**INVITATION**

**European Coal Days 2010**

8 – 12 November

**European Parliament**

**EURACOAL** is the European Association for Coal and Lignite, representing 33 Members from 20 countries and including national producers and importers associations, companies and research institutes. EURACOAL’s objective is to highlight the importance of coal for security of energy supply within the enlarged EU and to contribute to an appropriate and reliable framework for sustainable and environmentally friendly coal extraction and utilisation in Europe.

Please note that this invitation is strictly personal.

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Dr. Christian Ehler MEP and Petr Pudil President EURACOAL have the honour to invite you to the

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**Tuesday 9 November**

**19:00**

**OFFICIAL OPENING** (ASP 3rd floor)

Opening speech by Günther Oettinger, Commissioner for Energy

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**Wednesday 10 November**

**13:00 – 15:00**

**ROUND TABLE ON COAL** (JAN 6Q1)

"The role of coal within a future energy mix"

Philip Lowe, European Commission, Director-General for Energy

Michael Eyll-Vetter, Vice-President Mine Planning, RWE

Rainer Knauber, Chief Representative, Vattenfall Europe AG

**19:00**

**VATTENFALL DINNER DEBATE** (EP Salon des Membres) (invitations will be send out separately)

"Clean coal for Europe – making CCS work"


Dr. Hartmuth Zeiß, CEO, Vattenfall Europe Mining & Generation

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**Thursday 11 November**

**07:45 – 09:15**

**RWE BREAKFAST DEBATE** (EP Salon des Membres) (invitations will be send out separately)

"The role of coal: how to overcome challenges for innovations"

Dr. Rudolf Strohmeier, European Commission, Deputy Director-General for Research

Herbert Reul, Chairmen of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Dr. Johannes F. Lambertz, CEO, RWE Power