

Coal Regions in Transition: Financing and Investments
27 February, European Parliament, PHS04B01

15:00 – 15:45: Opening Remarks

- Jerzy Buzek, MEP (EPP), Chair of the ITRE Committee
- Pavel Poc, MEP (S&D)
- Florent Marcellesi, MEP (Green/EFA)
- Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission for Energy Union
- Vazil Hudák, Vice President, European Investment Bank

15:45 – 17:30 Existing funds and future perspectives

Discussion moderated by Dominique Ristori, Director General, DG Energy

- Representatives of Coal Regions
- Luis Colunga, Deputy General Secretary, IndustriAll Europe
- Vladimir Budinsky, Vice President, EURACOAL
- Kristian Ruby, Secretary General, Eurelectric

- Rudolf Niessler, Director, DG REGIO
- Michael Stanley, Lead Mining Specialist, World Bank
- Árni Páll Árnason, Deputy Director, EEA Grants - Norway Grants, Financial Mechanism Office
- DG BUDG (tbd)*

17:30 – 18:00 Q&A session