

European Round Table on Coal

Strategic Discussion on Future Format of the Coal Round and Current Issues in the Coal Sector

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Draft Agenda

The aim of this meeting is to have a strategic discussion with coal industry leaders on current issues and to review how the European Round Table on Coal can be best structured to respond to these issues. Dr. Ehler and Prof. Buzek will chair the meeting and participants will make short interventions on the agenda items below, without slide presentations, and propose new and innovative ideas and formats for future meetings of the “Coal Round”.

1. Opening remarks – Prof. Jerzy Buzek, Chair of the ITRE Committee

2. Future Format of the Coal Round – Dr. Christian Ehler, MEP

- Future format of the Coal Round
- Character of the European Round Table on Coal
- Goals to be accomplished (short-term and long-term)
- Co-operation with partners and institutions

3. Current Issues in the Coal Sector in relation to the “Coal Round” – moderated by Dr. Hartmuth Zeiss, Chairman of the Managing Directors, Vattenfall Europe Mining AG & Vattenfall Europe Generation AG

Short (2 minutes) interventions by participants, addressing the points in agenda items 2 and 4.

- Mr. Vladimír Budinský, Board Member / Strategy & Communications Director, Severoceske doly a.s. & Vice President of EURACOAL
- Dr.-Ing. George Milojcic, Chief Executive, Debriv – Deutscher Braunkohlen-Industrie-Verein e.V. and Chair of EURACOAL Energy Policy Committee
- Mr. Marcin Bodio, CEO, CEEP – Central Europe Energy Partners
- Mr. Paweł Wróbel, Brussels Office Director, Polish Electricity Association
- Mr. Sławomir Suchoń, Vice Chairman, Węglokoks S.A.
- Prof. Dr. Franz-Josef Wodopia, Chief Executive, GVSt – Gesamtverband Steinkohle e.V. & Vice President of EURACOAL
- Mr. Laurentiu Ciurel, General Director, President of the Management Board, Oltenia Energy Complex, Romania

4. Concluding remarks – Prof. Jerzy Buzek , MEP and Dr. Christian Ehler, MEP

- How to overcome and address properly the current problems in the coal sector?
- Future issues and topics
- Upcoming burdens
- Solutions and strategies