



4TH EUROPEAN COAL DAYS

CHRISTIAN EHLER MEP & BOGDAN MARCINKIEWICZ MEP 2013

HAVE THE HONOUR TO INVITE YOU TO
“COAL IN ACTION”

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

**08.00 – 09.30 Inauguration of the 4th European Coal Days:
CEEP working breakfast hosted by MEP Bogdan Marcinkiewicz
(Members' Salon, European Parliament)**

Welcome speeches and introduction:

Mr. Bogdan Marcinkiewicz, MEP

Mr. Janusz Luks, CEO, Central Europe Energy Partners, AISBL

The future of coal in European Union energy policy

Mr. Jarosław Zagórowski, President of the Management Board, Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa, S.A.

**18.00 – 19.30 Official opening of the EURACOAL exhibition: “Coal in Action”
& Polish Miners' buffet reception (Mezzanine Yehudi Menuhin,
2nd floor, Paul-Henri Spaak building, European Parliament)**

Welcome and keynote speeches:

Dr. Christian Ehler, MEP

Mr. Bogdan Marcinkiewicz, MEP

Mr. Paweł Smoleń, EURACOAL President

Viewing of exhibition

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

**12.30 – 14.30 22nd European Round Table on Coal: “Coal Gasification”
(European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli ASP 5G305)**

Chaired by: Dr. Christian Ehler, MEP

Coal gasification renewed – technology options to exploit Europe's coal reserves

Mr. Claudio Marsico, Sales Director – Gas Technologies Division, ThyssenKrupp Uhde GmbH

Coal gasification in Spain – the future of sustainable coal

Mr. Alfredo García Aránguez, Chief Executive Officer, ELCOGAS, S.A.

The new Clean Coal Technology Centre and underground coal gasification in Poland

Prof. Krzysztof Stańczyk, Główny Instytut Górnictwa (GIG – Central Mining Institute)

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WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

**19.00 – 21.30 Dinner debate hosted by the European Energy Forum:
“Coal, Poland and COP-19”
(Members’ Restaurant, European Parliament)**

Chair: Prof. Jerzy Buzek, MEP

Speakers:

Mr. Janusz Piechociński, Deputy Prime Minister of Poland and Minister of Economy

with an intervention by Mr. Paweł Smoleń, President of EURACOAL

Poland relies on coal for about 90% of its electricity supply, locally mined hard coal and lignite alongside imported coal. It has few other indigenous energy resources: most of Poland’s natural gas and oil supplies come from Russia. Although Poland has ambitions to build a nuclear power plant and is committed to developing its renewable energy sector, coal and lignite will remain important components of its growing economy for many years to come. At this dinner debate, held during the opening days of COP-19 in Warsaw, Deputy Prime Minister Piechociński will explain what Poland hopes to achieve during these important negotiations and how they relate to the EU’s own climate and energy policy and future EU targets. Mr. Smoleń will describe the coal industry’s joint communiqué on the climate challenge prepared for COP-19.

This dinner debate is open to all MEPs, members of the European Energy Forum (EEF) and their guests. Others may attend at the discretion of EEF.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

**08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast launch of “Coal industry across Europe 2013”
hosted by MEP Jan Březina
(Members’ Salon, European Parliament)**

Welcome by Mr. Jan Březina, MEP

Launch of the 5th edition of EURACOAL’s “Coal industry across Europe 2013”

Mr. Paweł Smoleń, President of EURACOAL

Interventions by:

Mr. Nigel Yaxley, Vice President of EURACOAL and Managing Director, Coallmp – Association of UK Coal Importers,

Dr. Renata Eisenvortová, European Affairs Manager, Czech Coal, a.s. and

Ms. Mercedes Martín González, Director-General, CARBUNIÓN – Federación Nacional de Empresarios de Minas de Carbón

*Debate and discussion on EU climate and energy policy framework to 2030
with MEPs and members of EURACOAL and CEEP*

17 October 2013