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# Poland ICE-CMM

Operating under auspices of the UNECE Group  
of Experts on Coal Mine Methane

# Presidium of ICE-CMM Poland

Each of the host institutions of the Center  
has appointed a representative to the ICE-CMM

Presidium:

**Łukasz Kroplewski PGNiG – Chairman**

**PhD Zbigniew Lubosik CMI – Member**

**PhD Janusz Jureczka PGI-NRI – Member**

**PhD Piotr Kasza OGI-NRI – Member**

# ICE-CMM Poland Headquarter



The Chamber of the Natural Gas Industry Office  
Kasprzaka 25 St., 01-224 Warsaw

ICE-CMM has a separate bank account and accounting.  
It operates on the basis of the *Rules and Regulations of the International Center of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane of The Chamber of the Natural Gas Industry*



# Opening ICE-CMM Poland

## Opening Ceremony, Katowice on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017



# Opening ICE-CMM Poland

Pre-mine Drainage Workshop , Sosnowiec on June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017



# **ICE-CMM Poland**

## **focused on**

- ❖ **Sharing knowlegdge and excghange experience about methane from coal**
- ❖ **Especially important in Poland:**
  - Methane from Active Mines (CMM)**
  - Methane from Abandoned Mines (AMM)**
  - Methane from Ventilation Air (VAM)**
  - Methane from Coal Beds and Pre-mine Drainage (CBM)**

# School of Underground Mining, Methane Session

Kraków, February 27-28th 2018



**Participants:**

**Łukasz Kroplewski PGNiG**

**PhD Janusz Jureczka PGI-NRI**

**PhD Piotr Kasza OGI-NRI**

**Presentation:**

**Pre-mine Drainage of Methane  
from Coal Seams in the USCB –  
Geomethane Program**

# ICE-CMM Poland on Global Methane Forum Toronto, 16-18 April 2018



## Participants:

Łukasz Kroplewski PGNiG

PhD Janusz Jureczka PGI-NRI

PhD Piotr Kasza OGI-NRI

PhD Jacek Skiba CMI

## Presentation:

**Pre-mine Drainage – Overview  
of CBM Projects in Poland**



# GAZTERM 2018, Poland

## Międzyzdroje, May 7-9th 2018

Pre-mining methane capture from coal deposits in the context of environmental protection and diversification of gas sources for Poland

Panel under patronage of ICE-CMM

Participants:

Raymond C. Pilcher

Jim Marshall

Michał Drabik

Łukasz Kroplewski

PhD Janusz Jureczka

PhD Piotr Kasza



# Capacity Building Workshop on Best Practices in Coal Mine Methane Capture and Utilization

## Colombia, July 24-25th 2018

Participants:

Janusz Jureczka PGI-NRI

Łukasz Kroplewski PGNiG

**Presentation:**

**Pre-mine Drainage – Overview of CBM Projects in Poland**



# The forthcoming activities of ICE-CMM Poland

- ❖ Side event at the 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP24), 3–14 December 2018, Katowice, Poland (organizer)
- ❖ Seminar at the School of Underground Mining, Methane Session, 24–28 February 2019, Cracow, Poland (organizer)
- ❖ Two day workshop on methane capture and use, 2019 (organizer)
- ❖ Fourteenth Annual Session of the Group of Experts on CMM Geneva, November 2019 (Presentation of 2018–2019 report)

# The forthcoming activities of ICE-CMM Poland

- ❖ *Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines* – final translation, 30 hard copies plus electronic version available on-line, IV quarter of 2018 / I quarter of 2019
- ❖ Four case studies on implementation of best practices in effective methane drainage and use in operating coal mines in Poland and other countries cooperating with ICE-CMM to be delivered by December 2019
- ❖ Ongoing Promotional activities of *Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines* – throughout 2019
- ❖ Contribution to the best practices (or recommendations) on sustainable management of abandoned coal mines, that is to be developed by the UNECE Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane, to be delivered in accordance with the scheduled agreed with the Group
- ❖ Regular update of ICE-CMM website ([www.igg.pl/ICE-CMM](http://www.igg.pl/ICE-CMM))

# Thank you for your attention

