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Participant Questions

1. Have the barriers identified in the interviews been described accurately and completely?
2. Are there additional barriers that haven't been presented?
 - a. If so, please describe them
3. How would you organize the barriers into groups?
4. How would you prioritize each barrier in terms of its importance for impeding the development and/or the adoption of safety and health technologies for underground coal mining?
5. What efforts have you or others taken to overcome or remove each barrier?
6. How have other industries overcome or removed each barrier?

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7. How would you rank the barriers in terms of the estimated costs needed to remove them?
8. Which organizations are best suited to take action to eliminate each barrier?
9. What are the co-benefits (beyond facilitating the development and/or the adoption of safety and health technologies) of eliminating each barrier?
10. After learning about other participants' rankings and hearing their explanations, how will you change your rankings?

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30	Welcome and introductions
8:30 – 9:15	Presentation on market characterization, interview process, and framing of development/deployment barriers for systems
9:15 – 10:00	Presentation of barriers identified in interviews Consensus building with group on completeness/accuracy of barriers identified in interviews
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Presentation of mapping of barriers to technology types and development/deployment stages Consensus building with group on completeness/accuracy
11:00 – 11:45	Initial ranking of barriers based on level of concern and risk
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch break
12:45 – 1:30	Discussion of initial ranking results to identify areas of consensus and disagreement
1:30 – 2:00	Re-ranking of barriers after discussion
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 2:45	Discussion of remaining areas of disagreement
2:45 – 3:15	Re-ranking of barriers after discussion
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:00	Final briefing of results of ranking
4:00 – 5:00	Conclusion and Adjournment