



**UNECE Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane  
&  
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Ukrainian Coal Mining Industry in the Times of Decarbonisation**

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**13 June 2019 (Thursday)**

9:00 **Plenary session**

11:00 **Methane session**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
11-30	Welcome Speech	Mr. Maksim Nemchinov, <i>Secretary of the State, Ministry of Energy and Industry of Ukraine</i>
11-45	An Introduction: <i>Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Recovery in Coal Mines</i>	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, <i>Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane</i>
12-00	Degasification and utilization of coal mine methane	Mr. Igor Yashchenko, <i>Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine</i>
12-30	Innovative developments in coal mine methane management	Mr. Vadim Miroshnichenko, <i>Head, Degassing and Ventilation Unit, Technical Development Department, Coal Production Directorate DTEK ENERGY</i>
13-00 14-00	<b>Dinner</b>	
14-00	Experience in applying cogeneration and prospects for scaling up methane utilization projects	Mr. Yevhen Makarov, <i>General Director, LLC "Ridzen", UMG</i>
14-15	ICE-CMM in Poland; Structure, Activities, and Achievements (10 mins)	Mr. Lukasz Kroplewski, <i>President, ICE-CMM Poland</i>
	ICE-CMM in China; Structure, Activities, and Achievements (10 mins)	Mr Jiang He, <i>Chairman, Shanxi WenLongZhongMei Environment &amp; Energy Technology Co. Ltd.</i>
	Possibility of Setting up ICE-CMM in Ukraine (10 mins)	Mr. Michal Drabik, <i>Secretary, UNECE Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane</i>

14-45	Extraction of methane using the technology of pneumo-hydraulic impact on the carbon-bearing strata	Mr. Konstantin Sofiysky, <i>Institute of Geotechnical Mechanics named after. N.S. Polyakov, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine</i>
15-00	Update on the state support for the extraction and use of coal mine methane and water	Mr. Ivan Dedich, <i>Senior Specialist, Donetsksteel Metallurgical Plant</i>
15-15	Forecast of unstable accumulations of coal methane taking into account synergetics of geological systems	Mr. Konstantin Bezruchko, <i>Institute of Geotechnical Mechanics named after. N.S. Polyakov, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine</i>
15-30 16-00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16-00	Management of methane emissions and improving the efficiency of methane removal beyond the drainage sections through the pipelines	Mr. Sergey Smolanov, <i>Head, The Central Headquarters of the State Mining Rescue Service of Ukraine</i>
16-30	AMM utilization - Experiences of methods for utilizing of low-quality methane as energy source, applicable for abandoned mining methane	Mr. Åke Kallstrand, <i>Dürr MEGTEC</i>
16-45	Expediency of the creation of thermal power complexes for the processing of coal and methane in coal-mining enterprises	Ms. Inna Diakun, <i>Institute of Geotechnical Mechanics named after. N.S. Polyakov, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine</i>
17-00	Q&A	