

Methane Mondays

7th Meeting

Seventh meeting, Wednesday, 9 November 2022, 15:45-17:45 Geneva time
Online and in Jaworze, Poland

Draft outline

- **Topic:** *Coal industry in transition: state of affairs of coal mine closure in the selected UNECE member States - challenges, lessons learned, ongoing projects, perspectives for the future.*
- **Focus:**
 - Mine closure situation in the UNECE member States:
 - Challenges
 - Lessons learned
 - Ongoing projects
 - Perspectives for the future
- **Issues to be addressed in presentations:**
 - Methane management
 - Water management
 - Land repurposing
 - Other challenges that need to be addressed throughout the mine closure process

Plan of the event:

Housekeeping

Welcoming remarks by Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and JT

Presentations:

- *Comments on the importance of mine closure and post-mining safety and methane control*, Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and JT
- *Mine closure situation in Albania*, by Mr. Genci Tomini, UNECE consultant
- *Mine closure situation in Serbia*, by Mr. Radoslav Vukas, UNECE consultant
- *UNECE study on mine closure in Albania and Serbia* by Ms. Alicja Krzemien, Central Mining Institute (Poland)
- *Central Mining Institute's experience with mine closure in Romania*, by Mr. Aleksander Wrana, Central Mining Institute (Poland)
- *Polish experience with mine closure*, by Ms. Alicja Krzemien, Central Mining Institute (Poland)
- *German experience with mine closure; challenges, lessons learned, and ongoing projects*, by Mr. Stefan Möllerherm, Technische Hochschule Georg Agricola

Summary by Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and JT

Debate moderated by Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and JT