SIDE EVENT COP24; KATOWICE, 13TH DECEMBER 2018

“GASIFICATION – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WIDER AND ECOLOGICAL APPLICATION OF COAL?”

Venue: Polish National Pavilion COP24
Session Language: Polish and English with simultaneous translation
Duration: 13:00 – 15:00

Thematic issues:
Coal processing technologies are one of the important and promising directions for the development of the mining sector. In the light of the experience of other countries (including non-European ones), the both underground and above-ground coal gasification technologies are of high interest to the leading coal producers, energy companies, chemical industries and scientific units. What challenges need to be faced by Polish fuels and energy sector? Where are we currently on the path of implementing this technology in Poland? What are the conditions, related costs and benefits?

AGENDA:
13:00 – 13:05 Welcome and introduction to the topics of the session
Prof. Stanisław Prusek, Central Mining Institute, Director

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS:
13:15 – 13:25 Challenges to be faced by Polish Fuel and Energy sector
Krzysztof Tchorzewski, Minister of Energy

13:25 – 13:35 The role and challenges of the Polish Mining Group in the low-carbon economy – the company’s strategy
Tomasz Rogala, Polish Mining Group, Chairman of the Board

13:35 – 13:45 Research and advisory activities of the Clean Coal Technology Centre:
- conducted gasification tests and results of research works
- comparative analysis of selected gasification technologies from the perspective of Polish Mining Group conditions
Prof. Stanisław Prusek, Central Mining Institute, Director

13:45 – 14:10 Coffee break, short lunch
DISCUSSION PANEL:

14:10 – 14:15  Summary of speeches and presentations, introduction to the panel  
                Prof. Stanisław Prusek, Central Mining Institute, Director

14:15 – 14:55  Questions and Discussion Panel  
                **Moderator:**  
                Prof. Stanisław Prusek, Central Mining Institute, Director  
                **Participants:**  
                - Grzegorz Tobiszowski, Ministry of Energy, Government Plenipotentiary for the restructuring of hard coal mining  
                - Tomasz Rogala, Polish Mining Group, Chairman of the Board  
                - Jacek Pydo, SES ENCOAL Energy Ltd., Chairman of the Board  
                - Filip Thon, RWE Innogy, Chairman of the Board  
                - Filip Grzegorczyk TAURON, Chairman of the Board  
                - Sławomir Lipkowski, ZAK Kędzierzyn, Chairman of the Board

14:55 – 15:00  Summary of the Discussion Panel, end of the session  
                Prof. Stanisław Prusek, Central Mining Institute, Director