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## **11th EC-EURACOAL COAL DIALOGUE on the future role of coal in Europe and current challenges**

**8 July 2015, Centre Albert Borschette, Room 4D (4<sup>th</sup> floor)**

### **Agenda**

Chair: Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director, Internal Energy Market, DG ENER

9:00 – 9:30: Welcome address and keynote speeches

Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director, Internal Energy Market, DG ENER

Erich Schmitz – Chairman of the Market Committee, EURACOAL, Managing Director VDKi - Coal Importers Association, on behalf of Zygmunt Łukaszczyk, President, EURACOAL

Renata Eisenvortová, Delegate, Consultative Commission on Industrial Change, European Economic and Social Committee

9:30 – 10:30: Session I: Innovative coal technologies and climate mitigation

Emmanouil Kakaras, President, European Power Plants Suppliers Association (EPPSA), “Status of Coal-fired Power Generation & Export Potential for Europe’s Re-industrialisation”

Wolfgang Schneider, Policy Officer, Research Fund for Coal and Steel, DG RTD; “Research Fund for Coal and Steel – Past successes and future developments”

Janusz Olszowski, President, Mining Chamber of Industry & Commerce in Poland, “Coal in Poland’s energy mix – a need for investment and action plan for the future”

Richard Simon-Lewis, Finance Director, Capture Power Limited (White Rose CCS project), “White Rose CCS – The pathway to regional decarbonisation”

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Session II: Revisions to the “Best Available Techniques” Reference Document for Large Combustion Plants (LCP BREF) under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

Marianne Wenning, Director, Quality of Life, Water & Air, DG ENV, “Outcomes from the final meeting of the Technical Working Group for the review of the BAT reference document for Large Combustion Plants”

Małgorzata Wiatros-Motyka, Analyst, IEA Clean Coal Centre, “Overview of environmental standards for coal-fired power plants in major coal demand centres”

Hans ten Berge, Secretary General, Eurelectric, “European power sector comments on the LCP BREF revision”

Marios Leonardos, Public Power Corporation S.A., “A view from Greece on the LCP BREF revision”

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30 Session III: Coal industry restructuring

Sylvain Lefebvre, Deputy General Secretary, IndustriAll (European Industry Trade Union), “Comments on current situation in the energy sector and restructuring of the coal industry”

Celine Gauer, Director, Markets and Cases I: Energy and Environment, DG COMP, “EU rules for state aid support for the coal industry”

Wojciech Kowalczyk, Government Plenipotentiary for the Restructuring of Hard Coal Sector, Ministry of Treasury of Poland, “Polish coal industry restructuring plans”

Mercedes Martín González, Director General, Carbunion, “State of the coal industry in Spain – restructuring and support for indigenous coal production”

14:30 – 15:00 Concluding remarks

Brian Ricketts, Secretary-General, EURACOAL

Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director, Internal Energy Market, DG ENER

Afternoon: National Coal Experts Meeting