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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF ROMANIAN MINING INDUSTRY

Mining industry restructuring, integrated into the national economy reform, was initiated in 1997 an comprises widespreading actions for lignite carees and underground coal mines.

Romania's objective for the next year is to comply with European requirements, also for mining sector, in order to be able to join the EU in 2007.

In conformity with the Mining Strategy approred by Government in 2004, these actions refer two great directions:

- ***FULFILMENT OF POSITIVE ECONOMIC EVOLUTIONS IN COAL MINING;***
- ***CESSATION OF THE ACTIVITY AT NON – PROFITABLE COAL MINES;***

Tehnological development of the mines, that can become profitable and cessation of activity at the mines, requires a simultaneous application of complex programmes at several mines, areas, mining regions.

The complex programmes point out :

- ***THE NECESSITY OF ECONOMICAL PERFORMANCIES GROWTH IN ACCELERATED RHYTHM:***
- ***MINES RECONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGIES UP- DATE COMPLETION;***
- ***SOCIAL PROTECTION;***
- ***CARRING OUT OF CLOSING PROCESS OF THE MINES;***
- ***ENVIRONMENTAL REABILITATION FROM THE ECOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW.***

COAL OUTPUT EVOLUTION

The coal output evolution, according to types of coal, on period of 2003- 2010, is shown in Table 1 and Figure 1,2,3;

Company	***Coal***	***UM***	***YEAR***							
			2003	***2004***	***2005***	***2006***	***2007***	***2008***	***2009***	***2010***
C.N.H Petroşani	*hard coal*	*Th.to*	***2627***	***2600***	***2600***	***2600***	***2600***	***2700***	***2700***	***2700***
S.C Banat Anina	*hard coal*	*Th.to*	***159.5***	***40***	***40***	***160***	***160***	***160***	***160***	***160***
TOTAL	*hard coal*	*Th.to*	***2786,5***	***2640***	***2640***	***2760***	***2760***	***2860***	***2860***	***2860***
S.N..L.O Tg. Jiu	*lignite*	*Th.to*	***28017***	***25700***	***28700***	***28900***	***29300***	***30000***	***30500***	***31000***
S.N.C. Ploieşti	*lignite*	*Th.to*	***1801***	***1635***	***1635***	***1521***	***1000***	***1000***	***1000***	***1000***
TOTAL	***lignite***	*Th.to*	***29.818***	***27.335***	***30.335***	***30.421***	***30.300***	***31.000***	***31.500***	***32.000***
S.C Banat Anina	*brown coal*	*Th.to*	***260***	***274***	***280***	***280***	***280***	***300***	***300***	***300***
S.N.C. Ploieşti	*brown coal*	*Th.to*	***183***	***165***	***165***	***129***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***0***
TOTAL	***brown coal***	*Th.to*	***443***	***439***	***445***	***409***	***280***	***300***	***300***	***300***

The strategy programmes application on medium and long term reform aims:

- ***Growth of coal mining efficiency for coal demand;***
- ***Graduate diminution of governmental support;***
- ***Use of new technologies;***
- ***Reconstruction of mines and open pits infrastructures;***
- ***Bringing into operation of active measures of social protection by a new qualification of the personnel;***
- ***Environmental protection;***
- ***Promotion of projects for the attraction of private investors.***
- ***Necesity to respect the actions schedule involved in mines closing :***
  - ***Drawing out of tehnical and economical documentation;***
  - ***Insurance of financing from budgetary sources or other sources (foreign banks and investments).***

- ***Use of rehabilitation techniques for the zones affected previously by the mining activity.***

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The mission of PATROMIN is to participate at sustainable development of romanian mining industry, in order to assure :

- ***Good position of hardcoal and lignite in a strategy of energy supply security;***
- ***Reduction of CO2 emissions.***

The role of PATROMIN is to support the implementation Strategy programmes.

In this respect the main target is the reprezentation of coal interests in national institutions :

- ***ECONOMY AND TRADE MINISTRY;***

- ***INDUSTRY, TRADE AND SERVICES EMPLOYERS CO-FEDERATION (CPISC);***
- ***TRADE – UNION ASSOCIATION;***

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