

17th Session of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Just Transition Geneva, 21-23 March 2022

Draft Timetable

Monday, 21 March 2022, Room: Tempus 2					
Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists		
11:00	Housekeeping		Secretariat		
11:08	Item 1: Adoption of the agenda		Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
11:10	Item 2: Opening remarks	Opening remarks	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
11:20	Item: 3: Activities and priorities of the Committee on Sustainable Energy & matters for consideration by Group of	• Summary of the decisions made at the 30 th Session of the Committee, with particular focus on those requiring the Group's attention	Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE		
11:30	Experts	 Request for clarification of the Group's mandate and terms of reference 	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
11:40		Proposed new structure of the Group	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
11:50		Discussion	All Participants		
12:00		Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
12:05	Item 4: Report on implementation of the work plan for 2020-2021	Progress in implementation of the work plan for 2020-2021	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT Secretariat		
12:10		Reports by the International Centres of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane	Representatives of the Centres		
12:40		Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
12:45	Item 5: Work plan for 2022-2023	Discussion on implementation of the Work Plan for 2022-2023 (document ECE/ENERGY/GE.4/2021/3); Proposal of the new structure of the Group	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
12:50		Discussion	All Participants		
12:55		Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
13:00	Lunch break				
15:00	Item 6: Methane emissions from coal sector	Methane Emissions from the Coal Sector Introduction 	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
15:05		 EU Methane Strategy - stakeholders' feedback 	JSW, Euracoal, Ember, CATF, EDF, IMEO, David Creedy		
16:00		Discussion	All Participants		
16:10		 Presentation of the Best Practice Guidance for Effective Management of Coal Mine Methane at National Level: Monitoring, Reporting, Verification and Mitigation (ECE/ENERGY/139 and ECE Energy Series No. 74) 	Ms. Volha Roshchanka , Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
16:25		 Energy Series No. 71) Data governance in the coal sector and open data practices that enable monitoring and delivery of climate policy targets 	Mr. Michal Hetmanski, Instrat Foundation		
16:35		 Strategies for mitigation of methane emissions with focus on VAM 	Mr. David Creedy , Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
16:45		Economics of abating and utilizing VAM	Mr. Carsten Walddörfer, Team Leader R&D and Product Management, Dürr		
16:50		Q&A	All Participants		
16:55		Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT		
17:00	End of day one		· · · ·		

Tuesd	Tuesday, 22 March 2022, Room: Tempus 2						
Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists				
	Item 7: Transition of the coal	Mine closure					
11:00	mining sector	Mine closure standards	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
11:15		 ISO standards on mine closure 	Ms. Mercè Ferrés Hernández, Technical Programme				
			Manager, TC 82/SC 7, ISO				
11:30		Q&A	All Participants				
11.40		Just Transition	Ms. Cristina Martinez, Senior Specialist Environment and				
11:40		 Just Transition and coal phase out in Asia Pacific 	Decent Work, ILO				
11.0		 Coal Phase out and Energy Transition 	Mr. Sergey Tulinov, Economic Affairs Officer, Energy				
11:50		Pathways for Asia and the Pacific	Division, UN ESCAP				
12:00		 Achieving a Successful Post-Mining 	Mr. Jonas Kuehl, Policy Analyst, IISD				
12.00		Transition with Renewable Energy	Will Jonas Rueni, Folicy Analyst, 150				
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12:10		Q&A	All Participants				
		Gender matters related to coal mining					
12:20		 Presentation on Gender issues related to 	Ms. Bobbie Foot, BHP Mitsubishi Alliance				
		the transition of the coal mining sector					
12:35		Why is gender still off the agenda of	Mr. Pierre de Pasquale, Responsible Mining Foundation				
		mining companies?					
12.45		Q&A	All Participants				
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12:55		Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
13:00	Lunch break	·					
	Item 8: Explosion risk reduction	Explosion risk reduction					
15:00		 Presentation of best practices in mine 	All Participants				
		safety in various countries					
15.25							
15:35	Item 9: Future work of the	Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
15:40	Group of Experts	Online activities	Secretariat				
13.40	Group of Experts	Presentation by the Secretariat	Secretariat				
		Cooperation with other Groups					
15:45		• EGRM	Mr. Claudio Virues, Alberta Energy Regulator, Canada				
15:55		Working Group on Extractives	Ms. Charlotte Griffiths, Secretary, EGRM				
16:05		Q&A	All Participants				
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16:10	have 40. Toucht beint based	Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
16:15	Item 10: Twelfth Joint Meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on	Welcome from UNECE and GMI	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
	CMM & JT and GMI Coal	The thirty-first meeting of the GMI Coal	Ms. Volha Roshchanka on behalf of GMI Coal Mines				
	Subcommittee	Subcommittee	Subcommittee Co-Chairs				
16:45		Conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
16:50	Item 11: Preparations for the eighteenth session of the Group		Secretariat				
16:52	Item 12: Any other business		Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
			Secretariat				
	Item 13: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations		Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT				
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16:55 16:57 17:00	Item 14: Adoption of report and c Close of the seventeenth session	lose of meeting	Secretariat				

Wednesday, 23 March 2022, Online (in English only)						
Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists			
11:00	Item 10: Twelfth Joint Meeting	Welcome	Ms. Volha Roshchanka U.S. Environmental Protection			
	of UNECE Group of Experts on		Agency (United States)			
11:15	CMM & JT and GMI Coal	Koupoto address from the Subcommittee Co	Mr. Manai Kumar, Control Mino Planning & Design Institute			
11:15	Subcommittee (continued)	Keynote address from the Subcommittee Co- chair from India	Mr. Manoj Kumar, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd (India)			
11:25		Keynote address from the Subcommittee Co- chair from China	Mr. Liu Wenge, China Coal Information Institute (China)			
11:35		Secretariat Updates	Ms. Monica Shimamura, GMI Secretariat			
11:45		Country Updates	Country Delegates			
12:30		Co-Chairs Subcommittee Updates and Accomplishments	твс			
12:40		Subcommittee Action Plan	Ms. Volha Roshchanka, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			
12.50		Summary of Action Items and Adjourn	твс			
13:00	End of the day					