

Cooperative Project on Methane Capture and Use: Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines

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Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines

- A peer-reviewed publication drafted by experts hired by ECE and M2M, in response to request made at 3rd and 4th AHGE sessions
- **Launched** in March 2010 in New Delhi and was greeted enthusiastically by the participants
- **Printed** in June 2010
- **Available online** on our CMM [website](#)
- **Translated** into Russian, French and Chinese

Promoting the Publication and Beyond

- **Cooperate** with EPA on the promoting of “Best Practice...”
 - In 2010, a workshop in China
 - For 2011, two workshops planned - Kazakhstan and Ukraine
 - For 2012, possibly more workshops on other countries
- **Initiate** a case study database
- **Animate** coal industry to take a more active role in our work
- **Secure** more funding to promote best practices in mine safety and environmental protection

Thank you

**For more information on coal mine methane
please visit:**

<http://www.unece.org/energy/se/cmm.html>