Methane Mondays

Fifth meeting, Monday, 16 May 2022, 15:00-16:30 Geneva time

**Draft outline**

- **Topic:** The application of United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) to Coal Bed Methane (CBM)

- **Focus:**
  - Analysis of the draft of the UNFC Guidance for Application to CBM.
  - Integration of Coal Mine Methane and Coalbed Methane with circular economy, taking into account financing and policy obstacles which currently make such integration difficult.

- **Issues to be addressed in presentations:**
  - Presentation of the UNFC Guidance for Application to CBM
  - Relevance of the CBM-related matters to UNFC
    - Examples of national regulations and markets for CBM
    - CBM: a climate pollutant or a resource – reserves vs. dangerous waste – should we use that methane or leave it in the ground?
  - What regulations are needed to enable an efficient, profitable, and environmentally friendly use of CBM – is it possible?

Plan of the event:

Presentations: (45 minutes)

- UNFC Guidance for Application to CBM, by Mr. Harikrishnan Tulsidas UNECE
- Coal mine methane: a pollutant or a resource? by Mr. David Creedy, GoE on CMM and JT
- A climate pollutant that could have been a resource – examples from the western United States, by Mr. Raymond Pilcher, GoE on CMM and JT

Debate (45 minutes)