

*10<sup>th</sup> Coal Dialogue*

***“Transforming energy supply in the EU:  
what can coal and clean coal technologies deliver?”***

**Wednesday, 11 June 2014 – Charlemagne Building (room MANS), Brussels**

- Co-Chairs:           **Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Borchardt**, Director, DG ENER  
                              **Paweł Smoleń**, President, EURACOAL
- 12.30 – 13.30       registration and buffet lunch
- 13.30                   **Welcome and keynote**  
                              **Dumitru Fornea**, EESC Member (Romania, Group II – Employees)
- 14.00                   **Coal’s contribution to the security of supply**  
                              Introduction and moderator:  
                              **Phil Garner**, Director General, Confederation of UK Coal Producers and  
                              Chair EURACOAL Environment Committee  
                              Presentations by panellists:
- **Stefan Vergote**, Head of Unit – Economic Analysis and Financial Instruments, DG ENER A4 [tbc]: *The current and future contribution of coal to the energy mix*
  - **Erich Schmitz**, Chief Executive, VDKi – Verein der Kohlenimporteure e.V. (Coal Importers Association): *Prospects for domestic coal production and imports into the EU – how to reduce geopolitical risks through diversification*
- Panel discussion with the audience:  
                              *How will the current debate on security of supply affect the role of coal in the European Union’s energy mix?* Moderated by **Phil Garner**
- 15.00                   coffee break

15.30

**Clean coal technologies – strengthening coal’s contribution to sustainability**

Introduction and moderator:

**Piotr Tulej, Head of Unit – Low Carbon Technologies, DG CLIMA**

Presentations by panellists:

- **Kazimierz Szynol, Director – Jaworzno Power Plant, TAURON Polska Energia SA and member of the management board of Polska Grupa Energetyczna (PKEE):** *Coal-fired power plants in the context of the ETS and the Large Combustion Plant Directive: what does EU legislation mean for investors?*
- **Dr. Hans Wolf von Koeller, Head of Energy Policy, STEAG GmbH:** *Power plant improvement programme at STEAG – using clean coal technologies to improve efficiency and ensure flexibility as a means to balance intermittent renewables*

Panel discussion with the audience:

*What can we expect from new technologies: A view on efficiency, flexibility and the potential for emission reductions.* Moderated by **Piotr Tulej**

16.15

**Determinants of future coal use – meeting the public acceptance, financing and regulatory compliance challenges**

Introduction and moderator:

**Jan Panek, Head of Unit Internal Market III: Retail markets; coal & oil**

Presentations by panellists:

- **Michael Eyll-Vetter, Vice President Mine Planning, RWE:** *Best practices in lignite production: public participation in the planning and the rehabilitation of lignite sites to win acceptance*
- **Roland Schulze, Managerial Adviser – Low-Carbon Energy Technology, European Investment Bank:** *Financing coal-related projects under the EIB’s new energy sector lending strategy*

Panel Discussion with the audience:

*Examining the key drivers: How can coal fit into future energy mix? What does it take to deliver?* Moderated by **Jan Panek**

17.00

**Wrap-up and conclusions** by

**Paweł Smoleń, President, EURACOAL,**

**Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director ENER B**

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