

Methane emissions from Polish coal mines

Reporting, access to information and external costs estimates

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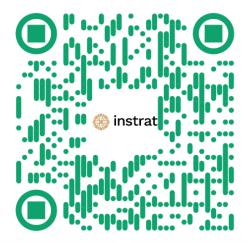
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Methane emissions in Polish hard coal mining and reporting systems



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Review of data vendors - more details in our report

TABLE 1. Overview of the most important data sources on hard coal mining and methane emissions



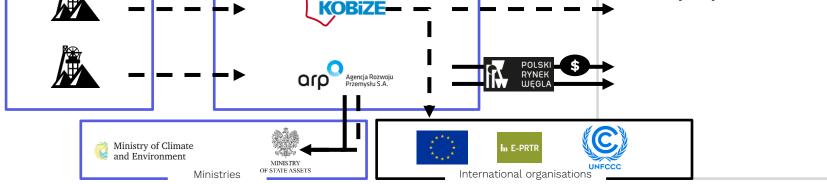
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Data flow?

Mining companies

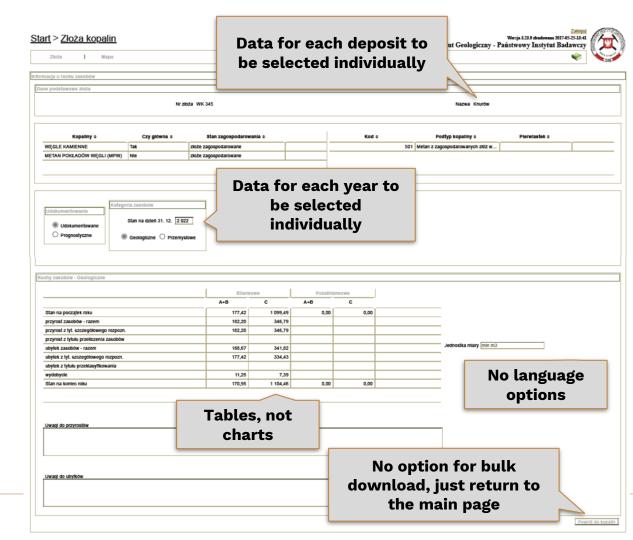
aggregated data Why do we need transparency? non-aggregated data Public domain: governmental agencies data users market analysts, scientists, R&D, civil society, major stakeholders KOBIZE





Case study: Polish Geological Institute (PIG-PIB) unit-level data on production levels and methane emissions is fragmented and hard to read and compare

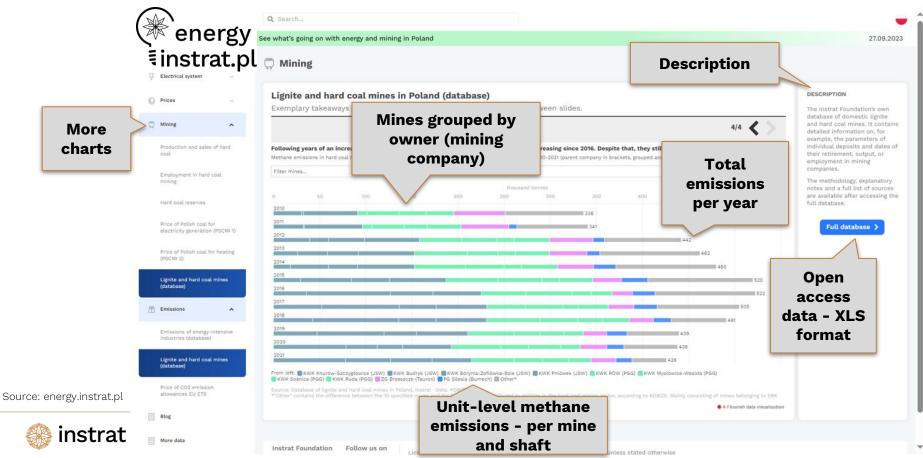
- Data presented for each coal deposit individually
- Aggregating the data and comparing with other sources presents a daunting task
- Hard to use by anyone except the insiders



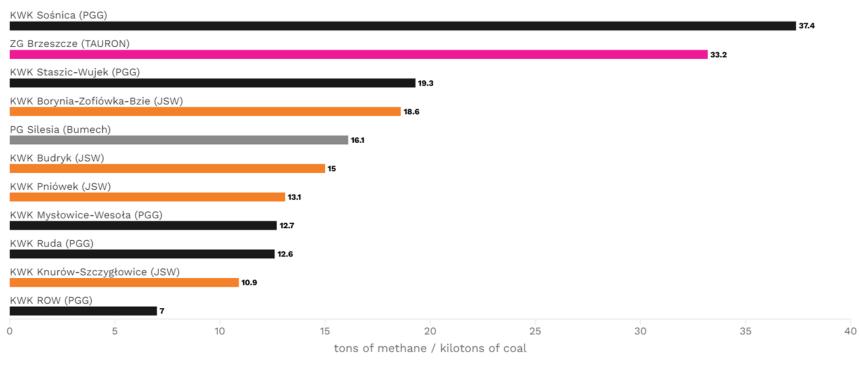
Source: PIG.



Our approach – take data from multiple official sources and present it in a more visual, readable way



Methane intensity of Polish hard coal mines 2022



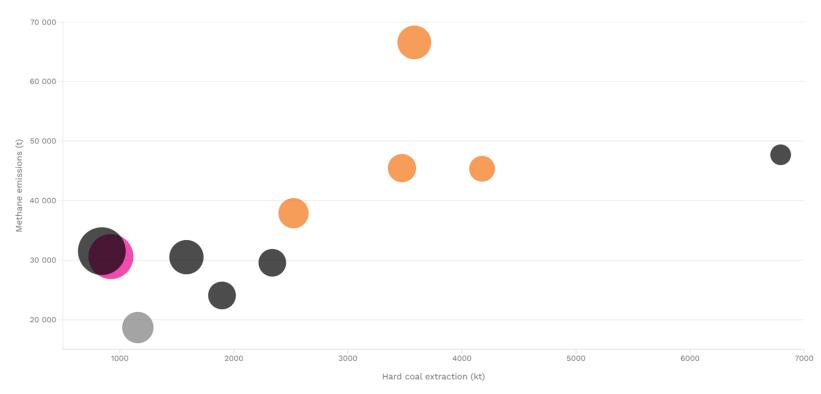
Source: Instrat based on KOBiZE and PIG



Methane intensity of active hard coal mines in Poland

Methane intensity = tons of methane emitted / kilotons of hard coal mined

Mining company 🛑 TAURON Wydobycie 🜑 PGG 🛑 JSW 🌑 Bumech



Source: Instrat based on KOBiZE and PIG. 2022 data.





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