



# COAL-GEN EUROPE

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### COAL-GEN EUROPE 2011 Launches Pre Show Guide

COAL-GEN Europe, the leading pan-European conference and exhibition dedicated to the coal-fired power generation industry, has launched its 2011 Pre Show Guide with details of its preliminary conference programme.

Featuring close to 50 keynote and expert international speakers from around the world, the COAL-GEN Europe 2011 conference will focus on the theme of REALISING COAL'S CLEAN ENERGY CAPABILITIES.

COAL-GEN Europe will take place (15-17 February, 2011) at the Prague Congress Centre in Prague, Czech Republic. Setting the scene for the conference will be the Opening Keynote Address at 10am on Tuesday 15 February with presentations by a **Senior Executive**, CEZ Group, *Czech Republic* and **Jean-Michel Aubertin**, CEO, Doosan Power Systems, *UK* who will discuss major issues facing the European coal-fired power generation sector.

COAL-GEN Europe Event Director, **Glenn Ensor**, said: "We are delighted to be presenting COAL-GEN Europe in Prague for the first time. Together the conference programme and exhibition will be of huge interest and importance to all power professionals involved in the coal-fired power generation industry. New, revolutionary technologies are needed to help meet the European carbon emission targets and COAL-GEN Europe is the place to bring these technologies and professionals together to develop solutions to these environmental challenges."

Over the course of three days, the conference will deliver 15 sessions comprising presentations and panel discussions, across two parallel tracks. These are aimed at tackling head on Europe's surging demand for power and its environmental challenges.

At the forefront of the conference will be the latest strategic and technological developments to meet the 20-20-20 target of lowering greenhouse gas emissions. Set by the EU's leaders in 2007, this target forms an integrated approach to climate and energy policy which includes a three pronged approach: reduction in

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greenhouse gas emissions of at least 20 per cent below 1990 levels, generating 20 per cent of EU energy consumption from renewable resources and reduction of 20 per cent in primary energy use by improving energy efficiency.

Highlights of the conference include several sessions devoted to the drive towards zero emissions and carbon capture and storage technologies as well as:

- New Build: Best Practices
- Air Pollution Control
- Advances in Boiler and Steam Technology
- Co-Firing with Biomass

Two full sessions will discuss efficiency improvements and air pollution control in relation to technology, highlighting the latest advances in coal combustion as well as Nitrogen Oxide Emission Control, NOx and SOx. Another focus will be ongoing pilot schemes and proposed Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) demo projects and the results recorded to-date.

Another conference highlight will be the Plenary Session –*The Future of Coal-Fired Power Generation in Europe*. This session will discuss what a low carbon economy will mean for the future of coal-fired power generation in the region and will include panellists:

- **Prof. Pierre Dechamps**, European Commission, *Belgium*
- **Dr. John Topper**, IEA Clean Coal Centre, *UK*
- **Dr. Giuliano Ceradelli**, PCS, *Italy*
- **Patrick Clerens**, EPPSA, *Belgium*

COAL-GEN Europe will also see a two day exhibition running in parallel with the conference from 15-16 February. Over 50 exhibitors from across Europe are expected to showcase the latest product innovations and technologies targeting the coal-based power industry.

For delegates, exhibitors and visitors, COAL-GEN Europe promises to deliver an informative discussion on the subject of coal-fired power plus a comprehensive and up-to-date exhibition advising and servicing the coal-based power industry.

Further details and the full conference programme on COAL-GEN Europe 2011 can be found by visiting [www.coal-gen-europe.com](http://www.coal-gen-europe.com).

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