

# **UNECE Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane**

Programme of Work

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## Approved Activities

- Continue dissemination of the current version of the Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines (PPG) through use of electronic media. Translate the document into additional languages: Mongolian and Spanish in 2014, Serbian-Croatian and Korean in 2015.
- Revise the BPG for availability and dissemination in 2015. A Steering Committee and a Technical Drafting have been formed and the process of revising the document has begun.



# Approved Activities, continued

- Additional case studies will be solicited and developed independently from the activity of revising the BPG. This is to encourage institutions and other relevant entities in member states to apply best practice solutions to mining issues that have arisen in their country.
- The GoE has initiated discussions with Poland in order to develop an International Center of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane
- Provide expertise to UNFCCC as needed



# 2014 Meeting of the Group of Experts

- 9th Session Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane at the Palais des Nations, Geneva Switzerland on 22 October 2014
- All are invited!—registration on the GoE webpage <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=35132>
- Questions? contact the Secretary for the GoE, Branko Milicevic: [Branko.Milicevic@unece.org](mailto:Branko.Milicevic@unece.org) or the Chair of the GoE, Ray Pilcher: [pilcher@ravenridge.com](mailto:pilcher@ravenridge.com)

