Co-Chair Report to the 25th Session of the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Coal Subcommittee

24 October 2017
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Updating Key Coal Sector Resources

- **Coal Subcommittee Action Plan**
  - Last update in October 2015
  - Updated draft to be circulated via email in November

- **International CMM Project Database**
  - Lists 200+ international CMM recovery and use projects

- **CMM Mitigation and Utilization Technologies and Project Profiles Database**
  - Technologies applicable to CMM recovery and use, including current status and commercial availability

- **Updates to “Legal and Regulatory Status of CMM Ownership in Key Countries: Considerations for Decision Makers”**
  - White paper originally published July 2014 – 3 languages
  - Update includes Colombia and Mongolia
Coal Subcommittee Event Participation in 2017

- Best Practices in Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines Workshop, Ranchi, India, 9-10 March 2017
- Eighth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development, Astana, Kazakhstan, 11-14 June 2017
- Opening of the International Centre of Excellence on CMM in Poland, Katowice, Poland, 7-9 June 2017
  - Best practices workshop
- Opening Ceremony of the International Centre of Excellence on CMM in China at the 19th International Mining Congress of China
  - Best practices workshop

2017/2018 Activities included in updated Action Plan
Activities for Consideration in 2018

- Updating the Coal Mine Methane Country Profiles
  - Summary tables include statistics on coal reserves, coal production, methane emissions, project activity
  - 37 countries (29 GMI Partners)
  - Last updated in June 2015

- Session participation in Upcoming Events
  - 25th World Mining Congress - Astana, Kazakhstan, 19-22 June 2018
    • Abstracts due 15 November 2017
  - 35th Annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference – Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province, China, 15-18 October 2018
    • Jointly hosted by China University of Mining and Technology
    • GMI session?
2018 Global Methane Forum

- Hosted by GMI, CCAC, Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Coal Subcommittee to organize coal technical sessions & Subcommittee meeting

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