

The Role of the Group of Experts vis-a-vis ICE CMMs

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The most important tasks of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane are to:

- define a strategy for degassing, trapping, mining and utilization of methane,
- structure and typify information for dissemination of best practices,
- provide for exchange of:
 - information on best practices on proper methane management (including CMM, VAM, CBM, AMM, and SMM), and
 - technologies that reduce the risk of dangerous concentrations of methane (including ventilation) together with associated equipment,
- coordinate research and development in the field of methane management,
- prepare and execute training programs,
- analyze relevant legislation and undertake efforts leading to its improvement,
- coordinate the work of the International Centers of Excellence on CMM, assuring that it is in line with the objectives and mandate of the Group of Experts.