

**Monday, 20 March 2023, Room: Tempus**

Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists
<b>9:30 Coffee (in front of the room in Tempus)</b>			
10:00	Housekeeping		<b>Secretariat</b>
10:07	<b>Item 1: Adoption of the agenda</b>		<b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT</b>
10:10 10:50 10:55	<b>Item 2: Election of officers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elections</li> <li>Introduction of Task Force Chairs</li> <li>Conclusions and recommendations (C&amp;R)</li> </ul>	<b>Secretariat</b> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT</b> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT</b>
11:00 11:10	<b>Item 3: Opening remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcoming remarks by the Deputy Executive Secretary</li> <li>Welcoming remarks by the Chair of the Group</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE</b>  <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT</b>
11:20 11:30 11:40	<b>Item 4: Activities and priorities of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and matters for consideration by the Group of Experts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee on Sustainable Energy's decisions, including its work on resilience</li> <li>Questions and answers (Q&amp;A) and a debate on Group's contribution to the work on resilience</li> <li>C&amp;R</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Iva Brkic, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy</b>  <b>All Participants</b>  <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT</b>
11:45 11:55 12:00 12:10 12:20 12:30 12:35 12:45 12:55	<b>Item 5: Report on implementation of the work plan for 2022-2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress in implementation of the work plan for 2022-2023</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Report by the International Centres of Excellence on CMM in Poland</li> <li>Presentation of the report on CMM capture and use in Poland</li> <li>Presentation of the joint projects of JSW and ICE-CMM in Poland</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Report by the International Centres of Excellence on CMM in China</li> <li>Long Directional Borehole Drainage Introduction and Technical Exchange</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT</b> <b>Secretariat</b> <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Piotr Kasza, ICE-CMM Poland</b>  <b>Mr. Jacek Skiba, ICE-CMM Poland</b>  <b>Mr. Artur Badylak, ICE-CMM Poland</b>  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. David Creedy, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT</b> <b>Mr. Li Hengzhong, GOWIN Construction of Coalbed Gas</b>  <b>All Participants</b>
<b>13:00-14:30 Lunch break</b>			
<b>14:30 Coffee (in front of the room in Tempus)</b>			
15:00 15:15 15:22 15:32 15:39 15:49 15:59 16:14 16:21 16:36 16:43 16:53 17:00 17:10 17:15	<b>Item 5: Report on implementation of the work plan for 2022-2023 (Contd.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed studies: Assessment of coal demand in Tajikistan to 2050 and of the alternative options for replacing coal in the country's energy mix -</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Project proposal from Tajikistan (TBC)</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Completed studies: Coal mine closure in Albania and Serbia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Situation in Serbia</li> <li>Situation in Albania</li> <li>Presentation of a study</li> </ul> </li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Completed studies: Energy sector in Ukraine: challenges, current situation, perspectives for the future - Identifying opportunities for the involvement of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Just Transition</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Completed studies: Just Transition – the check list</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Practical application of CMM MRV measures in the countries worldwide, GHGSat:</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Presentation by Kayrros (TBC)</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Ivan Khomuov, UNECE Consultant</b>  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Sobirjon Usmanov, Association of Power Engineers of Tajikistan (Video)</b> <b>All Participants</b>  <b>Mr. Radoslav Vukas, UNECE Consultant (Video)</b> <b>Mr. Genci Tomini, UNECE Consultant</b> <b>Ms. Alicja Krzemien, GIG</b> <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Andriy Shulga, UNECE Consultant</b>  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Secretariat</b>  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Ángel E. Esparza, GHGSat (Video)</b>  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Antoin Half, Kayrros (TBC)</b>

17:25 17:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• C&amp;Rs</li> </ul>	<b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT
17:40 17:50 17:55	<b>Item 7: Work plan for 2024-2025</b>	Presentation of the Work Plan for 2024-2025 (document ECE/ENERGY/GE.4/2023/3) Q&A C&Rs	<b>Secretariat</b>  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT
18:00	End of day one		

