



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Coal Dialogue 2016 – 10 June 2016

Conference Centre Albert Borschette / room 0.C

Rue Froissart, 36 – 1040 Brussels

The future of coal after COP21

AGENDA

9:30 – 9:45 Opening and introductory remarks by co-chairs

- Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director, Energy Markets, European Commission
- Vladimír Budinský, Vice President, EURACOAL

9:45 – 10:15 Keynote speeches

- Claude Turmes, Member of the European Parliament
- Dumitru Fornea, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee and rapporteur for the EESC own-initiative opinion on “Indigenous coal in the EU energy transition”
- Philip Owen, Acting Director, International & Mainstreaming, DG CLIMA, European Commission

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 Session 1: Future perspectives for coal use: COP21, Energy Union climate targets and international coal markets.

- Alban Kitous, Researcher, Joint Research Centre, European Commission Joint Research Centre: "Impacts of COP21 and the Energy Union on the energy sector and the future of coal globally and in the EU"
- Tom Van Ierland, Head of Unit, DG Climate Action: "2030 EU Climate and Energy Framework and the Energy Union "

- David Price, Senior Director, Global Steam Coal Advisory, IHS Energy Insight: "Coal markets: competitiveness of indigenous coal and lignite production and future perspectives for indigenous and international coal"
- Hans Schoenmakers, Project Director, Maasvlakte CCS Project C.V.: "Technologies: Carbon Capture and Storage in the EU"

Comments:

- Brian Ricketts, Secretary General, EURACOAL
- Koen Noyens, Manager - Generation, Climate & Environment, Eurelectric
- Jakub Przyborowicz, Co-ordinator of European Institutions' Affairs, Central Europe Energy Partners

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 Session 2: Future perspectives for coal mining in the EU: the social impacts of restructuring and modernisation.

- Magdalena Chawuła-Kosuri, Deputy Secretary General, EURACOAL: "Plans for coal industry restructuring and modernisation and the expected social impacts in Poland"
- Pedro Iglesia Gómez, Secretary General, Carbunión: "Use of State aid to moderate the social impacts of coal mine closures in Spain"
- John Woodham, Deputy Commercial Director, DTEK Energy: "Coal supply and industry restructuring in Ukraine"
- Michael Horgan, Policy Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: "New Skills Agenda for Europe"

Comments:

- Franz-Josef Wodopia, Managing Director VDKi – Coal Importers Association: "Coal industry restructuring – lessons learnt from Germany"
- Renata Eisenvortová, member, ZSDNP – Employers' Association of Czech Mining and Oil Industries, Member of the EESC Consultative Commission on Industrial Change and European Affairs Manager, Severní energetická a.s.

Conclusions by the co-chairs.