



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY

## **Workshop on a regulatory approach on measurement and mitigation of methane emissions in the coal sector**

**15 March 2021  
16:00 – 19:00 CET**

The workshop aims to obtain stakeholder input for the preparation of the upcoming Commission proposal on EU legislation to measure and mitigate methane emissions in the energy sector to be adopted in Q4 2021, by providing a dedicated knowledge-exchange opportunity at working level, on the basis of the already launched [public consultation](#) questionnaire. The event will follow the structure of the questionnaire, encouraging detailed, fact-based discussions, including on the scope of possible proposals, measuring and reporting of methane emissions from coal mining activities, and mitigation of methane emissions from operating and closed or abandoned mines, respectively.

### **Agenda**

#### **16:00 – 17:30**

#### **Introduction and presentations**

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*16:00 – 16:15* Malcolm McDowell – European Commission

##### ***Stakeholder presentations***

*16:15 – 16:30* Meredydd Evans – Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

*16:30 – 16:45* Clark Talkington – Advanced Resources International

*16:45 – 17:00* Małgorzata Kasprzak – Ember

*17:00 – 17:15* Martin Wissen & Ernst-Günter Weiß – Bezirksregierung Arnsberg, Abteilung 6 Bergbau und Energie (North-Rhine Westphalia)

*17:15 – 17:30* Jacek Skiba – EURACOAL

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Open discussion based on the [public consultation](#)

- Inclusion of the coal sector in the proposal
  - Monitoring, reporting & verification
  - Mitigation
- Coalmine methane mitigation
- Abandoned mine methane
- Benefits and costs