## Tuesday, 21 March 2023, Room: Tempus

Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists
<b>9:30 Coffee (in front of the room in Tempus)</b>			
10:00 10:10 10:20 10:30 10:40 10:50 11:00 11:10 11:25	<b>Item 8: Future work of the Group of Experts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairs of the Task Forces' plans for activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Force on Methane Emissions Mitigation</li> <li>• Task Force on Just Transition</li> <li>• Task Force on Safe Operations and Closure of Coal Mines</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Youth engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDF case study</li> <li>• Presentation on youth engagement</li> <li>• Presentation of the work of the UNECE Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Youth Platform and the outcomes of the UNECE Youth Dialogue</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion on youth engagement in the Group's work</li> <li>• C&amp;Rs</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Volha Roshchanka</b> , Chair, TF on Methane Emissions Mitigation <b>Ms. Bobbie Foot</b> , Chair, TF on JT (Video) <b>Ms. Alicja Krzemien</b> , Chair, TF on Safe Operations and Closure of Coal Mines <b>All Participants</b>  <b>Mr. Farhod Bilolov</b> , IDF (Video) <b>Ms. Caitlan Frederick</b> , IGSD <b>Mr. Paul Segalard</b> , YEE  <b>All Participants</b>  <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT
11:30 11:45 11:50 12:05 12:15 12:35 12:55	<b>Item 9: Partnerships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ember's recent work on methane</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Presentation on IEA's work on CMM abatement</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• UNEP IMEO's presentation on Metcoal Methane Partnership</li> <li>• Q&amp;A and open floor discussion</li> <li>• C&amp;Rs</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Eleanor Whittle</b> , Ember <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Tomas Bredariol</b> , IEA  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Roland Kupers</b> , IMEO  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT
<b>13:00-14:30 Lunch break</b>			
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15:00 15:15 15:20 15:35 15:40 15:50 16:00 16:40 16:50	<b>Item 6: Just Transition of the coal mining sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KSSE presentation on energy clusters</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• KOMAG presentation about energy storage in abandoned mines</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Introduction to Sustainable Energy Hub and UNDP's work on JT</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Panel on building Hydrogen economy as an element of Just Transition in Central Asia</li> <li>• Q&amp;A and open floor discussion</li> <li>• C&amp;Rs</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Mateusz Rzeszowski</b> , KSSE <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Bartosz Polnik</b> , KOMAG  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Ms. Stefanie Held</b> , UNDP (Video)  <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT (moderator) <b>Ms. Iva Brkic</b> , UNECE <b>Ms. Maya Valcheva</b> , UNITAR <b>Ms. Dana Yermolyonok</b> , GIZ <b>All Participants</b> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT
16:55 17:05 17:20 17:35 17:40	<b>Item 10: Thirteenth Joint Meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT and GMI Coal Subcommittee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Co-Chair Updates</li> <li>• GMI Secretariat Updates</li> <li>• Key Take-aways from the Global Methane, Climate and Clean Air Forum</li> <li>• Review of CMM Project Barriers and Introduction to the Solutions Brainstorming Session</li> <li>• C&amp;Rs</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Volha Roshchanka</b> , Subcommittee Co-Chair, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <b>Ms. Denise Mulholland</b> , GMI Secretariat <b>Mr. Clark Talkington</b> , Advanced Resources International  <b>Ms. Volha Roshchanka</b> , Subcommittee Co-Chair, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT
17:43	<b>Item 11: Preparations for the nineteenth session of the Group</b>		<b>Secretariat</b>

17:46	<b>Item 12: Any other business</b>	<b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT Secretariat
17:51	<b>Item 13: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations</b>	<b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT
17:53 17:56	<b>Item 14: Adoption of the report and close of meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the report</li> <li>• Closing remarks</li> </ul> <b>Mr. Raymond Pilcher</b> , Chair, Group of Experts on CMM & JT <b>Mr. Dario Liguti</b> , Director, SED, UNECE
18:00	Close of the eighteenth session	

**Wednesday, 22 March 2023, Room: XXV (E Building) and Online (in English only)**

Time	Agenda item	Detailed agenda (when necessary)	Speakers/Panelists
10:00	<b>Item 10: Thirteenth Joint Meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM &amp; JT and GMI Coal Subcommittee (contd.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>• Overview of CMM Project Barriers and the Solutions Brainstorming Session</li> <li>• Brainstorming on Solutions to Top Barriers</li> </ul>	<b>GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Co-Chairs</b>
10:10			<b>Ms. Volha Roshchanka</b> , Subcommittee Co-Chair, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
10:25			<b>Ms. Volha Roshchanka</b> , Subcommittee Co-Chair, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (moderator) <b>Mr. Clark Talkington</b> , Advanced Resources International (notetaker)
11:55		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary and Adjourn</li> </ul>	<b>GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Co-Chairs</b>
12:00	End of the day		