



The Greens | European Free Alliance
in the European Parliament

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

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THE IMPACTS OF LIGNITE ON EUROPE'S CITIZENS AND ENVIRONMENT

- THE CASE OF POLAND AND GERMANY

PUBLIC DEBATE

WEDNESDAY
20 APRIL 2016
FROM 12:30 TO 14:00

European Parliament
- Room: Altiero Spinelli A5E - 1
A sandwich lunch will be served during the debate

Lidia Geringer de Oedenberg MEP, Reinhard Bütikofer MEP (Greens/EFA) and WWF European Policy Office invite you to a debate on the lignite development impacts on Europe's citizens and environment.

During this debate, representatives of local communities from Poland and Germany will present problems their communities face with investors and authorities advancing lignite development plans.

The speakers will also highlight concerns over the lignite sector impacts on the local environment, social issues and climate and their relationship with the EU policies.

Demands towards national, regional and EU decision-makers regarding lignite development and relevant EU policies will also be presented.

RSVP to LigniteDebate@wwf.eu by Friday 15 April

If you need an entry pass, please send us your ID/Passport number, nationality, date and place of birth.

AGENDA

12h30: Welcome by hosts Lidia Geringer de Oedenberg MEP and Reinhard Bütikofer MEP (Greens/EFA)

12h40: Presentations by anti-lignite activists from Poland and Germany

Moderation: Imke Lübbecke, Head of EU Climate and Energy Policy, WWF European Policy Office

Presenters (with interpretation from Polish and German to English):

- Anna Dziadek (Poland) - Association 'No To Open-Pit Mines'
- Sylwia Maćkowiak (Poland) - Association 'Our home'
- Rene Schuster (Germany) - Association 'Green League'
- Andreas Stahlberg (Germany) - Gemeinde Schenkendöbern

13h30: Discussion with questions from the floor

14h00: Concluding remarks: Reinhard Bütikofer MEP (Greens/EFA), Imke Lübbecke (WWF European Policy Office)