

VDKi (German Coal Importers Association) invites you to the Coal Market Gathering at Nice, France

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290€/delegate
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"European Coal Market in 2025 – Challenges and Perspectives"

May 6th/7th 2025 ■ Radisson Blu Hotel
223 Promenade des Anglais, 06200 Nice, France

Program:

May 6th 05.00 – 07.30 pm Welcome to Coal Networking at "Regence Beach"
Radisson Blu Hotel – 223 Promenade des Anglais

May 7th **Conference Day** – *duration and order of appearance is subject to change*

10:00 am **Alex Bethe**, Chairman of the VDKi Board:
Where does coal stand in our economies?

10:20 am **Dr. Stephan Riezler**, Member of Board, STEAG Power GmbH:
The future of hard coal in the German market – Lessons learned from winter 2024/2025.

10:45 am **Katie Warrick**, Executive Director, RECOISI:
Building on the Bettercoal Programme – developing ESG programmes for responsible sourcing.

11:10 am **Prof. Dr. Franz-Josef Wodopia**, Economist, Technical University Agricola, Bochum:
Did clean air policies in industrialised countries exacerbate the temperature increase since the 1980s?

11:35 am **Ton van der Leer**, Member of Management Team, EMO BV:
How CCU/CCS can help to operate hard coal power plants in a climate-neutral manner.

12:00 pm LUNCH at HOTEL's RESTAURANT "LE 223", ground floor

02:00 pm **Sareena Patel**, Associate Director McCloskey:
Current view of the European Market for steam coal.

02:20 pm **Firat Ergene**, Senior Dry Bulk Analyst, Kpler:
The Pacific Market rules the world of coal – Analysis on China, India and other steam coal import markets.

02:40 pm **Dr. Sirri Uyanik**, İskenderun Enerji Üretim ve Tic. A.Ş.:
The importance of coal in securing power supply of Türkiye.

03:00 pm **Dmitry Popov**, Senior Commodity Analyst, Oldendorff Carriers GmbH:
Current logistic situation in Germany and Europe.

03:20 pm Concluding words by **Alex Bethe**

03:30 pm End of conference

May 7th 04:00 – 06:00 pm "Enjoy Nice" at *Ruhl Plage* by



May 7th 06:30 pm

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