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Relevant Documents

➢ *Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Recovery and Use from Abandoned Coal Mines*
  
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Delivered activities

Documents

- Official translations of the BPG into French, Spanish and Russian have been completed and posted online. All versions are available electronically and in print.

- Unofficial translations of the BPG into Polish and Chinese based on an in-kind contribution by ICE-CMM in Poland and China respectively, have been completed and are available electronically and in print.

- Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Recovery and Use from Abandoned Coal Mines have been developed.
Delivered activities

Events

2018:
- Workshop in Cracow, Poland, at XXVIII School of Underground Mining, 28.02
- Seminar in Toronto, Canada, at the 2018 Global Methane Forum, 16.04
- Panel at Gazterm Conference, Międzyzdroje, Poland, 6-9.05
- Seminar in Astana, Kazakhstan, at the 25th World Mining Congress, 20.06
- Workshop in Bogota, Colombia, 24-25.07
- Seminar in Kiev, Ukraine, at the 9th International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development, 12-15.11.
- Side event at COP24 in Katowice, Poland, 3-14.12

2019:
- Workshop in Cracow, Poland, at XXIX School of Underground Mining, 27.02
- Workshops in Ankara, Turkey, 10.06
- Workshops in Dnipro, Ukraine, 12-14.06
Delivered activities

Project on Modernization of the Energy Sector

➢ Partnerships built

➢ Project structure developed

➢ Initial phase ready for implementation

➢ Grant application developed and submitted to potential donors
Delivered activities

Other

➢ A standard training module on BP in methane capture and use

➢ A risk management tool on gas control and explosion

➢ Report *Promoting Gender Diversity and Inclusion in the Oil, Gas and Mining Extractive Industries*
Thank you!

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