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**International Workshop on Best Practices in  
Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines**

**9 – 10 March 2017**

**Ranchi (Jharkhand) India**

**Venue: Radisson Blu, Ranchi - 834001 (Jharkhand) India**

9 MARCH	
TIME	PRESENTATION TOPICS
9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Session
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 12:00	Global Methane Initiative and Government of India-Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Joint Cooperation for Coal Mine Methane Project Development
12:00 – 12:30	Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and its “Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines”
12:30 – 13:00	Overview of the CMM situation in one of the UNECE member States: CMM activities in Kazakhstan - Current status and potential prospects
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:30	Opportunities and Challenges in Coal Mine Methane Management in India: Survey Findings
14:30 – 15:30	Coalbed Methane and Coal Mine Methane Development in India
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 16:30	Classification and Reporting of Co-located Coal and Natural Gas in Energy Basins
16:30 – 17:00	Principles of Explosion Prevention in Underground Coal Mines
17:00 – 17:30	Latest Developments and Techniques in Pre-mining Drainage
17:30 – 18:00	Best Practices in Ventilation Air Methane
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Reception &amp; Networking Event</b>



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10:00 – 10:30	Application of United Nations Framework Classification for Integrated and Unified Reporting of Coal and Methane Resources
10:30 – 11:00	Gas-Drain: Development of Improved Methane Drainage Technologies by Stimulating Coal Seams for Major Risk Prevention and Increased Coal Output
11:00 – 11:30	Best Practices for Coal Mine Methane Utilization
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12:00 – 12:45	Financing and Development Strategies for Coal Mine Methane Projects in Current Markets
12:45 – 13:30	Application of International Practices to Specific Conditions of Indian Underground Coal Mines
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
14:30 – 15:15	Case Studies related to Methane (Fire damp)
15:15 – 16:00	Policy Roundtable - Approaches to Methane Policies Information About Different Policy Approaches to Methane Mitigation Discussion on Problems Encountered and Possible Solutions
16:00 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony
17:00 – 17:30	<b>High Tea and Departure</b>