

**Speech on Opening Ceremony of International Centre of  
Excellence on Coal Mine Methane in China**

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Honorable guests, distinguished experts, ladies and gentlemen,

It is my great honor to be invited to attend the Opening Ceremony of International Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane in China. Here, on behalf of the Division of Engineering Management of Chinese Academy of Engineering, I would like to extend my warm congratulations to the establishment of the Centre.

Science and technology are the primary productive forces in the present era. As the highest academic institution in the field of Engineering Science and technology in China, the Chinese Academy of engineering has always been devoted to promoting the continuous improvement of Engineering Science and technology in china. As an energy power and major coal-producing country, we focus on coal engineering technology, especially coal mine methane management technology, which is an important content that can not be ignored in the field of

Engineering technology.

Over the years, both in the field of project management, research and enterprise practice, there are a large number of coal mine gas control technology of a person of noble aspirations, so extensive and in-depth research, exploration, practice and communication, but also the formation of technological breakthroughs, certain theoretical innovation and practical experience.

Over the years, both in the field of project management, research and enterprise practice, there are a large number of excellent staff carrying out extensive and in-depth research, exploration, practice and communication, and achieving technological breakthroughs, theoretical innovation and obtaining practical experience. Among them, Shanxi Coking Coal Group Co., LTD. has significant results in methane management. Especially in 2016, because of their contribution in methane management, Shanxi Coking Coal Group Co., LTD. won the "Chinese industry award", which composes a thick and heavy in colours of the methane management technology and research in China coal mine.

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and protecting the homes of the earth are common responsibilities for the people

all over the world. In September, 2016, Chinese President Xi Jinping formally deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nations the ratification document of the Paris Agreement on climate change. Since then, China has accelerated the commitment of carbon emission reduction to the world. Today, Shanxi Coking Coal Group Co., LTD. and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe jointly establish International Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane in China, which is adhering to Xi's commitment to the world and a strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve the utilization of clean energy and tackle global climate change.

Department of engineering management, Chinese Academy of Engineering will support the related work of International Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane in China carried out, and is willing to deeply cooperate and share resources. With the domestic and foreign professional institutions, research institutes, enterprises and experts and scholars, we will actively carry out technical study and discussion on the coal mine methane management and enhance the level of governance of global coal mine methane so that science and technology play a key role to support the development and progress of human society.

Finally, I wish International Centre of Excellence on Coal

Mine Methane in China has rapid development, steady operation, and getting on swimmingly.