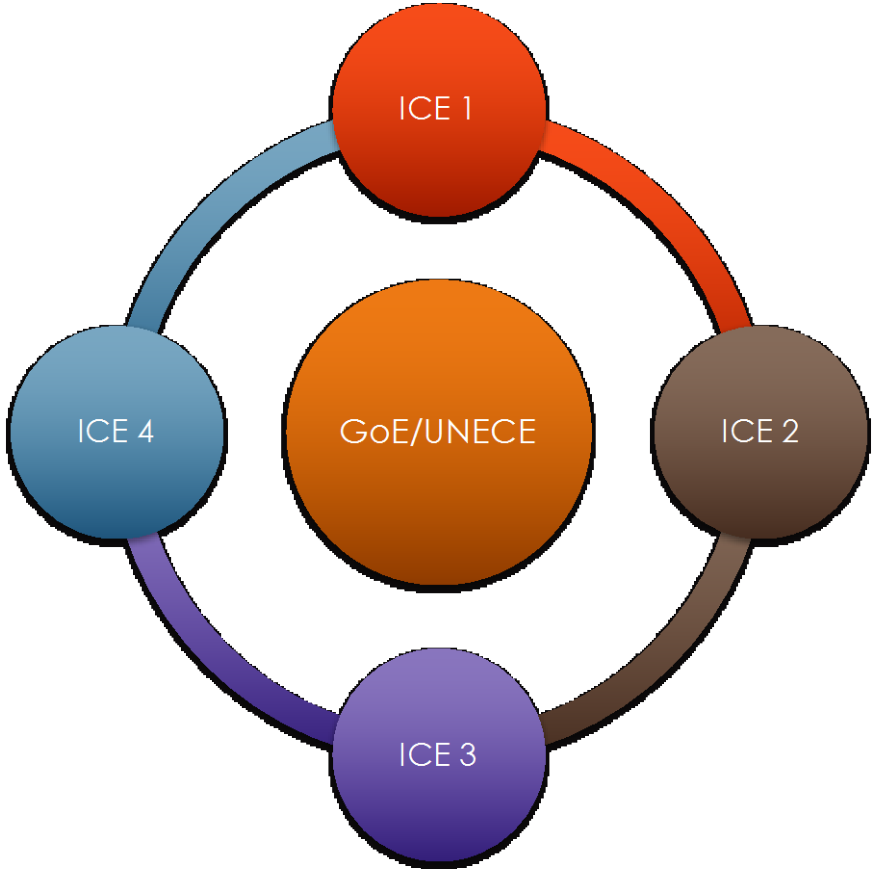
Aims

- Promote best practices – safer coal mines , reduced emissions, optimise gas use
- Pool global expertise
- International exchanges on major gas drainage and use issues
- Preserve practical knowledge
- Financially self-sustaining
- Involve principal stakeholders
- Oversight by the GoE

Vision

- Worldwide network
- Centres in main coal mining countries
- An international coordination and leadership role rotated through the Centres



A proposal for a China ICE

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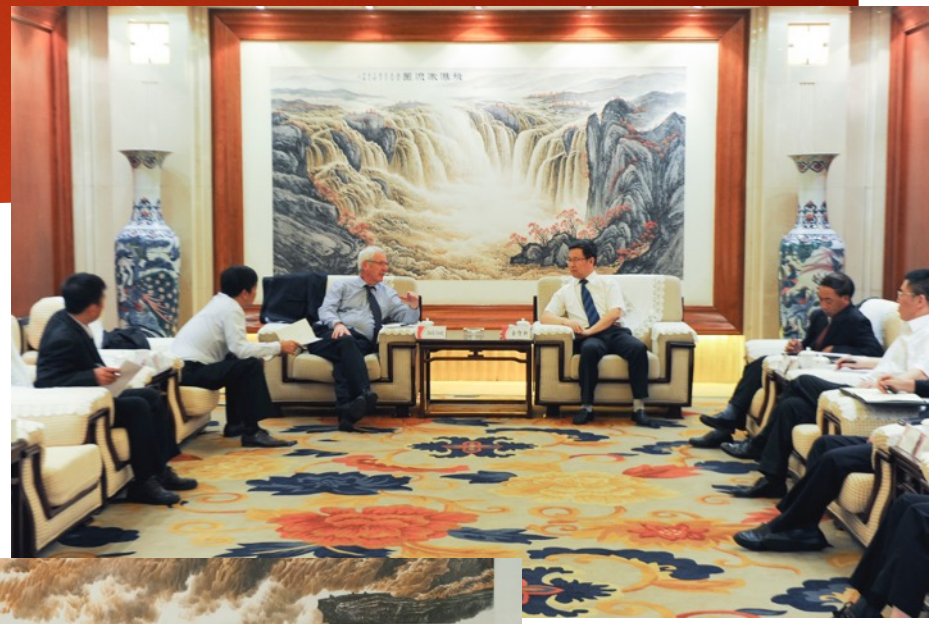
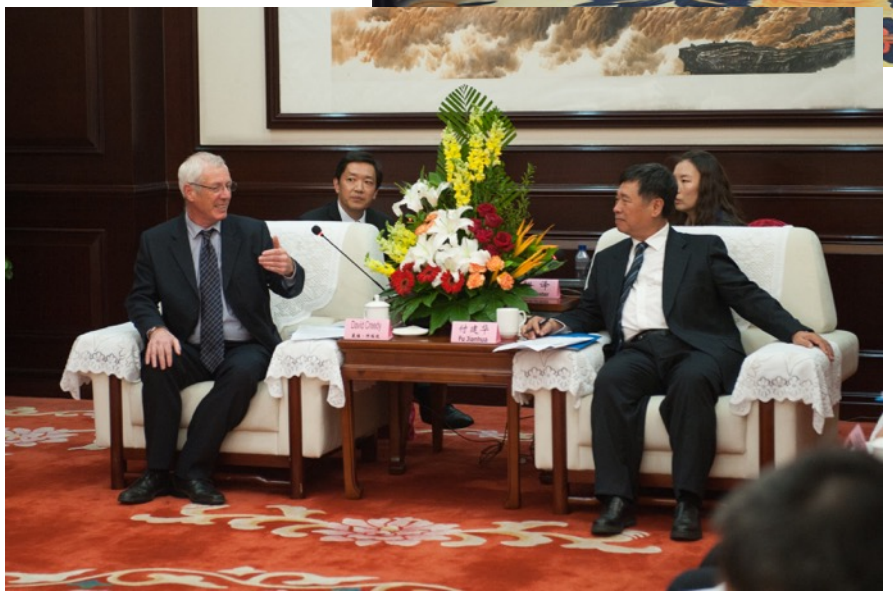
What's the plan?

- Directly involve principal stakeholders – coal mines and government owner
- Focus on a major coal mining province in the largest coal producing country
- Build on initial success implementing best practice gas drainage

Proposed host organisation

- Strong interest from the leadership of Shanxi Coking Coal Group
  - General Manager (and Engineering Academician)
  - Group Chief Engineer – “all coal mines can post-drain methane at concentrations >30%”
- Shanxi Provincial Government supportive





Next steps

- GoE decision
- Prepare draft agreement
- Assist host obtain central government approval (NEA)
- China meeting to finalise agreement, administration and workplan
- Launch ICE (co-ordinate with international mining event?)