TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

08.00 – 09.30 Working Breakfast event hosted by MEP Bogdan Marcinkiewicz (Members Salon, European Parliament)

Welcome speeches and introduction
Dr. Christian Ehler MEP and Bogdan Marcinkiewicz MEP
Janusz Luks, CEO, Central Europe Energy Partners AISBL
Coal industry across Europe – the Hungarian experience
Dr. Joachim Witzel, Board Member, Mátrai Erőmű ZRT

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch in the European Parliament (hosted by WCA)

13.00 – 15.00 WCA-EURACOAL workshop: Does a prosperous world economy need coal? (József Antal building JAN 6Q2)

Introduction by the Chair (5 minutes)
Milton Catelin, Chief Executive, World Coal Association

Keynote speech (10 minutes)
On the European Commission's view of fuelling economic and industrial growth in Europe and beyond
Prof. Samuele Furlari, Advisor to Deputy Director-General, DG Energy

Presentations (10 minutes each)
Role of coal in the economic development of Australia
Dr. Nikki Williams, CEO, Australian Coal Association
Role of coal in alleviating energy poverty in South Africa
Gina Downes, Chief Advisor – Environmental Economics, Eskom
Coal in the economic development of Pakistan
Irfan Ali, Chairman, TharPak Consortium
CO₂ emissions – their influence and impact on the Polish economy
Robert Kozłowski, Chief Financial Officer, Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa S.A.

Discussion (25 minutes)
With the participation of: Riccardo Puliti, Managing Director, Energy and Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Armond Cohen, Chief Executive, Clean Air Task Force; and Dr. Hartmuth Zeiss, President, EURACOAL

Questions & Answers (40 minutes)
15.30 – 17.30  International Round Table on Coal: Clean Coal Technologies  
(Goethe-Institut Brüssel, rue Belliard 58)

Introduction by the Co-Chairs (5 minutes)
Dr. Christian Ehler MEP and Bogdan Marcinkiewicz MEP

Presentations (10 minutes each)

High-Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal-Fired Power Generation – technology roadmap
Jean François Gagné, Head of Energy Technology Policy Division, International Energy Agency

Improving the Efficiency of Coal-Fired Electricity Production – the Prunerov case
Vladimír Budinský, Board Member – Strategy & Communication, Severoceske doly a.s. and Chair of UNECE Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and other Fossil Fuels

Japan’s Experience – incentivising the deployment of high-efficiency coal power plants
Yoshihiko Sakanashi, Executive Vice President, Electric Power Development Company (JPower)

Discussion
With the participation of: Juliette Langlais, Director – Environmental Policies, Europe, Alstom; and Bogdan Janicki, Senior Advisor, CEEP

19.00 – 22.00  Dinner (WCA / EURACOAL members only)

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

13.00 – 14.30  Official Opening of the EURACOAL Photo Exhibition  
& canapé reception (EESC Jacques Delors building: 6th floor Atrium)

Welcome and keynote speeches:
Staffan Nilsson, EESC President
Dr. Christian Ehler MEP
Dr. Hartmuth Zeiss, EURACOAL President

15.00 – 17.00  High-Level Dialogue: The social and regional dimensions of coal in Europe (EESC building room JDE 51)

Welcome speech:
Jorge Pegado Liz, President, Consultative Committee on Industrial Change (CCMI)

Introduction by the Chair and EURACOAL Vice President
On the social and economic benefits of coal mining in Europe
Jean-Pierre Damm, IndustriALL and Vice-President of the European Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee on Extractive Industries; and Dr. Maksymilian Klank, Vice President of EURACOAL
The Spanish case
Ricardo González Mantero, General Director for Energy and Mining in Castilla y León
Arturo Aliaga López, Industry and Energy Councillor of Aragón

The Czech case
Dr. Renata Eisenvortová, CCMI member and European Affairs Manager, Czech Coal a.s.

The Polish case
Dr. Filip Grzegorczyk, Proxy of the Board, Acting Director for Energy Development, Kompania Węglowa S.A.
Kazimierz Grajcarek, Chairman of the Secretariat of Mining and Energy, NSZZ Solidarność (National Committee of “Solidarity”) 

Questions & Answers
Moderator: Brian Ricketts, Secretary-General, EURACOAL
With CCMI representatives attending the High-Level Dialogue: Renata Eisenvortová (CZ), Victor Fernandez (ES) and Ion Pop (RO); and local government representatives from Spanish coal regions

19.00 – 21.30 Dinner debate hosted by the European Energy Forum
Coal: the global picture (Members Salon, European Parliament)
Chair: Prof. Jerzy Buzek MEP

Speakers:
Dr. Hartmuth Zeiss, President, EURACOAL and Chairman of the Managing Directors, Vattenfall Europe Mining AG & Vattenfall Europe Generation AG, with an intervention by Alastair Grant, Senior Advisor, PT Adaro Energy Tbk

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

08.00 – 09.30 Working Breakfast event hosted by MEP Salvador Garriga Polledo (Members Salon, European Parliament)
Welcome by Salvador Garriga Polledo MEP and Ricardo González Mantero, General Director for Energy and Mining in Castilla y León
Launch of EURACOAL Strategy for Clean Coal – a pragmatic 3-step strategy for a cleaner, more prosperous future
Dr. George Milojcic, Chair of EURACOAL Energy Policy Committee and Chief Executive, DEBRIV
Presentation by CIUDEN of the Compostilla clean coal projects
José Carlos De Dios González, Deputy Director, Fundación Ciudad de la Energía (CIUDEN) introduced by Mercedes Martín González, Director General, Carbunión

15 November 2012