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of Experts on Coal Mine Methane

Annual Activity Report

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**18th Session of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Just Transition
Geneva, 20-21 March 2023**



Organizational changes in the activities of ICE-CMM Poland

- **Formal joining JSW into ICE-CMM on 25 January 2021 – the largest producer of high-quality hard coking coal in the European Union and one of the leading producer of coke**
- **Information from PGNiG - the current leader of ICE-CMM - about resignation from activity within the ICE-CMM**
- **Transfer of ICE-CMM activities from Chamber of Natural Gas Industry (IGG) to Central Mining Institute (GIG)**

Organizational changes in the activities of ICE-CMM Poland

- The inauguration of the ICE-CMM's activities as part of the GiG on September 7, 2022
- Admission of new members to the ICE-CMM and signing of agreements





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The activities of ICE-CMM Poland in 2022

17th Session of the Group of Experts on CMM & JT

Geneva, Switzerland, March 21-23, 2022

- Report by the International Centre of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane

31st School of Underground Mining

Krakow, Poland, April 12, 2022

- Session organized and sponsored by ICE-CMM Poland
- 13 presentations including 6 ICE-CMM members
- participation of many experts and representatives of NGOs
- Discussion panel on methane emissions from coal mines

The activities of ICE-CMM Poland in 2022

Organization of the event as part of the International Fair EXPO Katowice Mining,
Energy and Metallurgy Fair
Katowice, September 7, 2022

- Presentation of the activities of ICE-CMM Poland
- Admission of new members to the ICE-CMM





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The activities of ICE-CMM Poland in 2022

**Organization of the session as part of International Science and Technology Conference
Natural Mining Hazards
Jaworze, November 9, 2022**

- Session organized and sponsored by ICE-CMM Poland
- 6 presentations and discussion
- participation of many experts from Poland and other European countries

Participation in an online session dedicated to closing mines in Serbia and Albania, 2022



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The activities of ICE-CMM Poland in 2022

Publication of the Polish version of the AMM Best Practice Guide and MRV Best Practice Guide postponed to 2023

Publication of the annual report on methane emission for 2022 – English version in 2023

New ICE-CMM website created (cmm-energy.eu)



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The upcoming ICE-CMM Poland activities in 2023

32nd School of Underground Mining

Krakow, Poland, February 28, 2023

- Preparing and sponsoring the session „*Coal Mine Methane in Poland – current status and anticipated consequences of the proposed EU regulation on methane emission reduction*”

18th Session of the Group of Experts on CMM & JT

Geneva, Switzerland, March 20-22, 2023

- Report on the activities of the ICE-CMM
- Presentation of the project obtained from EU



The upcoming ICE-CMM Poland activities in 2023

Organization of the session as part of International Science and Technology Conference Natural Mining Hazards

- Session will be organized and sponsored by ICE-CMM Poland
- participation of many experts from different European countries

Preparation and promotion of the Annual report on methane emissions and its use in the Polish hard coal mining industry for 2022

Translation and publication of the Polish version of the AMM best practice guidance

The upcoming ICE-CMM Poland activities in 2023

Participation in events promoting the reduction of methane emission

Interest of the relevant ministries in the activities of the ICE-CMM

ICE-CMM's involvement in EU project activities:

- REM
- MASTER MINE
- etc.



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Thank you for your attention



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