10th 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:


- **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

17.30 close