



## Coal in the Western Balkans: How to cut pollution and make space for the energy transition?

10<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 09:00 – 13:00

European Parliament, Brussels, room ASP 1E1

### AGENDA

09:00 – 09:10	Opening of the conference, MEP Viola von Cramon, the Greens/EFA and MEP Petros Kokkalis GUE/NGL
09:10 – 11:00	<p><b>Panel 1 - Air pollution from existing coal plants and breaches of emissions standards</b>            Chaired by <u>Petros Kokkalis, GUE/NGL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (10 min) Presentation of Bankwatch report on Western Balkan countries' compliance with Large Combustion Plants Directive – <b>Ioana Ciuta, Bankwatch</b></li> <li>• (10 min) Chronic Coal Pollution Report presentation – <b>Vlatka Matkovic, HEAL</b></li> <li>• (10 min) State of play LCPD implementation in Energy Community countries – <b>Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community Secretariat</b></li> <li>• (10 min) Energy Community Treaty reform proposals for stronger environmental acquis implementation – <b>Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit 5, DG Energy</b></li> <li>• (10 min) Energy Community Treaty reform and environmental acquis - <b>François Wakenhut, Head of Unit Clean Air, DG Environment</b></li> </ul> <p>Interventions from the audience, moderated discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:50	<p><b>Panel 2 - Counteracting EU energy market distortion – the case of new coal capacity.</b>            Chaired by <u>Viola von Cramon, the Greens/EFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (10 min) Overview of planned new coal capacities in the Western Balkans, <b>Pippa Gallop, Bankwatch</b></li> <li>• (10 min) State aid provisions applicable in the Western Balkan countries – <b>Eddy de Smijter, Head of Unit 5, DG Competition</b></li> <li>• (10 min) Direct and indirect coal subsidies and a proposal for CO<sub>2</sub> pricing – <b>Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community Secretariat</b></li> </ul> <p>Interventions from the audience, moderated discussion</p>
12:50 – 13:00	Concluding remarks and family photo