

Coal Subcommittee

GMI Partnership-Wide Meeting

14 October 2011

Krakow Poland



Coal Site Visit and Technical Sessions

- Visited experimental mine “Barbara” and “Pniowek” coal mine
- Technical presentations focused on wide range of topics:
 - Best practices for mine degasification
 - Technologies for extraction and end uses
 - Unique CMM sources: ventilation air methane (VAM) and surface mines
 - CMM activities in Poland
 - Australia’s Clean Energy Future Package

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- Welcoming addresses from co-chairs and opening statement from Professor Dubinski (Poland)
- Country reports from Australia, China, Germany, India, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Turkey, U.S.
- Discussion of policy paper on flaring of CMM: voted to be adopted by Subcommittee
- Updated coal mine methane technology database will be a living document
- Planning for the 2013 Expo: Subcommittee will form a task force to begin developing the coal technical agenda
- Coal Subcommittee meetings in 2012 to be determined
 - Likely one virtual meeting, and one face to face